

## 8<sup>th</sup> District Council Report

1. 8th District HOD Policy and Procedure: The 8th District plans to create a HOD Travel/Stay Policy/Procedure and disseminate same to all 8th District delegates to be sure to manage delegates' expectations on the front end relating to MSSNY HOD travel and accommodations.
2. Annual Meeting 2023: The Erie County Medical Society conducted their 2023 Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers at Lancaster Country Club on Monday, October 17, 2022. The Buffalo Heart Strings Quartet performed during the cocktail hour, followed by our Installation Ceremony and dinner.
3. Erie County Medical Society Exec is featured on the November cover of Buffalo Healthy Living's November Edition: The Buffalo Healthy Living magazine has sought to emphasize the power of organized medicine in its cover story and highlight the mission of the Erie County Medical Society.
4. Healthy Connection Show: The Executive Director of the Erie County Medical Society will be taping an episode on the Healthy Connection Show on WBBZ which will air on November 8, 2022. The talk show will consist of a 30 minute interview with the Erie County ED about the mission of our Medical Society and the significance of organized medicine during these unprecedented times.
5. 8th District Socials: The 8th District will be hosting 5-6 intimate social hours for small groups of doctors to network at different venues, including local restaurants, pubs, and coffee shops throughout next year instead of hosting more costly-bigger events.

New Members since July 2022 (when the 2023 membership period commenced): In the last three months, Erie is pleased to share that they have acquired some 67 new members to the Erie County Medical Society for the 2023 dues year! With having lost only 26 paying members last year, the Erie County Medical Society can continue to establish