



## MSSNY'S "LOBBY DAY" MARCH 8, 2017

MSSNY is fighting to make sure that our legislators make the right choices for New York's physicians and their patients. To do this, we have set up MSSNY's "Physician Advocacy Day" which will be held on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> in the Lewis Swyer Theatre in the Egg located at the Empire State Plaza in Albany, New York.

**Come meet with your legislators to urge that they:**

- Reject burdensome new impediments to obtaining Excess Medical Liability Insurance coverage contained in the proposed State Budget;
- Reject inappropriate scope of practice expansions such as the proposal contained in the proposed State Budget that would permit pharmacists to enter into medication management protocols with nurse practitioners;
- Reject changes to increase physician prior authorization requirements proposed for the Medicaid program proposed in the Budget;
- Support legislation to reduce you prior authorization hassles including legislation to permit physicians to collectively negotiate contract terms with health insurers;
- Reject legislation that would expand lawsuits against physicians and urge support legislation to reduce the extraordinary cost of medical liability insurance in New York; and
- Reject legislation that would impose costly and time consuming mandates on physician practices.

### How can I help?

Physicians are urged to meet with their legislators to ask that these adverse provisions be removed from the budget and to advocate for needed changes to our healthcare system.

**If you plan to attend, please register here:**  
<http://tinyurl.com/MSSNYlobbyday17>

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