MSSNY’S ADVOCACY MATTERS CME SERIES ON OCTOBER 14: FOSTER GESTEN, MD TO FOCUS ON STATE HEALTH INNOVATION PLAN (SHIP)

Foster Gesten, MD, Medical Director in the Office of Quality and Patient Safety, will present on the State’s Health Innovation Plan on MSSNY’s October 14th Advocacy Matters program. The program will run from 12:30-1:30PM.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services’ State Innovation Models Initiative is providing support to states for the development and testing of state-based models for multi-payer payment and health care delivery system transformation with the aim of improving health system performance for residents of participating states. New York State has received a grant to pursue the implementation of its Health Innovation Plan, centered on statewide implementation of an Advanced Primary Care (APC) model which will facilitate integrated care delivery and which will rely on emerging health information technologies and primary care workforce to promote the objectives of population health. For more information on the State’s Health Innovation Plan, please go to the following link:

https://www.health.ny.gov/technology/innovation_plan_initiative

The objectives of the October 14th “Advocacy Matters” program are as follows:

1. Describe the fundamental components of the State Health Innovation Initiative and its core objectives.
2. Describe the Advanced Primary Care (APC) model and how physician practices can achieve this status.
3. Describe the five strategic pillars and three enablers of system transformation.
4. Describe how the Plan will promote meaningful, value-based payment arrangements across the State’s payers and insurers and how physician practices will be affected.

Physicians interested in participating in the coming October 14th program may register for Advocacy Matters. Please go to https://mssny.webex.com and click on the “Upcoming” tab. A “Register” link appears to the right of the program name.

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