

## ADVOCACY

Every year, MSSNY's Division of Government Affairs analyzes thousands of bills introduced in the New York State Legislature that impact your ability to provide care to your patients.

MSSNY issues memoranda of support or opposition to the Legislature on hundreds of these bills, and our lobbyists work with members of the Assembly, Senate, and Governor's office to advocate for passage of legislation which MSSNY supports.

### Flexing Your Political Muscle

As a New York State physician, you possess significant political clout, and your perspective is essential. But to recognize that an issue is of serious concern, legislators must hear directly from you. MSSNY facilitates delivery of your message to legislators.

### MSSNY Grassroots Action Center

Utilize MSSNY's **Grassroots Action Center**—a resource to help you contact your representatives with prepared messages or to submit your own, edited versions.

### Join MSSNYPAC

Political action committees are voluntary associations of individuals who share political objectives and pool resources. MSSNYPAC helps elect legislators who share the views of New York State physicians on how to improve our health care system and helps ensure that your voice will be heard.

### Physician Lobby Day

We encourage you to participate in Physician Lobby Day and legislator contact programs. International medical graduates, minority physicians, women, and salaried and group practice physicians, have all been recognized as special constituencies whose increased participation is encouraged.

## VOLUNTEER

### County Medical Societies

Each county medical society has elected officers, and most have committees and task forces on which your participation would be valued. MSSNY can help you match your interests and talents with your local society's needs.

### Committees & Interest Sections

MSSNY is frequently seeking members for committees (*Governmental Relations, Science and Public Health, CME, Membership, and Committee for Physician Health*) and interest sections (*Medical Students, Residents/Fellows and Young Physicians*).

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## PHYSICIAN SUPPORT SERVICES

**Committee for Physician Health (CPH)** provides confidential assistance to physicians, medical students, and physician assistants suffering from substance use or other mental health disorders; monitors the treatment and clinical practice of program participants; and provides advocacy, support, and outreach activities, including prevention and education. All calls to CPH are confidential.

**New York State: 1-800-338-1833 | All Other Locations: 518-436-4723**  
Visit: [CPHNY.org](http://CPHNY.org)

**MSSNY's Peer to Peer (P2P) Program** offers physicians, residents, and medical students the opportunity to talk confidentially about life stressors with trained peer supporters who can share experiences, listen without judgment, validate feelings, and provide empathy and perspective. Supporters can also connect you to organizations and individuals for more focused assistance on positive coping skills.

**Contact: [P2P@mssny.org](mailto:P2P@mssny.org) | 1-844-P2P-PEER (844-727-7337)**

## MSSNY MEMBER RESOURCES

[www.mssny.org](http://www.mssny.org)

### EXECUTIVE HEADQUARTERS

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Phone: 516-488-6100  
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Toll Free: 800-523-4405  
[MemberResources@mssny.org](mailto:MemberResources@mssny.org)

### ALBANY HEADQUARTERS

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A Guide to Utilizing  
Your Member Benefits

## BENEFITS AND SERVICES

### INSURANCE PAYER ASSISTANCE

**Physician Payment and Practice Service** MSSNY will intervene on behalf of the physician when an insurance claim is in dispute, reduced or denied. MSSNY has frequently been able to recoup payments or clarify policy to correct plan indiscretions. Unlimited consultations are available to MSSNY members.

**Contact:** [PhysicianPractice@mssny.org](mailto:PhysicianPractice@mssny.org) | 518-465-8085 extension 332

### LEGAL SERVICES

**Norris McLaughlin, P.A.** is a regional law firm with offices in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. With over 115 attorneys practicing in multiple areas of law, including healthcare, Norris will serve as an important benefit to MSSNY and its physician-members, offering significant discounted rates, free consultations, free coding reviews, and more.

**Contact:** David N. Vozza, Esq. | [dnozza@norris-law.com](mailto:dnozza@norris-law.com)  
Direct Office Line 917-369-8867 | Cell 631-935-5853

### PHYSICIAN CONTRACT REVIEW

**Resolve** is a physician-founded and physician-driven company bringing change to employment contracts by providing data and transparency into the physician market. Using the most accurate data on compensation and other contract terms, sourced from real contracts, Resolve provides the insights and expertise to help physicians negotiate for what they truly deserve and take control of their careers.

### INSURANCE SERVICES

**Charles J. Sellers & Co.**, serving physician members for over 75 years, delivers special discounts and benefits for MSSNY members on personal and business insurance including disability income and overhead, life, long term care, business owners, workers compensation, NYS disability/paid family leave, cyber, home, auto, and umbrella.

**MLMIC Insurance Company** is New York State's leader in medical malpractice insurance and has been meeting the professional liability needs of healthcare professionals for more than 45 years. MLMIC has successfully defended more New York physicians than any other New York medical liability insurer.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES

**Altfest Personal Wealth Management** provides physicians and their families with personalized financial guidance for investments, creditor and asset protection, tax planning, and student debt management. Altfest's service is tailor-made to promote financial wellness, stress relief, and peace of mind.

**SoFi** lends money to medical students and residents to consolidate their loans at a lower interest rate than banks offer. Benefits of SoFi include a welcome bonus, low variable and fixed rate options, and no hidden fees.

### TELEHEALTH

**CareClix** provides access to all the capabilities and benefits of virtual health. You can set your schedule, collect co-payments, and conduct telephone, message, and real-time video consults through your own patient portal at a price you can afford.

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## WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK (MSSNY)!

Should you need assistance navigating the services available to you, please contact the Membership Team at 516-488-6100 extension 403, or at [MemberResources@mssny.org](mailto:MemberResources@mssny.org).

We are here to assist you.  
Best Regards, Your MSSNY Team

## CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)

### CME COURSES

Free or deeply discounted CME Courses are available to MSSNY members, including the 3-hour Pain Management, Palliative Care, and Addiction courses, required by New York State every three years for every prescriber with a DEA license. This online course and its eight statutory topics—a \$150 value—is free for MSSNY members.

### CME SITE

Visit MSSNY's CME website where physicians and their staff are invited to take advantage of MSSNY's online library of informative CME course offerings. Courses—on topics such as **Immunizations: Recommendations During a Disaster**, **Health Matters for Women**, and **Mental Health and Covid-19 for Professionals**—are moderated by physician experts in their specialties and require about an hour to complete. It's a convenient way to stay up to date on public health issues while earning your CME credits.

Visit: [cme.mssny.org](https://cme.mssny.org)

## NEWS, INFORMATION, AND UPDATES

### NEWSLETTERS

**The Daily** With a new edition every weekday morning, this industry briefing ensures you remain well-informed on the issues and news affecting New York State Physicians.

**MSSNY Pulse | News | Information | Updates** Formerly *eNews*, *MSSNY Pulse* delivers a blend of legislative news, MSSNY updates, public health alerts and information, physician surveys and studies, and curated sponsor content—as well as classified advertising, job postings and highlights of our television and print media coverage.

**MSSNY Insider | Your Member Resource** *MSSNY Insider* provides deep dives on member benefits such as MSSNY's Physician Payment and Practice service, information on upcoming events, as well as Capital Updates and member accomplishments.

**MSSNY Podcast** Subscribe to MSSNY's Podcast for timely and relevant discussions on the issues affecting you and your practice.

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

**Career Services** *MSSNY Career Center* is your resource for identifying qualified job candidates—or finding your next position. Post your job openings today!

**Collections** *IC System* preserves the physician/patient relationship through ethical collection practices and offers a 20% discount to MSSNY members.

**Discount Prescription Card** *New York Rx Card* is a discount prescription card for patients without insurance or whose insurance does not cover a specific drug.

**MSSNY Classifieds** Selling your practice or leasing office space? MSSNY Classifieds can help.

**Mailing List/Label Service** Purchase a mailing list—sorted by specialty, geography, zip code, or other criteria—to reach your colleagues. Available at reduced rates, lists are provided electronically or in label format.

### GROUP PURCHASING & DISCOUNTS

**Group Purchasing** *Premier* offers the most comprehensive purchasing portfolio of products and services available in the market. There are no fees and no minimums, just savings for you and your practice. Premier offers a portfolio featuring over 900 suppliers and 2,000 products and services, including numerous PPE products.

**Discounts** *SCRUBS Clearance Store*: Save up to 90% on overstocked and discontinued scrubs, polos, jackets, and more.

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