

MSSNY services help members solve their practice challenges. Member savings can repay dues many times over.

LEGAL & CONTRACTUAL ASSISTANCE

Through MSSNY's health care counsel, Norris McLaughlin P.A., a regional law firm with offices in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. With over 120 attorneys practicing in multiple areas of law, including healthcare, Norris is an exclusive benefit to MSSNY and its physician members, offering significantly discounted rates, free consultations, free coding reviews, and more.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

ONLINE COURSES offer CME and/or satisfy state licensing requirements. Membership groups may arrange for on-site programs or request new ones. Topics include

- FREE to members (\$150 value): Pain Management, Palliative Care and Addiction – NYS required 3-hour program
- COVID-19 for Office Based Physicians
- Child Abuse Identification and Reporting
- Infection Control
- Morning, evening and lunch hour webinars on clinical and advocacy topics offered monthly

PHYSICIAN WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE

MSSNY's Peer to Peer Program offers physicians, residents and medical students confidential help from colleagues who understand your challenges and listen without judgment. Whether work, school, family, financial, or substance issues, a trained, empathetic ear is just a 24/7 phone call or email away: 1-844-P2P-PEER or p2p@mssny.org.

EXCLUSIVE ACCESS

Connect with the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services and National Government Services. Have all your questions answered with direct and open access to policymakers in MSSNY member-exclusive monthly town hall meetings.

GROUP PURCHASING SAVINGS

Premier Inc., one of the largest group purchasing companies, offers savings which can more than cover the cost of MSSNY membership. No fees and no minimums. Premier offers a portfolio featuring over 900 suppliers and 2,000 products and services. For details and sign up information, contact vcammiso@mssny.org.

COMMITTEES

Committee participation is a great way to hone your leadership skills, voice your opinions, and affect change. MSSNY offers dozens of committees. New members are always welcome. Committee descriptions are available at www.mssny.org.

ADVOCACY

MSSNY's legislative experts and lobbyists, as well as physician leaders, advise and advance the objectives of physicians with local, state and federal governments and agencies:

- Ensure that health system reform does not diminish or dilute the physician's role in directing patient care
- Prohibit inappropriate "economic credentialing" of physicians
- Make sure that global payments under new delivery models are distributed appropriately and give adequate weight to the value of physicians' services
- Prevent the malpractice environment from worsening: defeating efforts to lengthen the statute of limitations, to increase the percentages of judgments and settlements going to attorneys, etc.
- Recognize differences in education and appropriate scope of practice for physicians vs. allied health professionals

- Restore balance to a system that has allowed insurance companies to profit excessively at the expense of patients and physicians
- Work to prevent further unfunded mandates

Online Grassroots Action Center enables you to contact your legislators and provides sample messages about current proposals that you can modify with your individual concerns and experiences and send by mail or email

Physician Advocacy Liaison (PAL) Network, a powerful grassroots infrastructure to increase physician contact with local legislators and better ensure the enactment of favorable legislation and the defeat of proposals that will adversely impact the care that you provide to your patients.

MSSNYPAC: a critically important professional tool! Government shapes our professional lives; through MSSNYPAC we can shape government.

NEWS FOR PHYSICIANS

- *The Daily*, a digest of clinical and other health-related news items with links to full articles in major news publications
- *MSSNY Pulse*, an electronic bulletin with updates on the week's developments and reports on the status of relevant bills in the legislature
- *MSSNY Insider*, a monthly member-exclusive newsletter with relevant members-only information on payment and practice issues, member spotlights, new members, committee updates and upcoming events
- *MSSNY Buzz* on subsequent weeks, for a shorter rendition of breaking news, upcoming events, and Capital Updates.

- MSSNY offers podcasts on a variety of timely and relevant clinical and legislative topics. Go to <https://www.buzzsprout.com/51522>.

TELEMEDICINE

Add value to your practice, give your patients the care they deserve, and maximize billing through CareClix, MSSNY's virtual hospital and referral network.

PAYMENT ISSUES

- FREE access to MSSNY's Physician Practice and Payment expert for answers and assistance in resolving contested insurance payments

Residents and young physicians have a voice in MSSNY through special interest groups.

- Leadership training
- Committee involvement
- Social and business networking events, statewide gatherings

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

- Collection services (IC Systems, Inc.)
- Credit card processing payment solutions
- Physicians mailing list/label service
- NY Rx Card: prescription savings for patients

INSURANCE

Charles J. Sellers & Co., Inc., serving physician members of medical societies for over 75 years. Special discounts and benefits and assistance with your personal and business insurance needs. Disability income and overhead insurance, Life insurance, Long Term Care, Business Owners, Workers Compensation, NYS Disability/Paid Family Leave, Cyber, and more for your business, Personal Lines – Home, Auto, Umbrella.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE

The MLMIC Insurance Company, a leader in the industry, has been meeting the professional liability needs of healthcare professionals for over 40 years. Provides quality professional liability insurance at the lowest possible cost consistent with long term viability, and has earned a reputation for successfully defending more physicians than all other NY insurers combined.

ADDITIONAL MEMBER BENEFITS

Check www.mssny.org for details on the following discounted goods and services

- Altfest Wealth Management: personalized financial guidance.
- SoFi student loan refinancing for much lower interest rate than banks offer
- Magazine discounts
- Brooks Brothers clothing discount
- Local Discounts through Abenity: movies, restaurants, office products, car maintenance, variety stores, theme parks, and more!

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