

Federation of County Medical Societies of the State of NY

Councilor's Report – June 20, 2024
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As the Councilor of the NYS Federation of County Medical Society Executive Directors, I would like to provide an update on the recent activities and ongoing initiatives within our federation. Here are some highlights:

1. 2024 Annual Meeting at the House of Delegates:

The Federation successfully had its 2024 Annual Meeting at the House of Delegates. The event brought together the members from various counties to discuss important matters and make informed decisions regarding our organization's future direction.

2. Welcome Letter to Dr. Tom Lee:

We extended a warm welcome to Dr. Tom Lee, the newly appointed EVP of MSSNY. A welcome letter was sent to Dr. Lee, expressing our excitement at having him join MSSNY in this capacity. We believe that his expertise and leadership will contribute significantly to the growth and success of the organization.

3. Discussions on the New Software System Change:

During the past few months, extensive discussions were held regarding the proposed software system change. The potential impact of this change on the counties was thoroughly analyzed and deliberated upon. We recognized the importance of a smooth transition and emphasized the need for effective communication to address any concerns or challenges that may arise.

4. Addressing Communication Issues with MSSNY Staff:

We will be working with Dr. Lee and the rest of the MSSNY staff to address the communication issues that have been identified. We will be discussing strategies to improve internal communication channels, enhance collaboration, and ensure that information flows seamlessly between the state and the counties. It has been emphasized that open and transparent communication is crucial for the smooth functioning of our activities.

5. Focus on County Activities:

The Federation locally has been focusing on the various activities taking place in their respective counties. These includes annual dinners, galas, board changes, elections, community events, and advocacy initiatives. It is truly commendable to witness the dedication and commitment of our members in serving their communities and advancing our shared goals.

Thank you for your attention, and please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or require further information. Together, we can continue to navigate the challenges we face and strive for excellence in serving our members and the medical community.