

**Minutes  
MSSNY Health Equity Committee  
January 26, 2024  
7:30AM via zoom**

**Present**

Vilma Joseph, MD Co-Chair  
Adolph Meyer, MD Co-Chair  
Mauvareen Beverly, MD  
Frank Dowling, MD  
Erick Eiting, MD  
Lisa Eng, MD  
Nina Huberman, MD

Michael Pisacano, MD  
Malcolm Reid, MD  
Joseph Sellers, MD  
Monica Sweeney, MD  
Willie Underwood, MD  
Cassandra Williams, MD  
Indigo Gill, Medical Student  
Anna Jaysing, Medical Student  
Vaidehi Mujumdar, Resident Member  
Madi Lindauer, Young Physician  
Member  
Ansara Vaz, Young Physician Member

**Excused**

Maria Arsyl De Jesus, MD  
Linda Clark, MD

**Absent**

Louis Auguste, MD  
Erik Blutinger, MD  
Lynda Karig Hohmann, MD  
Jerome Cohen, MD  
Charles Lopresto, MD  
Thomas Madejski, MD  
Steven Mandel, MD

**Staff**

Pat Clancy, Sr. Vice  
President/Managing Director  
Melissa Hoffman, Asst Director of  
Public Health  
Brian M. Land, Administrative  
Assistant

- 1     **1) Welcome, review of committee list**
- 2     **2) Adoption of September 22, 2023 minutes - approved**
- 3     **3) Nominations for the Anthony Clemendor, MD Award –** Dr. Underwood,  
4         Dr. Sweeney and Dr. Auguste were nominated via poll, sent out by Pat Clancy  
5         for the committee to vote on.  
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- 7     **4) MSSNY House of Delegates 2024 meeting: Resolutions that committee**  
8         **wants to put forth –** Dr. Dowling would like to put forth a resolution to  
9         address the unethical use of human remains in medical education. Dr.  
10        Dowling will draft a resolution and send to the committee for approval. Other  
11        topics discussed: Dr. Meyer would like to start a CME program on cultural  
12        sensitivity and education. As the deadline for the House of Delegates was  
13        missed, the committee will prepare to present a program to the CME  
14        committee in May. Dr. Beverly will provide information for this program. Dr.  
15        Meyer asked about sponsoring at the National Medical Association meeting in  
16        August. Pat Clancy noted that the discussion was tabled by the MSSNY  
17        Council for March as they need to have more information for participation in  
18        this meeting and of the financial commitment MSSNY would need to make.

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**5) Review of invitation to join [Health Equity Coalition for Chronic Disease](#)**

– the committee agrees more investigation is needed before MSSNY lends it's name and support the organization.

**6) Adjournment; next meeting May 17, 2024**

