



**TENTATIVE AGENDA**  
***MSSNY Physician Advocacy Day***  
***Tuesday, March 10, 2026***  
***Meeting Room Six, Empire State Plaza***  
***7:45 AM – 11:00 AM***  
***Luncheon to Immediately Follow***

**7:45 AM                    REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**

**8:00 AM                    WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

David Jakubowicz, MD, President  
Mark Adams, MD, MBA, FACR, President-Elect  
James E. Satterfield, MD, MBA, MS, F.A.C.S., Vice-President  
Carlos Zapata, MD, Speaker - MSSNY House of Delegates  
Thomas T. Lee, MD, MBA – MSSNY Executive Vice-President

**8:15 AM                    LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Morris Auster, Esq., Senior Vice President and Chief Legislative Counsel  
Zina Cary, Vice-President for Legislative Affairs  
Oksana Golovina, Associate Legislative Counsel  
Nick Hospodar, Associate Director for Legislation and Policy

**8:30 AM                    SPECIALTY SOCIETIES PANEL**

Nandini Anandu, MD, FACP – New York American College of Physicians  
Nicholas Batson, MD – New York State Psychiatric Association  
Benjamin Semegran – Medical Student  
Tony Vine, MD - New York State Chapter of the American College of Surgeons  
Stacey Watt, MD – New York State Society of Anesthesiologists

**8:45 AM                    DEPUTY SENATE MAJORITY LEADER MICHAEL GIANARIS**

**9:00 AM                    JAMES MCDONALD, MD, NEW YORK STATE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH**

**9:20 AM                    SENATE MINORITY LEADER ROBERT ORTT**

**9:35 AM                    HEALTH AND INSURANCE PANEL**

Senator Gustavo Rivera, Chair, Senate Health Committee  
Senator Jamaal T. Bailey, Chair, Senate Insurance Committee  
Assemblymember David Weprin, Chair, Assembly Insurance Committee  
Assemblymember Amy Paulin, Chair, Assembly Health Committee

**10:30 AM                    QUESTIONS/WRAP-UP/KEY TAKEAWAYS**

**11:00 AM -12:30 PM    BOX LUNCHESES WITH YOUR LEGISLATORS**

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