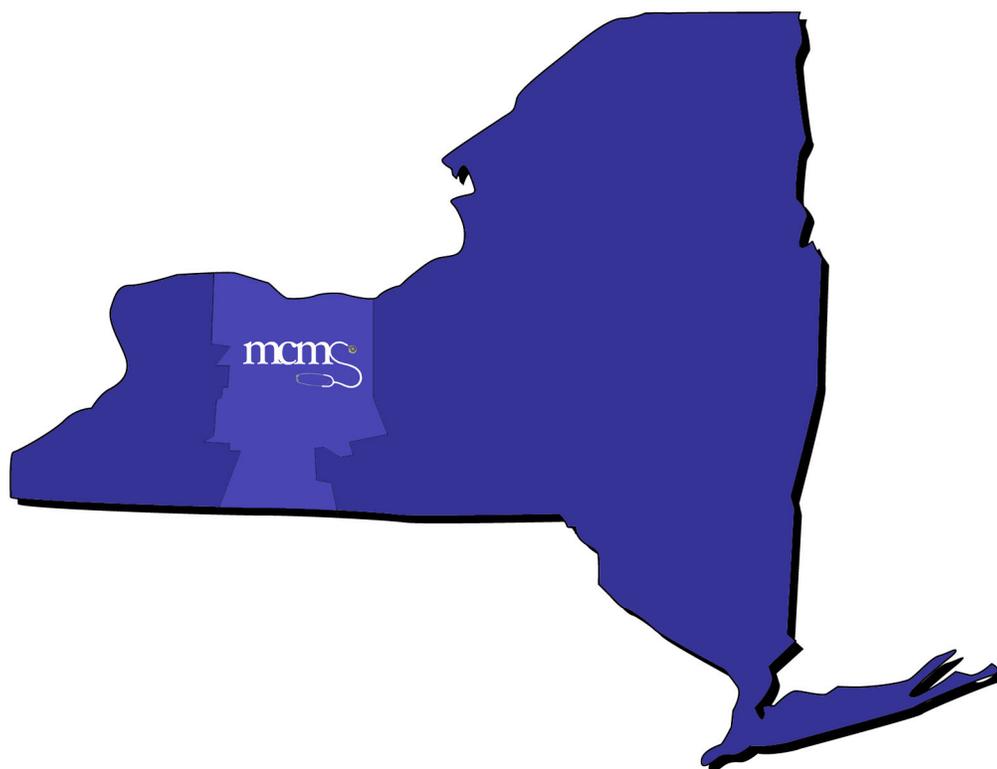


Monroe County Medical Society / 7th District Branch

Membership Benefits



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Dear Member:

It is our pleasure to present the MCMS Member Benefits brochure.

We hope you will take advantage of these services whenever possible and provide us with feedback on how we can continually expand and improve the services and discounts we make available.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the Monroe County Medical Society office at (585) 473-4072.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Bell', written in a cursive style.

Christopher Bell
Executive Director
Monroe County Medical Society

Monroe County Medical Society Officers



Monroe County Medical Society Executive Committee

Term of Office: 5/1/2017 - 5/1/2018

Peter Ronchetti, MD - President

Surinder Devgun, MD - President-Elect

Lisa Smith, MD - Secretary

Elizabeth Grannum, MD - Treasurer

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Stephanie Siegrist, MD - Member at Large

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MCMS Membership & Benefits

There are more than 1,200 physician members of the Monroe County Medical Society. Over the next few pages, we provide a list of all the advantages that we offer. We hope you enjoy these services whenever possible, and please, feel free to provide feedback to us on how we can continually expand and improve the benefits we make available. First, here is a listing of our Annual Dues, and who may qualify for membership.

Annual Dues

<u>Category</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
Full Active	\$350	\$460	\$810
1st and 2nd Year of Practice	\$350	\$230	\$580
Part-Time**	\$175	\$230	\$405
Associate	\$100	\$230	\$330
Affiliate	\$75	\$230	\$305
Resident	\$35	\$25	\$60
Medical Student***	\$0	\$5-\$16	\$5-\$16
Life	\$0	\$0	\$0
			\$175 PAC Dues (Optional)
			\$50 MES Dues (Optional)

The County and State are unified for these membership categories. Therefore, both organizations' dues must be paid.

*** 20 hours or less.*

**** Discounts available for multi-year membership commitment.*

Categories

Full Active: Physicians who completed all training and have been in practice for ten or more years

1st and 2nd Year of Practice: Physicians who have completed all training and are in either their first or second year of practice.

Part-Time: Physicians in practice who work 20 hours or less.

Associate: Member who has retired from practice before qualifying for life membership.

Affiliate: Member who has relocated outside the County of Monroe.

Resident: Physicians in residency training programs or fellowships.

Medical Student: Students in medical school.

Life: Physicians who have been members in good standing for 10 or more years, who are 67 years of age or older and who have completely retired, or physicians who been members in good standing for 10 or more years, who are 72 years or older and who continue to practice medicine.

Cooperation

As a private not-for-profit organization, MCMS lacks the resources to tackle every task alone. By collaborating with other physician organizations, provider groups, health insurers, businesses, government agencies and elected officials, the Medical Society is able to more successfully promote the patient-physician relationship.

Committee Involvement

The strength of every professional association comes from its members. Without the members of MCMS, who support their organization through their dues and their time volunteered on committees, task forces and day-to-day duties, the professional association could not survive. It is this exceptional commitment to patients and the profession that makes Rochester's physicians among the best anywhere. Following is a list of current committees:

Addiction Medicine	Large Practice Committee
Awards	Medical Scholarship
Credentialing Coordinators	MCMS Quality Collaborative
Editorial	Nominating
Executive	Physician Workforce
Finance and Audit	Practice Management
Finger Lakes Medical Directors	Private Practice
Integrative Health	

Directory of Members

This annual pictorial directory contains information on more than 1,200 physicians in the seven-county Finger Lakes region and provides comprehensive listings of local, state and national phone numbers commonly used by medical practices.

Education and Training

The health care profession evolves daily as new information and technologies are discovered that help maintain health and enhance the diagnosis and treatment of illness. Just as the clinical aspects of medicine evolve, so, too, do the business aspects of medicine. To assist members, medical office personnel and other providers in the continuous pursuit of information and skill improvement, MCMS provides a wide range of educational seminars, workshops and training opportunities that include: Survival Series, Technology Day and Front Desk Workshops.

Information Clearinghouse

MCMS receives dozens of inquiries each day from physicians, medical office personnel, patients and others in search of health related information. Medical Society staff members help answer a wide variety of questions, ranging from how to choose a physician to complex queries on regulations governing the practice of medicine.

Insurance

Health Insurance

Members can receive health insurance for their families and office staff through MCMS from Excellus BC/BS and MVP Health Care. For more information contact The Wladis Companies at 1-800-724-0124.

Personal and Business Insurance (Other than Health Insurance and Malpractice Insurance)

Charles J. Sellers & Co., Inc., an insurance agency and administrator founded in 1920, is dedicated to providing insurance services to physicians, their families, and their practices. Insurance programs for members include Disability Income, Disability Overhead Expense, Term Life, Long Term Care, Business Owners (Property/General Liability package), Workers Compensation, Employer Group Long Term Disability, New York State Disability Benefits Law (DBL), and Homeowners/Auto/Personal Umbrella. These programs provide special discounts or coverage enhancements for Members.

Discounted Medical Liability Insurance

The Upstate Professional Liability Association (UPLA), a partnership between the Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company and Excellus, aims to improve the quality of care, reduce the risk of adverse outcomes, improve risky practice patterns, reduce medical liability insurance premiums and to help control health care costs. Members of the UPLA-MLMIC Program are entitled to a 12% discount off MLMIC's annual premium. Call MLMIC at 1-800-356-4056 for more information.

Job Connection

The medical office team plays a crucial role in supporting the patient-physician relationship. Medical office staff is often cited as one of five key elements that lead to high patient satisfaction. To help physician offices find qualified personnel, MCMS coordinates the Job Connection, a matching service that links medical office professionals with medical office opportunities.

Mediation Service

The Mediation Service acts as a liaison function between patients and physicians' offices and attempts to resolve patient/physician disputes via education, problem solving interventions and advocacy.

Mentoring Program

Rochester has a vast array of high quality medical office managers. To foster an environment of continued learning and skill improvement, MCMS launched a mentoring program. By sharing their expertise with others, local medical office managers help increase the knowledge base and enhance the quality of our community's medical offices.

Notary

MCMS offers notary services free of charge to any MCMS member. Contact MCMS for an appointment at (585) 473-4072.

Office Staff Training

The Medical Society coordinates and hosts numerous educational training programs for physicians and staff. Monthly, the Survival Series features topics related to practice management, legal and financial issues, personnel management, professional development, and others. The Medical Society works collaboratively with local third party payers and annually hosts “Ask the Carrier,” a day-long workshop for office managers and billing staff to meet face-to-face with insurers. The Medical Society also coordinates and conducts workshops, either at MCMS or on-site at member offices, related to leadership and staff development. These workshops cover such topics as:

Coding & Reimbursement
Employee Relations
Handling Difficult Situations
Health Care Reform
HIPAA Compliance
ICD-10 Coding
Medical Records Confidentiality

Patient Satisfaction
Payment Models
Personnel Issues
Scope of Practice Laws
Treatment Authorization and Consent
Workplace Safety & Health

Patient Education Brochures

The Medical Society is pleased to offer its members informational brochures to help educate physicians and patients about such topics as: Doctor-Patient Confidentiality for Minors; Making The Most of Your Medical Visit; Responding to Subpoenas; A Guide to Advanced Medical Decision Making; and A Physician’s Guide to Advanced Directives.

Practice Consulting

The patient-physician interaction is among the most valued and intimate of human experiences. However, the modern day setting for that interaction is increasingly corporate. Like other service industries, sound business practices and intelligent management tools are essential in health care. With over 40 years of combined medical office management expertise, MCMS staff provides a variety of consulting services for physicians, medical office personnel and hospitals to help enhance health service delivery. In addition to internal expertise and informational resources, MCMS has access to the expertise of legal and financial professionals, locally, at MSSNY and the AMA.

Problem Solving

The delivery of health care services is filled with complexities. While the goal of physicians and other health care providers is a high quality, seamless process, problems can arise. To help patients, physicians and medical office personnel minimize difficulties, the Medical Society provides a wide range of problem-solving and mediation services.

Publications

The Bulletin - This magazine, published four times each year, features original articles and opinion editorials written by physicians and other guest columnists, as well as reports on the latest news, issues and trends in medicine.

Doctor's Advice - This magazine, published two times each year, features original articles and opinion editorials written by member physicians for patients.

Referrals

MCMS receives more than 400 requests for physician referrals each month via phone and through our website. Our referral service provides callers and website visitors with lists of physicians based on a variety of criteria, including physician specialty, practice location and hospital affiliation.

Speakers' Bureau

The MCMS Speakers' Bureau provides the opportunity for physicians to share their expertise with a variety of local groups as a community service.

Workers' Compensation & IME Ratings

Physicians who want to treat Workers' Compensation patients must be reviewed and given a Workers' Compensation rating and number by the New York State Workers' Compensation Board. The Medical Society will process these applications and submit them directly to the Workers' Compensation Board for members at no charge. There is a \$300 fee for non-members.

Member Benefits and Advantages

Account Receivable Services

The Monroe County Medical Society has a Preferred Vendor Agreement with Transworld Systems, a national accounts receivable services provider. Transworld Systems is a national company with over 100 offices nationwide. This service allows you to use 20,000 medical claims and have full compliance in 2024. New York since 1971. Transworld Systems provides a variety of services for managing your accounts receivable, such as a First Party audit and letters to your carrier, and also as a Third Party Collection Agency. Please contact Transworld Systems directly for a free accounts receivable consultation and explanation of the services they provide at 1-800-771-4876.

Employee

Get all the tools, resources and software, as well as a complete suite of services, to help your healthcare practice continue as a smooth operation. Get the support you need from the Monroe County Medical Society to provide members with accurate and timely information. Contact us today for more information.

Employee Assistance

Get your employees the support they need to stay healthy and productive. Our Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provides confidential support for employees and their families. Services include counseling, legal assistance, financial planning, and more. Contact us today for more information.

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MCMS members are eligible for discounts on products and services that can enhance their practice success, including:

- dental
- employee assistance
- human resources
- information technology
- interpreting service
- medical waste disposal
- printing services
- water service

If you are not a member, join today to take advantage of these discounted services and products. Members who are logged in will see special information and promo codes needed to take advantage of the savings.