

# Quick Guide to MSSNY Staff and Member Benefits

The following guide lists benefits and services available to you as a MSSNY member. Please don't hesitate to call us – we are here to assist you.

#### Do You Have a Question? MSSNY Has the Answer!

Call 516-488-6100 (toll free 800-523-4405) followed by appropriate extension. Full numbers are for offices outside Westbury headquarters.

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# **MSSNY Management**

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# **News Services**

*The MSSNY Daily*, an online digest of clinical and other health-related news items with links to full articles in major news publications.

MSSNY *Pulse*, delivered weekly to your email address, with updates on groundbreaking issues affecting physicians in the healthcare, legislative and government arenas.

*MSSNY Insider,* a monthly memberexclusive 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. Podcasts are available on our <u>website</u>, as well as on multiple platforms such as Apple, Spotify, iHeart.com and several other sites.

# **Group Purchasing Savings**

Premier Inc. offers savings which can more than cover the cost of MSSNY membership. Over 900 suppliers and 2,000 products and services offered.

# **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.

# Insurance Payment Dispute Resolution

The MSSNY Physician Practice and Payment Division investigates complaints and helps achieve equitable settlements for members with any health insurance program or plan. Ext. 332.

#### **Practice Assistance**

**STI Computer Services**, an enhanced Revenue Cycle Management Program Includes assistance in electronic billing, posting, handling insurance denials, and collecting fees, as well as personal assistance for EMR Software implementation and training, MIPS assistance, training, and other consultative services. Programs are customizable. Discounted prices for MSSNY members. Contact Matt Ross 1-800-487-9135 extension 1169 or mross@sticomputer.com. **Collection Services**: IC Systems. 800-279-3511.

#### **Adirondack Records Management**

specializes in business record storage and management, document scanning and conversion, confidential document destruction, and management programs that ensure retiring physicians' records are in good hands for future needs. MSSNY Members receive **10% off on record storage**. <u>Save Today</u>! Call (518) 465-3377

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Magazine Subscription Services. 800-289-6247.

**Scrubs** Clearance Store: Large variety of brands at huge savings. Visit smartscrubs.com/clearance and use site code "SAVE" to access deals.

#### 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.

#### **Continuing Medical Education**

Online, home study, webinars and seminars on a huge selection of subjects can be found at <u>www.mssny.org</u> under the "CME" tab.

#### Legislative Services

Link to our Grassroots Action Center to facilitate contact with legislators about current concerns. Go to <u>www.mssny.org</u> and click on "Governmental Affairs" and then "State Advocacy." Access letters to email or post to the governor and/or your local representatives.

# Join MSSNYPAC

MSSNY's non-partisan political action committee is the leading voice for medicine in the political arena. MSSNYPAC is a separate segregated fund established by MSSNY to engage in campaign activities at the state level. It works with candidates who will advance our legislative and regulatory agenda, ensures that physicians' viewpoints are voiced in the electoral process, and educates members about the political process. Contact mssnypac@mssny.org or 518-465-8085.

#### Legal Services

Contact MSSNY's General Counsel, David Vozza at Norris McLaughlin, dnvozza@norris-law.com or 917-369-8867.

#### **Career Resources**

Career Connections: NY medical professionals can seek new opportunities and post new jobs at jobs.mssny.org

#### Medical Liability Insurance

Through the MLMIC Insurance Company. Insured physicians are entitled to peer review. Premium discounts available for new physicians and for part-time physicians. 800-275-6564.

#### Financial Services

Altfest Personal Wealth Management provides personalized financial guidance for physicians and their families: investments, creditor and asset protection, tax planning and student debt management. As a fiduciary since its founding, Altfest is committed to serving solely in the best interests of each client.

# To learn more, visit www.altfest.com/physicians.

SoFi offers the ability to consolidate student loans at a much lower interest rate than banks offer. Contact MSSNY at 516-488-6100 x 355.

#### Insurance

Through Charles J. Sellers & Co., Inc., serving physician members of medical societies for over 75 years. Special discounts and benefits for MSSNY members and assistance with your personal and business insurance needs. Disability income and overhead insurance that protect you in your occupation, 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.

# **Personal Services**

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