

MSSNY THIRD DISTRICT REPORT

JANUARY

- **LOOKING FORWARD TO LAKE PLACID RETREAT:**
The leadership of the Third District Branch is looking forward to the annual MSSNY Third and Fourth Districts winter meeting in Lake Placid, hosted by Dr. William Latreille. This event has been going on for over two decades and Dr. Latreille should be congratulated for all of his efforts.
- **WRONGFUL DEATH LEGISLATION:**
It is possible that the governor could have acted on this legislation before anyone has a chance to read this report. Nevertheless, we want it known that the leadership and members of the Third District Branch pulled out all the stops to urge Governor Hochl not to sign the legislation. This was an uphill climb but it is to be noted that the MSSNY leadership in the division of Governmental Affairs put forth a Herculean effort to prevent this bill from going forward.
- **INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS:**
The Medical Society of the County of Albany is pleased to report that all of our 2022 institutional members renewed for 2023. Unfortunately, we have been unsuccessful in trying to bring back the Faculty Practice Group of the Albany Medical College. With the losses they are sustaining it is unlikely that they will come back anytime soon.
- **SPHP HAS NEW CEO:**
After more than a decade on the job, Dr. James Reed – the president and CEO of St. Peter’s Health Partners – retired at the end of last year. Dr. Reed has spent more than a decade in executive leadership at St. Peter’s, part of his 30-year career in health care. In October 2012, he became the first individual to hold the position of president and CEO. Dr. Steven Hanks, the current COO and a friend of MSSNY, will assume the role of system president and CEO on Jan. 1.
- **AMC URGENT CARE REOPENS:**
The Albany Med Health System reopened two EmUrgentCare offices in Glenville and Guilderland on Monday, Jan. 2, 2023. They offer walk-in care six days a week from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at a time when seasonal respiratory viruses and other illnesses are more prevalent in the community. Patients can get care at these locations in Glenville on Route 50 near the Schenectady County Airport and in Guilderland at the intersection of Routes 20 and 155. Both offices reopened after temporarily closures in recent months.