

Report to Council
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Group and Institutional Membership Final Report

The final Group and Institutional Membership Report, as attached, was discussed and approved at the Membership Committee meeting on January 12, 2023.

ACTION ITEM, for Council approval.

St. Charles Hospital Membership

At the Council's November 3, 2022, Council meeting, a history of the Mather and St. Charles Hospital memberships was presented.

- They had been a combined membership institution.
- In January 2022 they split into two separate memberships.
- Mather Hospital is paid in full for 2022.
- St. Charles is in arrears.
- The Council postponed a decision on the future of St. Charles membership until its January 2023 meeting, giving Suffolk County two additional months to negotiate a plan.
- Despite the best efforts of Suffolk County, St. Charles has indicated no interest in renewing group membership.

Dues Owed by St. Charles Hospital:

	Dues Owed 2021	Dues Owed 2022	Total
MSSNY	\$ 17,887.50	\$46,376.00	\$64,263.50
SCMS	\$15,862.50	\$41,124.00	\$56,986.50
Totals	\$33,750.00	\$87,500.00	\$121,250.00

2022 Mather and St. Charles Members

# of Members on 2022 Roster	Hospital
254	Full St. Charles Roster
290	Full Mather Roster
301	Shared Physicians at both St. Charles and Mather
194	On Mather Roster only
215	On St. Charles Roster only

Total members lost from St. Charles will be 215.

Recommendations to Council

- Since St. Charles has not agreed to continue its group membership, therefore MSSNY will no longer consider its physicians as members of the medical society for 2023.
- Working closely with Suffolk County, membership materials will be developed to send out to those affected physicians explaining the change in their membership status. We can try to incentive membership with a one-year discounted dues rate if it is matched by Suffolk County.

ACTION ITEM, for Council approval.

Member Benefits Committee Kickoff Meeting

The Member Benefits Committee, under the chairmanship of Lisa Eng, DO, met on January 11 after a hiatus of many years. The committee will be looking for member benefits in each MSSNY constituency, from Students to Life Members, as well as for private practice and employed physicians, and primary care physicians versus specialty physicians. They will evaluate our current benefits, their utilization by members, and how each vendor compensates MSSNY, and will work on improving and increasing publicity about benefits. A number of potential products were brainstormed, with the ultimate goal of finding a unique benefit.