

SEVENTH DISTRICT BRANCH REPORT
December 2006

Since the last meeting of the MSSNY Council, the Seventh District Branch has been involved in the following issues and activities:

- MCMS, the Monroe County Department of Public Health and the Regional Resource Center hosted a pandemic flu conference. Presentations focused on use of scarce resources during a pandemic.
- RCIPA and Excellus reached a settlement. \$29 million dollars to be returned to physicians in 2007.
- MCMS is participating on the Greater Rochester RHIO Board, Policy and Communications Committees.
- MCMS spoke with the media regarding flu vaccine supply, the RCIPA/ Excellus settlement, American Red Cross blood supply, Berger Commission Report, sexual predators, expectations for Governor Spitzer and palliative care.
- MCMS participates on numerous pandemic flu planning committee hosted by the Monroe County Department of Public Health, the Tobacco Free Environment Committee, RHIO Steering and Planning Committees, Rochester Regional Hospital Association Medication Reconciliation and NPI Workgroups, Sayward Archive Committee, Monroe County Adult Immunization Coalition, the Community Transition Task Force, the Women's Health Partnership, and Reducing Medical Errors Committee.

Upcoming MCMS Programs/Events

2/7/07	Medical Record/Confidentiality	RAM/Lynch
3/7/06	Technology Day	RIT Conference Center
3/14/07	HIPAA Refresher	RAM/Schoppmann
4/4/07	Ask the Carrier	Riverside Convention Center
5/2/07	MCMS Annual Meeting	RAM
5/9/07	Minimize Med Mal Exposure	RAM/Webber
6/9/07	Conflict Management	RAM/Merrill