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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Willie Underwood, III, M.D., MSc., MPH

As a child, I was taught to believe the word of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. when he said, "An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity."¹

These words were true in 1776, when our Founding Fathers met in Philadelphia to draft the Declaration of Independence, which disbanded the political ties that subjugated the American people to Great Britain.² Our Founding Fathers were faced with the dilemma of whether to declare independence from England which was a great superpower of the time and to become the first colony to ever break away from their mother country. Although they were, as the song goes,³ out-gunned, out-manned, out-numbered and out-planned; they had the courage to move forward and were successful in forging a new form of government, a democratic form of government. However, it took eleven years and thousands of lives lost on the battle field for our independence to be ratified.

In 1789, the Constitution of the United States of America was ratified and by doing so, birth of a new nation and a new government. Although our nation is not perfect, we continue to face many situations that challenge whether we will live up to the core principles or cardinal moral truths stated in the Declaration of Independence.² "WE hold these Truths to be self-evident that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness— That to secure these Rights, Governments

are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed."²

This later, too, included women and Blacks, but I digress.

In 2017, we face an issue that challenges our belief in our core principles or our cardinal truths. Today we wrestle with whether health is or should be considered a basic human right for all or a privilege afforded only to some. Today's generation must decide if we have the courage to craft a new healthcare system or continue to disguise insurance and healthcare payment reforms as true health and healthcare reform. Those who have taken on the challenge to reform health and healthcare have seen firsthand the truth and the essence of the words of Niccolo Machiavelli, "There is nothing more difficult to take in hand, more perilous to conduct, or more uncertain in its success, than to take the lead in the introduction of a new order to things."⁴

If we believe that health is a basic human right, first we must admit that our healthcare system has failed us. I say this because healthcare spending in the United States is 17.5% of the Gross Domestic Product and more than \$3.2 trillion annually.^{2,5} We spend the most on healthcare, compared to the rest of the world, but, we rank far below the other industrialized nations in life expectancy and several other health indexes and we rank 37th internationally in quality of care.⁶ Health care places a large financial burden on families, with premium costs increasing 61% from 2005 to 2015. Across the United States simply living in certain zip

codes can equate to significantly higher mortality rates. For example, in Buffalo, NY there are 5 zip codes where the mortality rates from several diseases are 300% higher than the rest of Erie County and New York State.^{7,8} Black men born in the United States have a life expectancy that is lower than that of men born in Iran, Columbia and Sri Lanka and have a life expectancy that is 12–13 years lower than that of white women in the U.S.⁹ If we eliminated racial disparities in healthcare we would save 83,000 Black lives annually.^{10,11} If we eliminated racial disparities in health we would save the system around \$330 billion annually.¹²

Thomas A. Gaskin, Darrell J. Richard, Patrick contributors <title>The Economic Burden Of Health Inequalities In The United States</title></titles><dates><year>2009 </year></dates><pub-location>Washington, DC </pub-location><publisher>Joint Center For Political And Economic Studies </publisher><urls></urls></record></Cite></EndNote> If we believe that Dr. Martin Luther King was right when he said, "Of all forms of inequality, injustice in health care is the most shocking and inhumane."¹ We can no longer tolerate this type of injustice.

Having said all that, springing from my dreams of a better world, a better life, and a better tomorrow is hope. As written by Napoleon Hill¹³ "Hope is the raw material with which you build success. Hope crystallizes into faith, faith into determination and determination into action."



Second, we must take Action! Although we are out-gunned, out-manned, out-numbered and out-planned, we must make and all out stand! We the physicians must have the courage to face the difficulty, the perils and the uncertainty of introducing and creating a new order of things. To create a new order of things, we need more than the Band-Aid of insurance and healthcare payment forms. This must start with declaring that we believe that health is an unalienable basic Human Right that is endowed by our Creator. That is essential for us to obtain Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness—That we believe that Alexander Hamilton was right when he said, “There can be no truer principle than this—that every individual of the community at large has an equal right to the protection of government.”¹⁴ Therefore, WE expect our Government to secure this Right for all its citizens, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed. By the way, we are the Governed. Therefore, I suggest that we, to form a “more perfect Union, establish Justice, ... promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of our Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity,”² ordain the United States Constitution of Healthcare. This Constitution will outline the principles and core values that we, the people and the physicians, believe should exist in our healthcare system. These core values will be used by the Federal and State Government to encourage and work with each county/region and/or state to bring stakeholders together

(including but not limited to medical societies, payers, the pharmaceutical and biotech industries, health systems and the people) to create and implement strategic plans, policies, regulations and laws to improve the health of the region and the entire nation.

As we forge ahead with healthcare reform we must remember that history has its eyes on us and we will be judged by whether we remember the words of Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey when he said, “The moral test of government is how this government treats those who are in the dawn of life, the children; those who are in the twilight of life, the elderly; those who are in the shadows of life; the sick, the needy and the handicapped.”⁴

In closing, as we talk about and desire to make America great again, we must remember the words of Mahatma Gandhi, “A nation’s greatness is measured by how it treats its weakest members.”¹⁴

Thank you for listening and GOD bless you.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Christine Ignaszak Nadolny

Good evening. Before I begin I would like to congratulate our 50 year members as well as our Award Recipients. Each of you is to be commended for your dedication to your profession and to the patients of Western New York. I'd also like to thank Dr. Burgess for joining us tonight as our keynote speaker, and to Congressman Collins for his willingness to always meet with us.

394 days ago we learned of the abrupt closure of the Gosy Pain Treatment Center leaving over 9500 patients searching for care. 378 days ago, we gathered here for our Annual Meeting and the installation of Doctor Gabryel, as president. From the closing days of Dr. Charlie Wiles term to this, the last day of Tim's we continue to collaborate with the provider education work group of the Erie County Opiate Epidemic Task Force as well as area insurers, referral centers, regulatory and law enforcement agencies. It was this collaborative work that developed and achieved acceptance of the Community Wide Guidelines for the treatment of acute pain. Realizing the need to provide training and education, the Medical Society has hosted a number of programs for physicians and the appropriate staff on topics such as Polypharmacy of Opioids and Benzodiazepam, the non-pharmacological treatment of pain, and stimulants and depressants. Future training sessions will continue in the fall, the first two will be on SBRIT - Screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment. Another program on Prescription Drug

Abuse in conjunction with the John Flickinger of the DEA is also in the planning phase. Look for the announcements of these programs via our OFFICE CONNECTS, our website and twitter feeds.

As we became more involved in these discussions, another issue arose. If we were to continue to provide educational opportunities to address pain management, we needed to respond to the concern that law enforcement or the health department would suddenly identify them as a "high prescriber" and open the door for investigation and charges. A decision was quickly made by leadership to immediately address the issue with the media and law enforcement. A series of meetings with the Editorial Board of the Buffalo News, District Attorney John Flynn, Acting U.S. Attorney J.P. Kennedy, and DEA Resident Agent, John Flickinger were quickly established. The issue on the table being discussed was the criminalization of physicians who are prescribing painkillers. In all cases everyone agreed that the only time prosecution was warranted is if a doctor committed an actual crime - such as dispensing opioids without medical cause.

During this upcoming year, we will continue to communicate with insurers as to the need to adequately compensate physicians for the time spent with patients with addictive disorders, and for those patients being prescribed buprenorphine. Everyone - physician, patient and even payer representatives understand that

these patients require more "face to face" time. The problem that needs to be resolved is that of reimbursement for each appointment. As payers are moving to capitation, we will be vocal in our statements that this patient population needs to be carved out and moved into a fee for service arrangement.

One of the most valued of our member benefits are our collaborative programs with the Bar Association, such as the ones we have had on the Hybrid Medical Record and Cybersecurity. If you or your office manager recently attended the latest segment of "Breakfast at the Bar" you learned that NYS has enacted Paid Family Leave Benefits Law as part of its Disability Benefits Law. This applies to any business in NYS having one or more employees - I guess you can take heart in knowing that physician practices are not the only target. What this means is that eligible employees may take up to 8 weeks of paid leave in any 52 week period, to provide care for a family member facing a serious health condition. Here's the catch - short version only. Paid Leave is 100% employee funded, however you the employer, is obligated to purchase the insurance. The maximum amount that employers may deduct will be set by DFS by June 1st, with employers making deductions from employee's pay on July 1st. I know the deadlines are fast approaching, and I can promise you that another program will take place - please watch for another announcement soon. Thanks to Attorneys

Kate Sellers and John Godwin for bringing this timely information to us...

Legislative Advocacy long a "benefit" of membership continues, but requires your assistance – both financially and in person. We are all aware that nothing good happens if we are not at the table. Being at the table means meeting in person with our legislators, voicing concerns in written notes and letters, phone calls or even easier – using MSSNY's Grassroots Action Center which allows you to electronically send a message, and of course your personal contribution to the MSSNY PAC is always welcome.....

With only days left before June 14th to act, I'd like to ask you to place some calls to our State legislators asking that they oppose any legislation which would lengthen NY's medical liability statute of limitations. If enacted, this legislation could produce a medical liability premium

increase of 15%, at a time when multiple malpractice insurance companies operating in our state appear to be in serious financial conditions.

We need their assistance to enact legislation which would permit independently practicing physicians to collectively negotiate with market dominant health insurers under close state supervision, and would push back against administrative hassles.

Full information on these bills and others can be found at one of the last pages of this evening's program.

At this time I would be remiss if I did not mention the recent death of Greg Miller, our co-counsel. For those of you who knew Greg, you know of his dedication to his family and friends, his profession, his partnership at Roach Brown McCarthy and Gruber, and especially to our Society – our members and administrative staff. With

twinkling blue eyes and a steady smile (even without a Bud in his hands) you felt assured that he would be your strongest advocate. Greg will be missed, but we will honor his memory and his advocacy at next years' annual meeting when he will be posthumously awarded our Distinguished Service Award.

As in years past, I need to extend my thanks. First, to Joe McCarthy – who continually educates and keeps me "legal". To my counterpart and valued friend at the Bar, Kathi Bifaro – may you enjoy your upcoming retirement. To Emily, Tineke and Deacon Gary - your dedication and support speak volumes.

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THE THREE PILLARS

Thomas Madejski, M.D., President-Elect, MSSNY

We return here each year to honor and celebrate what we have done for our professional association, our profession and the people we physicians serve – the patients of New York State.

I try to live by the notion that we will be judged by the things that we do, not by those things that we failed or neglected to do, BUT it takes WORK.

- We are going to have to WORK, WORK, WORK to sign on new members, to retain established ones, and to bring in hospital and large group memberships;

- We'll need to work to advocate on behalf of our doctors, to PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE RELIEF, REGULATORY RELIEF, AND ADMINISTRATIVE SIMPLIFICATION.

- We'll advocate for them and help you to more effectively represent yourselves in an ever changing practice environment – more often in the role of employee in a changing workforce.

I introduce Three Pillars that make up MSSNY's 2017 platform:

Wellness Disparities and Engagement

FIRST--- WELLNESS

The term "BURNOUT" has become so overused that it risks losing much of its meaning. Physician Burnout is a catchword that includes exhausted, overworked, discouraged doctors who want to give up, retire early and chuck decades of schooling and practice. They may even internalize these feelings and engage in destructive behaviors.

We learned at a CME program at this year's

HOD and through our Task Force report that it is INSTITUTIONAL FACTORS that contribute to 'burnout' — NOT defective doctors. Yes, they ARE exhausted— from the hamster wheel of insurance authorizations, rejections and unfair remuneration for work that has been signed, sealed and delivered. Yes, they ARE mad as hell and they don't want to take it anymore. What is MSSNY doing to alleviate the problem?

MSSNY is currently working on EARLY intervention programs.

However, we MUST change our focus from INTERVENTION to one that places greater emphasis on PREVENTION.

34.9% of the 1200 physicians who participated in MSSNY's recent Physician Burnout Survey indicated that they are DEFINITELY burning out and have one or more symptoms of burnout. 30% of us work in a hectic, chaotic atmosphere; two of the most problematic issues in our practices are prior authorization for medical procedures and admissions and the lack of adequate voice to decide what is good care; 80% live in fear of litigation!

In spite of this bleak backdrop, ONLY 8.4% said, given the opportunity, they would have gone into another profession. Almost 70% would STILL choose to be a physician. We need to focus more on the 16% who were neutral.

After all-- can anyone TRULY be dispassionate about this profession?

For those who are feeling weary and angry, just like the flight attendant says, "put your own oxygen mask on before you help anyone else."

We'll help you— WE, YOUR FAMILIES AND YOUR PATIENTS truly need you!

THE SECOND PILLAR IS ENGAGEMENT

If we want to survive as a viable society, we must engage NOT ONLY our members, BUT ALSO non-members, students, health care stakeholders, and the press.

Our politics should NOT be bi-partisan – it should be non-partisan. We cannot be a slave to partisanship. When asked where we

stand on an issue, there should be only ONE overriding concern—what is good for our profession and our patients?

AND LASTLY--DISPARITIES

We have developed an overly narrow view of disparities – a narrow view that I believe we have outgrown. Going forward, our solutions must extend beyond just the ethnic.

The future must include ALL contributors to adverse health outcomes—gender, LGBTQ, geography, poverty and even physician diversity.

We need to look BEYOND how we traditionally view diversity. There are lots of people out there who don't want to fit a mold. But they do want to feel free to be themselves. They look to US for understanding, not necessarily for advice.

As we are coming to understand, patients with gender identity issues have hated going to the doctor, any doctor. They were afraid, because they thought they might be judged.

The people who have been outliers have now stepped forward and we should learn how to better treat them in our offices.

In a recent AMA survey of 1,200 physicians and physicians-in-training, they found that despite challenges common to each career stage and today's challenging health care landscape, half of those who pursue medicine consider it a calling, and three-quarters of physicians are motivated, above all else, by the opportunity to help people. Remarkably, 73 percent of those surveyed knew before they reached the age of 20 that they wanted to become doctors, and nearly one-third knew before becoming a teenager.

Wouldn't it feel great if we felt about medicine like we did when we were applying to medical school?

We really should continue to carry that optimism and excitement into our practice of medicine every day, especially the tough days.



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Traditional wisdom holds that retirees should value the safety of their principal above all else. For this reason, some people shift their investment portfolio to fixed-income investments, such as bonds and money market accounts, as they approach retirement. The problem with this approach is that you'll effectively lose purchasing power if the return on your investments doesn't keep up with inflation.

While generally it makes sense for your portfolio to become progressively more conservative as you grow older, it may be wise to consider maintaining at least a portion of your portfolio in growth investments.

Spend wisely

Don't assume that you'll be able to live on the earnings generated by your investment portfolio and retirement accounts for the rest of your life. At some point, you'll probably have to start drawing on the principal. But you'll want to be careful not to spend too much too soon. This can be a great temptation, particularly early in retirement.

A good guideline is to make sure your annual withdrawal rate isn't greater than 4% to 6% of your portfolio. (The appropriate percentage for you will depend on a number of factors, including the length of your payout period and your portfolio's asset allocation.) Remember that if you whittle away your principal too quickly, you may not be able to earn enough on the remaining principal to carry you through the later years.

Understand your retirement plan distribution options

Most pension plans pay benefits in the form of an annuity. If you're married you generally must choose

between a higher retirement benefit paid over your lifetime, or a smaller benefit that continues to your spouse after your death. A financial professional can help you with this difficult, but important, decision.

Other employer retirement plans like 401(k)s typically don't pay benefits as annuities; the distribution (and investment) options available to you may be limited. This may be important because if you're trying to stretch your savings, you'll want to withdraw money from your retirement accounts as slowly as possible. Doing so will conserve the principal balance, and will also give those funds the chance to continue growing tax deferred during your retirement years.

Consider whether it makes sense to roll your employer retirement account into a traditional IRA, which typically has very flexible withdrawal options.¹ If you decide to work for another employer, you might also be able to transfer assets you've accumulated to your new employer's plan, if the new employer offers a retirement plan and allows a rollover.

Plan for required distributions

Keep in mind that you must generally begin taking minimum distributions from employer retirement plans and traditional IRAs when you reach age 70½, whether you need them or not. Plan to spend these dollars first in retirement.

If you own a Roth IRA, you aren't required to take any distributions during your lifetime. Your funds can continue to grow tax deferred, and qualified distributions will be tax free.² Because of these unique tax benefits, it generally makes sense to withdraw funds from a Roth IRA last.

Know your Social Security options

You'll need to decide when to start receiving your Social Security retirement benefits. At normal retirement age (which varies from 66 to 67, depending on the year you were born), you can receive your full Social Security retirement benefit. You can elect to receive your Social Security retirement benefit as early as age 62, but if you begin

¹ When considering a rollover, to either an IRA or to another employer's retirement plan, you should consider carefully the investment options, fees and expenses, services, ability to make penalty-free withdrawals, degree of creditor protection, and distribution requirements associated with each option.

² To qualify for tax-free and penalty-free withdrawal of earnings, a Roth IRA must meet a five-year holding requirement and the distribution must take place after age 59½, with certain exceptions.



Many investment professionals recommend you follow this simple guideline when allocating your retirement assets:

The percentage of stocks or mutual funds in your portfolio should equal approximately 100% minus your age. (Obviously you should adjust this rule according to your risk tolerance and other personal factors.)

receiving your benefit before your normal retirement age, your benefit will be reduced. Conversely, if you delay retirement, you can increase your Social Security retirement benefit.

Consider phasing

For many workers, the sudden change from employee to retiree can be a difficult one. Some employers, especially those in the public sector, have begun offering "phased retirement" plans to address this problem. Phased retirement generally allows you to continue working on a part-time basis--you benefit by having a smoother transition from full-time employment to retirement, and your employer benefits by retaining the services of a talented employee. Some phased retirement plans even allow you to access all or part of your pension benefit while you work part time.

Of course, to the extent you are able to support yourself with a salary, the less you'll need to dip into your retirement savings. Another advantage of delaying full retirement is that you can continue to build tax-deferred funds in your IRA or employer-sponsored retirement plan. Keep in mind, though, that you may be required to start taking minimum distributions from your qualified retirement plan or traditional IRA once you reach age 70½, if you want to avoid substantial penalties.

If you do continue to work, make sure you understand the consequences. Some pension plans base your retirement benefit on your final average pay. If you work part time, your pension benefit may be reduced because your pay has gone down. Remember, too, that income from a job may affect the amount of Social Security retirement benefit you receive if you are under normal retirement age. But once you reach normal retirement age, you can earn as much as you want without affecting your Social Security retirement benefit.

Facing a shortfall

What if you're nearing retirement and you determine that your retirement income may not be adequate to meet your retirement expenses? If retirement is just around the corner, you may need to drastically change your spending and saving habits. Saving even a little money can really add up if you do it consistently and earn a reasonable rate of return. And by making permanent changes to your spending habits, you'll find that your savings will last even longer. Start by preparing a budget to see where your money is going. Here are some suggested ways to stretch your retirement dollars:

- Refinance your home mortgage if interest rates have dropped since you obtained your loan, or reduce your housing expenses by moving to a less expensive home or apartment.
- Access the equity in your home. Use the proceeds from a second mortgage or home equity line of credit to pay off higher-interest-rate debts, or consider a reverse mortgage.
- Sell one of your cars if you have two. When your remaining car needs to be replaced, consider buying a used one.
- Transfer credit card balances from higher-interest cards to a low- or no-interest card, and then cancel the old accounts.
- Ask about insurance discounts and review your insurance needs (e.g., your need for life insurance may have lessened).
- Reduce discretionary expenses such as lunches and dinners out.

By planning carefully, investing wisely, and spending thoughtfully, you can increase the likelihood that your retirement will be a financially comfortable one.

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The Why & How of SBIRT Implementation

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Registration and Breakfast: 7:30 A.M.

Program: 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

**Erie County Medical Society Conference Room (Location subject to change)
1317 Harlem Rd
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Target Audience: Physicians, Mid-Level Providers, Practice Administrators

Complimentary breakfast and 4.0 AMA PRA Category I CMEs are included.

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PRESENTER: Cheryl Martin, RN- Certified Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor

The Erie County Medical Society invites all physicians (non-members and members) and Mid-Level providers to attend this important program on SBIRT to learn how your office can help with our opioid epidemic. This training will offer participants the opportunity to develop their knowledge, skills and abilities in Substance Use Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT). Additionally, learners will be able to bring the Brief Intervention skills and “way of being with the patient” into any conversation where behavior change and healthy lifestyle are the desired outcomes.

Upon completion of the program, attendees will be able to:

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- Offer primary, secondary and tertiary prevention as indicated by the screen results
- Integrate the engaging skills of motivational interviewing to support and guide patients towards less-risky substance abuse.

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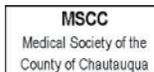
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