

## EDUCATION

### June Educational Events - Save these Dates

NYACP is hosting several district educational programs in June. You will receive email or fax notification from your local District President once registration is available. Each dinner and educational program will begin at 6:30pm.

A list of all of our upcoming events is available online: [www.nyacp.org/education](http://www.nyacp.org/education)

#### Brooklyn District Meeting Thursday, June 13, 2013

A Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind  
Marco Polo Ristorante  
345 Court Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231

#### Queens District Meeting Tuesday, June 18, 2013

A Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind:  
Transitions of Care  
Stamatis Restaurant  
2909 23rd Avenue, Astoria, NY 11105

#### Manhattan District Meeting Thursday, June 20, 2013

A Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind  
New York Athletic Club  
180 Central Park South, NY, NY 10019

#### NYACP MAY EVENTS:

Registration is still open for our May events in Rochester and the Hudson Valley Capital Districts.

Visit [www.nyacp.org/education](http://www.nyacp.org/education) today for complete program details

## ADVOCACY

### Physicians From Across the State Gather in Albany to Advocate on Behalf of Patients and the Profession

The New York Chapter's annual Legislative Day was held on Monday, May 6, 2013 in Albany.

Members were briefed on the status of current health legislation and met with key officials from the New York State Department of Health, local legislators and health policy staff to advocate on behalf of their patients and the profession.

*Advocacy efforts were focused on:*

- 1) Creating awareness of training and educational requirements for physician Board Certification, recertification or credentialing and the impact of proposed additional education and training mandates;
- 2) The need for a comprehensive strategy to address physician workforce shortages and suggestions for expanded investments to assure an adequate supply of physicians in all communities;
- 3) Concerns with proposals to create new "Limited Service Clinics," disruption to longitudinal care and the importance of well defined, team-based care relationships that enhance care.

The Chapter's legislative priorities seek to expand access to care, enhance efforts toward patient safety and quality of care and increase awareness around public health initiatives.

To view pictures from the event, visit the Chapter's Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/nyacp>

## QUALITY

### Earn Financial Support and Receive Technical Assistance As You Achieve Diabetes Recognition

If you are a solo practitioner or are in a small practice that sees patients between 18 and 75 years of age, you may be eligible to receive:

- A \$1,000 incentive upon completion of diabetes recognition
- Continuing *technical assistance* from the NYACP
- Have the costs for National Committee for Quality Alliance (NCQA) *workbook and application fees* underwrote by the Chapter.

This is a unique and limited opportunity for eligible solo or small practices who seek to achieve Diabetes Recognition. There are only 7 openings available.

A member who was recently recognized said about the process:

*"Honestly, if I had realized how relatively simple it was, I would have tackled it sooner. I was expecting a lot more data mining and work. Thank you so much for all your help and especially your patience."*

We encourage members to contact **Lisa Noel**, NYACP's Manager for Practice Support Services to further discuss this opportunity. Reach her by phone (518) 427-0366 or via email [lnoe@nyacp.org](mailto:lnoe@nyacp.org)

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