

**MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
Memorial Resolution**

**Bruce Berlin, MD
December 25, 1953 -September 9, 2020**

Introduced by The Suffolk County Medical Society

Whereas, it is with the deepest regret that we mourn the passing of our dear friend and esteemed colleague, Dr. Bruce Berlin; and

Whereas, Dr. Bruce Berlin was a wonderful person and compassionate doctor; and

Whereas, Dr. Bruce Berlin practiced medicine in the community for over 41 years; and

Whereas, Dr. Bruce Berlin gave of his time freely to the Suffolk County Medical Society and the Suffolk Academy of Medicine; and

Whereas, Dr. Bruce Berlin continually fought to enhance the practice of medicine and protect patients; and

Whereas, Dr. Bruce Berlin was a member of the Nassau County Medical Society (1981-1983); the Medical Society of the State of New York (1983 -2020); the American Medical Association (1981-2003); The American College of Physicians (1982-1985); and the American Society of Internal Medicine (1989-1995); and

Whereas, Dr. Bruce Berlin served as president of the Suffolk County Medical Society in 1990, 1991 and 2017; and

Whereas, Dr. Bruce Berlin served the Suffolk County Medical Society on the Board of Directors; the Executive Committee, as Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President and President elect; and the Workers Compensation Committee as Chair; and

Whereas, Dr. Bruce Berlin served the Medical Society of the State of New York as a HOD delegate; as a Hospital Medical Staff delegate; as a member on the Health Care Delivery Systems Committee; as a member on the Federal and State Legislative Committee; as Suffolk Councilor; as founding Chair of the Young Physician Section; and as Chair of the HOD Officers and Administrative Matters Reference Committee; and

Whereas, Dr. Bruce Berlin served the American Medical Association as the Hospital Staff Section delegate; and HOD delegate and alternate delegate; and

Whereas, Dr. Bruce Berlin served the New York State Society of Internal Medicine as a member of the Federal Legislative Committee; and

Whereas, Dr. Bruce Berlin served as the physician representative to the Long Island Health Collaborative (LIHC 2013-2020); and

Whereas, Dr. Bruce Berlin served on the Population Health Improvement Program (PHIP) steering Committee; and

Whereas, Dr. Bruce Berlin held several directorships including at Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Greater New York; Island Peer Review Organizations; and the Medical Society of the State of New York Independent Practice Association; and

Whereas, Dr. Bruce Berlin held many positions at several hospitals as physician advisor on utilization review and quality assurance, Family Medicine Residency Program Preceptor, Researcher; Consultant; and House physician; and

Whereas, Dr. Bruce Berlin served the Huntington community in his solo private practice internal medicine office from 1983-1995; and

Whereas, We will really miss him; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this House of Delegates of the Medical Society of the State of New York express its sorrow at the passing of our dear friend and esteemed colleague, and that this resolution be made part of the proceedings of the 2021 House of Delegates, with a copy of the resolution to be sent to the family of Dr. Berlin as an expression of our heartfelt sympathy and respect.
