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Dear Members of WBSBP and Physicians of Color:

As the President of the Westchester Bronx Society of Black Physicians, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your past support. As we enter the New Year, we must reflect on the past year's accomplishments and set new goals for 2025. In 2024, WBSBP and its board members were quite active locally in the Bronx and Westchester, as well as on the national and international stage.

A few upcoming events are worth mentioning. Coinciding with Black History Month, we will have a membership drive and open forum on February 6 at the Black-owned restaurant Alvin and Friends, 14 Memorial Hwy in New Rochelle. All participants will receive free tickets and admission, including outstanding cuisine and drinks.

We are also partnering with Montefiore Community Affairs to have a Black Family Health Fair on March 1 at the Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church, 3757 White Plains Road, Bronx, NY (218th St.). We encourage all Physicians of Color in the Bronx and Westchester to participate in this cross-generational and transformational endeavor.

To become an active member, please access our website at <https://www.westchesterbronxsocietybp.com/join-us> and kindly pay dues for 2025. Annual Attending membership dues are only \$150 and \$20 for Residents. Organizational dues are tax deductible and may be reimbursable by faculty departments.

Please consider this an opportunity for all specialty physicians to become actively engaged in the Black and Brown communities. Your expertise is desperately needed in these underserved communities.

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