Jaime R. Torres, DPM, MS, Director of Region II of The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, and Former FCNY Board Member, Speaks at NYCPM about the Affordable Care Act

Jaime R. Torres, DPM, MS, who is Director of Region II of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, which includes the states of New York, and New Jersey, as well as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, spoke recently at the New York College of Podiatric Medicine (NYCPM) about the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare). Dr. Torres, who is a 1983 graduate of NYCPM and a former Member of the Board of the Foot Center of New York (FCNY), the College’s clinical affiliate, is the highest-ranking podiatrist in the government. He addressed his subject from the point of view of health care providers. He said that health care reform is much more than just a web site, and he summarized many of the key changes mandated by Obamacare that went into effect immediately. He then discussed the insurance marketplace, and the levels of coverage available. He concluded his lecture with a summary of a number of other health care initiatives currently underway, including Electronic Health Records.