



## **Pacing For The Cure Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Walk and Night at The Races**

**Saturday, April 22, 2017**

The NJHIMSS Board of Directors has approved supporting two nonprofit charities per year beginning in 2017. HIMSS National approved the involvement of NJHIMSS chapter in the planning of the first charity event with **Pacing For The Cure** at the Meadowlands racetrack on Saturday April 22nd.

The NJHIMSS chapter provided a very generous \$500 sponsorship for the event and supported the charity by bringing additional table sponsors and participants for the MS Walk and dinner. The MS Walk began at 3pm and concluded at 5pm. Walkers were able to walk around the track as many times as they wished with a primary focus to raise awareness about MS and educate the public on the debilitating effects of the disease.

The NJ Chapter was represented by Anthony Ferrante, events Co-Chair and Janine Gesek, Board President. The event concluded with a night of networking at the dinner event from 7-10pm while participants could watch live harness racing from the comfort of the Pink restaurant.

A special thank you to the NJHIMSS Board and sponsors for their support of this successful networking and fundraising event to support a good cause!