

PUBLIC FORUM

Common Good and the Wyoming Healthcare Commission cordially invite you to attend

PATIENT SAFETY & REDUCING MEDICAL ERRORS: EXPLORING OPTIONS

Improving patient safety – and compensating patients who have been injured – remain top priorities for all who work in and around health care. This forum will include presentations about the ways in which an administrative approach to injury compensation might facilitate enhancements in patient safety. It will provide perspectives on legal and regulatory barriers that this shift might implicate, a briefing on a variety of reform efforts around the country, and responses and insights from a number of Wyoming policymakers.

Presenters

Michelle Mello

Associate Professor, Harvard School of Public Health

Allen Kachalia, M.D.

Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School

Paul Barringer

General Counsel, Common Good

Dale Nance

Professor, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

Edward A. Dauer

Dean Emeritus, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Panelists

Rod Barton

Powell Valley Healthcare, Inc.

Denise Burke

University of Wyoming College of Law

Peggy Callantine

Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County

Larry Kirven, M.D.

Wyoming Healthcare Commission

Diane Noton, M.D.

Wyoming Board of Medicine

Robert W. Tiedeken

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Ken Vines

Wyoming Insurance Department

Jack Glode, M.D. (Moderator)

Wyoming Healthcare Commission

Date: Monday, October 15, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m.-Noon
(Breakfast and registration begin at 8:15 a.m.)

Place: The Plains Hotel
1600 Central Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Please **RSVP** by Tuesday, October 9, 2007 to Brynna Pietz at
202.293.7450 x16 or bpietz@cgood.org.

***This event is free and open to the public, but the number of seats is limited, so please RSVP soon.
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8:15-9:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
9:00-9:05 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Paul J. Barringer Common Good
9:05-9:30 a.m.	The Negligence Standard & Medical Error Causation: What the Evidence Tells Us	Michelle Mello Harvard School of Public Health
9:30-9:55 a.m.	Patient Safety, Administrative Compensation & Avoidability	Allen Kachalia, M.D. Harvard Medical School Brigham & Women's Hospital
9:55-10:05 a.m.	Translating Research into Policy: National Perspectives	Paul Barringer Common Good
10:05-10:30 a.m.	Medical Malpractice Liability: Is the Sky Really Falling?	Dale Nance Case Western Reserve University School of Law
10:30-10:40 a.m.	Break	
10:40-11:05 a.m.	Safety & Provider Regulation: Opportunities for Progress	Edward A. Dauer University of Denver Sturm College of Law
11:05-11:55 a.m.	Patient Safety, Individual Rights, & Possible Pilot Projects	Rod Barton Powell Valley Healthcare, Inc. Denise Burke University of Wyoming College of Law Peggy Callantine Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County Larry Kirven, M.D. Wyoming Healthcare Commission Diane Noton, M.D. Wyoming Board of Medicine Robert W. Tiedeken Wolf & Tiedeken, L.L.C. Ken Vines Wyoming Insurance Department Jack Glode, M.D. (Moderator) Wyoming Healthcare Commission
11:55 a.m.-Noon	Concluding Remarks	Dixie Roberts Wyoming Healthcare Commission

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