



## **PUBLIC FORUM**

Common Good cordially invites you to attend:

### **HEALTH COURTS, ADMINISTRATIVE COMPENSATION & PATIENT SAFETY: RESEARCH, POLICY & PRACTICE**

*Although physicians and hospitals in some areas of the country have experienced stabilization in the markets for medical liability insurance, a continuing medical liability crisis remain: a crisis of inadequate and delayed compensation, of high administrative costs, and of missed opportunities to enhance patient safety. This forum will include presentations about the negligence standard and medical error causation and about the potential for an administrative approach to injury compensation to facilitate patient safety enhancements. It will also address provide perspectives on a number of reform efforts around the country, and on non-legislative approaches to injury compensation.*

#### **Presenters**

##### **Michelle Mello**

C. Boyden Gray Associate Professor of Health Policy and Law, Harvard School of Public Health

##### **Allen Kachalia, M.D.**

Assistant Professor, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School

#### **Respondents and Panelists**

##### **Fran Cadez**

Lubnau & Bailey, PC;  
Wyoming Healthcare Commission

##### **Judy Ham**

Cerebral Palsy of Colorado

##### **The Hon. Chris Shank**

Maryland House of Delegates

##### **Michael Strazzella**

Hospital Association of Pennsylvania

##### **Martin Hatlie, Moderator**

Partnership for Patient Safety/p4ps

##### **Jack Glode, M.D.**

WINhealth Partners;  
Wyoming Healthcare Commission

##### **Keith Maurer**

National Arbitration Forum

##### **Eugene Rosov**

OGGRGA, Inc.

##### **Jerry Buckley ~ Chairman/CEO (retired)**

COPIC Insurance Company

##### **Jim Wootton**

Mayer Brown

##### **Jackson Williams, Moderator**

AARP

**Date:** Monday, November 5, 2007

**Time:** 9:00 to Noon

Breakfast and registration begin at 8:15 a.m.

**Place:** Human Rights Campaign, Equality Conference Center

1640 Rhode Island Ave., NW

Washington, DC 20036

Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, October 31, 2007 to Brynna Pietz at  
(202) 293-7450 x16 or [bpietz@cgood.org](mailto:bpietz@cgood.org).

***This event is free and open to the public, but the number of seats available is limited.  
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**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2007**

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8:15-9:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b>	
9:00-9:05 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<b>Paul J. Barringer</b> Common Good <b>James C. Ingram</b> Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
9:05-9:40 a.m.	<b>The Negligence Standard &amp; Medical Error Causation: What the Evidence Tells Us</b>	<b>Michelle Mello</b> Harvard School of Public Health
9:40-10:15 a.m.	<b>Patient Safety, Administrative Compensation &amp; Avoidability</b>	<b>Allen Kachalia, M.D.</b> Harvard Medical School Brigham & Women's Hospital
10:15-10:25 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:25-11:10 a.m.	<b>State Reform Perspectives</b>	<b>Fran Cadez</b> Lubnau & Bailey, PC Wyoming Healthcare Commission  <b>Judy Ham</b> Cerebral Palsy of Colorado  <b>Delegate Chris Shank</b> Maryland House of Delegates  <b>Michael Strazzella</b> The Hospital & Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania  <b>Martin Hatlie, Moderator</b> Partnership for Patient Safety/p4ps
11:10-11:55 a.m.	<b>Non-Legislative Approaches: The Importance of Consent</b>	<b>Jack Glode, M.D.</b> Wyoming Healthcare Commission  <b>Keith Maurer</b> National Arbitration Forum  <b>Eugene Rosov</b> Obstetricians & Gynecologists Risk Retention Group of America, Inc.  <b>Jim Wootton</b> Mayer Brown  <b>Jackson Williams, Moderator</b> AARP Public Policy Institute
11:55 a.m.-Noon	<b>Concluding Remarks</b>	<b>Philip K. Howard</b> Common Good