Physician peer review proceedings and medical staff credentialing


"Avoiding Pitfalls in Physician Peer Review: Lessons From the Poliner Case." Credentials Committee, Good Samaritan Hospital, April 18, 2005.


“Avoiding Pitfalls in Physician Credentialing and Peer Review,” Medical Executive Committee, Prince George’s Hospital Center, Lanham, MD, November 1998.


Maryland State Medical Society Task Force on Discrimination in Credentialing, Baltimore, MD, September 1998.

Medical Executive Committee, Union Hospital of Cecil County, Elkton, MD, May 1998.


"How Physicians Can Avoid Pitfalls in the Antitrust Laws," Quarterly Medical Staff Meeting, Frederick Memorial Hospital, Frederick, MD, April 1993.

Howard County General Hospital Board of Trustees, Columbia, MD, May 1991.

St. Joseph Medical Center Medical Staff Quarterly Meeting, Baltimore, MD, 1990.

Maryland Institute for Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers, Baltimore, MD, October 1987; October 1988; October 1989.

Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA)
Greeley Medical Staff Institute, Naples FL, November 2009


Avoiding EMTALA Wheels of Misfortune Under the Final Regulation. Maryland Hospital Education Institute, Baltimore, MD, September 8, 2004.

Final EMTALA regulation presentations to Medical Executive Committees of: Doctors Community Hospital, Fort Washington Hospital, Frederick Memorial Hospital, Atlantic General Hospital, Anne Arundel Medical Center, Peninsula Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph Medical Center, and Washington County Hospital Association. October, November, December 2003.


Health Law Section, Maryland State Bar Association, Student Health Law Organization, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD, October 29, 2002.

Maryland Healthcare Education Institute, Baltimore, MD, September 18, 2002.


Medical Staff, Holy Cross Hospital, February 21, 2001.

Medical Staff, Washington County Hospital Association, February 1, 2001.

Medical Staff, Prince George’s Hospital Center, January 25, 2001.


Maryland Association of Medical Staff Services, Takoma Park, MD, October 20, 2000.


Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Quarterly Medical Staff Meeting, April 1999; April 11, 2000.

Greater Baltimore Medical Center Surgical Advisory Committee Meeting, January 21, 2000.

Atlantic General Hospital, Berlin, MD, September 1998.

Medical Staff Quarterly Business Meeting, Washington County Hospital Association, Hagerstown, MD, September 1993; September 1998.

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act


Independent School Law


"Legal Update for AIMS." Association of Independent Schools, October 26, 2006, Ellicott City, MD.


Managed Care Liability

“Legal Issues in Managed Care,” Business of Medicine, Executive Graduate Certificate Program, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and School of Continuing Studies, November 1997; April 1998; April 1999 and April 2000.

“Emerging Liability in Managed Care,” Maryland Society for Hospital Risk Management, Baltimore, MD, April 1998.

“Legal Developments for Physicians in Managed Care,” Medical Staff, St. Joseph Medical Center, Towson, MD., December 13, 1995.


Hepatitis B and HIV in healthcare workers and physicians

International Congress on Hepatitis B as an Occupational Hazard for Health Care Workers, Vienna, Austria, March, 1993 (Sponsored by Viral Hepatitis Prevention Board/SmithKline Biologicals, vaccine—manufacturing division of SmithKline Beecham).

First International Congress on Management of Infection, Amsterdam, Holland, April 1992 (Sponsored by SmithKline Biologicals, Rixensart, Belgium).


University of Kentucky, College of Pharmacy, Louisville, KY, April 1991.
Voluntary Hospitals of America National Teleconference, Dallas, TX, February 1991.
Seminar on Hepatitis B sponsored by Centers for Disease Control and Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, CA, 1985.

Seminar on Infection Control in Dentistry co-sponsored by American Dental Association and Centers for Disease Control, Chicago, IL, May 1986.
Sinai Hospital Dental Staff, Baltimore, MD, April 1992.
Department of Employee Health, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA, April 1992.
Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Greater Baltimore Medical Center, April 1992.
Anne Arundel Medical Center Medical Board, Annapolis, MD, October 1991.
Howard County General Hospital Quarterly Professional Staff Meeting, Columbia, MD, October 1990.
Council of Deans, American Association of Dental Schools, University of Pittsburgh School of Dentistry, Pittsburgh, PA, 1985.

**Healthcare decision-making, informed consent and advance directives**

Surgical and OB-GYN Faculty, Merck & Co., Inc., Laguna, California, March 1991.
Washington County Hospital Association Medical Staff, Hagerstown, MD, November 1991.
St. Joseph Hospital Medical Staff Quarterly Meeting, October 1990.
District Court of Baltimore City, Baltimore, Maryland, Presentation to Judges of District Court on "Emergency Court Orders for Health-Related Matters," April 1989.

**Medical malpractice prevention and liability insurance alternatives**


"Hospital Liability in Emergency Care," The Maryland Healthcare Education Institute, Baltimore, MD, April 26, 1996.
"Avoiding Liability for Negligence in the Diagnosis of Cancer," Maryland Academy of Family Physicians – Update for Primary Care Physicians, Columbia, MD, November 11, 1995.

"Trends in Nursing Malpractice and How to Avoid Them," Anne Arundel Medical Center, Annapolis, MD, May 1990.