

# Pennsylvania Physicians Legal Issues Conference



**Sept. 13-14, 2019**

**Penn State's Dickinson Law • Carlisle, Pa.**

**9 CME/CLE  
Credits  
Available!**

*Don't miss this conference!  
Why? Learn more inside!*



This conference is being held by the  
Pennsylvania Medical Society and the Pennsylvania Bar Association



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## Who should attend?

Pennsylvania physicians, their legal counsel, administrative partners, medical students, residents, fellows, and law students.

*We have a lot of great sessions planned!*

## Sessions at a Glance

### Keynote Speakers



**Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine:** Dr. Levine is the Secretary of Health for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry at the Penn State College of Medicine.



**Rep. Bryan Cutler:** Serving his seventh term in Pennsylvania General Assembly, Rep. Cutler represents the 100th Legislative District in Lancaster County. In November 2018, Rep. Cutler was elected by his colleagues to serve as Majority Leader for the 2019-20 legislative session, a position he assumed on Dec. 1, 2018.

## Conference Sessions

Friday, Sept. 13, 1 PM – 5:45 PM\* • Saturday, Sept. 14, 7:30 AM – 1:30 PM

*\* Social after sessions end until 7 PM*

### The ABCs of the PDMP: Understanding Pennsylvania's Prescription Drug Monitoring Laws

This session will:

- Provide an overview of Pennsylvania's prescription drug monitoring laws.
- Give physicians and attorneys a better understanding of issues like querying requirements and exceptions, the difference between registering and querying, continuing education requirements, mandatory vs. permissive querying, delegates, recordkeeping, and disciplinary sanctions.

### Amazon, Telemedicine, and Digital Health Disruption

This session will:

- Prepare physicians to be in the driver's seat as medicine accelerates into the future.
- Discuss how tech giants like Amazon, Apple, and Google plan to transform health care.
- Address the role physicians and their attorneys will play in leading medical innovation.



### The Anatomy of a Malpractice Case

This session will:

- Provide a step-by-step analysis of a medical malpractice case from complaint to litigation.
- Explain how a medical malpractice case works through the court system.
- Advise physicians on coping with litigation stress.



### Demystifying the State Board of Medicine: Tips for Preserving Your Licensure Status

This session will:

- Describe the State Board of Medicine's Complaint and Investigation Process, including tips on how to respond if an investigator shows up at your door.
- Describe the workings and benefits of the Impaired Professional Program.
- Address physician obligations when working with physician extenders, including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.



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## Fraud, Waste, and Abuse: From Basics to Cutting Edge

This session will:

- Introduce and illustrate the operation of the three major fraud, waste, and abuse laws that impact physician practice — the False Claims Act, the Stark Law, and the Anti-Kickback Statute.
- Explore cutting-edge issues related to coding and reimbursement.



## How to Avoid Mistakes in Physician Employment Contracts

This session will:

- Review common traps in employment contracts, such as restrictive covenants and issues in malpractice insurance that can leave a physician stuck in their current position.
- Offer guidance on negotiating favorable contract terms.



## Note-taking Remediation

This session will:

- Provide information on proper progress note taking — when investigating whether a physician departed from the standard of care, they'll want to know what you did and why.
- Offer protection strategies against future medical license claims.



## Patient Right to Medical Self Determination

This session will:

- Review the state's doctrine of informed consent.
- Review federal and state right-to-try laws and their intersection with existing FDA laws.



## A Review of the Different Aspects of End-of-Life Treatment Plans

This session will:

- Help participants understand the variations in end-of-life treatment care plans.
- Compare Advanced Directives and Pennsylvania Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) in end-of-life care decisions.



## The National Practitioner Data Bank Explained

This session will:

- Review who can report and be reported, what is reportable, and who can access reports.
- Provide tips on the process of disputing a report.

**And so much more ....**

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## Cost

**PAMED Members: \$99**

**PAMED Non-members: \$495**

**Attorney without CLE credits: \$99**

**Attorney with CLE credits: \$324**



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of the Pennsylvania Bar Association

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AMA Designation Statement: The Pennsylvania Medical Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 9 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program has been approved by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board for 8 hours of CLE credit in substantive law and 1 hour in ethics.

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## Questions?

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### Pennsylvania Bar Association

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## Overnight Accommodations

Comfort Suites Carlisle  
10 South Hanover Street  
Carlisle, PA 17013



### PAMED Negotiated Rate:

\$109 per room/per night, plus tax. \$4.95 for overnight parking.

To reserve your room, go to <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/WF04P6>  
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