Don’t miss this conference!
Why? Learn more inside!

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

Sept. 13-14, 2019
Penn State’s Dickinson Law • Carlisle, Pa.

9 CME/CLE Credits Available!
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.


Conference Sessions

**Friday, Sept. 13, 1 PM – 5:45 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.

**Saturday, Sept. 14, 7:30 AM – 1:30 PM**

**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.

Cost

PAMED Members: $99
PAMED Non-members: $495
Attorney without CLE credits: $99
Attorney with CLE credits: $324

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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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