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Columbia, MD 21044

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June 6, 2018

“MD-DC SHRM Lightning Rounds 2018”



- Creative Claims Resolution
- Challenging Unsubstantiated Medical Opinions
- Patient Fraud and Identity Theft
- Police Interaction with Hospital Personnel

4:30 – 5:30 pm Registration
5:30 – 7:00 pm General Meeting & Educational Presentation
7:00 – 8:00 pm Networking Reception

Speakers:

SANDRA BENZER, JD, Associate Counsel
University of Maryland Medical System

JENNIFER PHILLIPS, JD, Claims Manager
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MD-DC SHRM Educational Meeting Registration

June 6, 2018

Columbia Sheraton Hotel, Columbia MD**

Speakers: Sandra H Benzer Michelle Hellstern
 Jennifer Phillips Deborah Garibay
 Marianne DePaulo Plant

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Registration includes Hors d'oeuvres & 2 drink tickets (Cash Bar available)

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2018

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Speaker Biographies

SANDRA BENZER, JD

Sandra is an Associate Counsel for the University of Maryland Medical System; a 14-member health system with approximately 2,500 licensed beds, 110,000 annual patient admissions, 375,000 emergency visits and gross patient revenues of nearly \$4 billion per year. Sandra works with senior leadership and hospital executives in a variety of areas including retention and supervision of outside legal counsel, managing litigation and federal regulatory investigations, negotiating claims and mediating business, employment and real-estate disputes. She oversees complex real estate transactions for the purchase or sale of property for large development projects including project management activities for new hospitals, ASCs and urgent care centers. Sandra also provides guidance to the Medical System and its affiliates in the areas of regulatory compliance, clinical risk and claim management, medical peer review, medical staff governance, and credentialing and professional discipline. Sandra began her legal career as a litigator at the Baltimore law firm of Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP, where she represented insurance companies, health care providers and businesses in civil matters before federal and state courts. Before joining the general counsel's office Sandra spent several years in-house with the Maryland Medicine Comprehensive Insurance Program, the self-insurance trust of the University of Maryland Medical System, managing medical malpractice and general insurance claims and litigation, and as a litigation strategist and jury consultant for a west-coast company.

JENNIFER PHILLIPS, JD

Jennifer is a Claims Manager in the Corporate Risk Management department of MedStar Health, managing professional and general liability claims across the system. Jennifer obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Geology from Boston College in 1995. She went on to obtain her JD from Catholic University in 1999. Jennifer clerked for the Honorable Paul H. Weinstein in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County prior to becoming a defense attorney representing hospitals, physicians, and nurses for 16 years in Maryland and the District of Columbia. Jennifer joined MedStar Health as a Claims Manager in March 2017.

MARIANNE DePAULO PLANT, JD

She concentrates her practice on the representation of individual and institutional health care providers. She has successfully represented these clients in medical malpractice and other claims throughout Maryland's judicial system. Marianne handles complex litigation in all its phases including investigation, depositions, motions practice, alternative dispute resolution and trial. She has prevailed in numerous dispositive motions, has taken and defended hundreds of depositions, and has repeatedly tried medical malpractice cases to defense verdicts. In addition, Ms. Plant has briefed and argued appeals before the Court of Special Appeals and the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

She also provides health law advice to hospitals, major health systems and other health care providers on issues including surrogate medical decision-making and guardianship, civil rights of persons with disabilities, organ donation, custody and use of tissue and pathologic specimens, peer review and credentialing issues, and HIPAA and other confidentiality issues

MICHELLE HELLSTERN, MPH, CHC

Michelle possesses over 15 years' experience in healthcare financial management and compliance of multi-million dollar operations. She is the Entity Compliance Officer at MedStar Montgomery Medical Center and Privacy Officer at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital. Prior to her current role, she was the Corporate Compliance Officer at Shriners Hospital for Children headquarter in Tampa, Florida. Michelle was the Compliance Manager at Erlanger Health System in Chattanooga, Tennessee and the Reimbursement & Regulatory Compliance Manager for the University of Maryland Medical System (UMMS) in Baltimore, Maryland, where she oversaw all internal/external reporting maximizing revenue opportunity of \$2.7B for four (4) of UMMS facilities while maintaining the State of Maryland guidelines for regulatory compliance.

DEBORAH GARIBAY, RN, JD, CPHRM

Deborah began her career as a Registered Nurse working in the ED and ICU. After 10 years of full time clinical practice, Deborah branched out into the business side of health care working in utilization management, case management, and quality at several hospitals and HMOs. After completing law school, Deborah had positions overseeing compliance, insurance and claims management. Deborah was the Deputy General Counsel and Director of Risk Management at GW Medical Faculty Associates until 2017 and is currently the Interim Compliance Officer at MedStar Washington Hospital Center. She holds a BA in Political Science from Wheaton College in Illinois, an RN from LA County-USC Medical Center School of Nursing, in California, and a JD from University of Maryland School of Law, with a certificate in Health Law. She holds a current RN license in the District of Columbia and Maryland and is admitted to the Bar in Maryland and the District of Columbia. She has been a member of ASHRM since 2003 and is a Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management since 2006.

Driving Directions to the Columbia Sheraton Hotel:

From East

Take Route 175 West toward Columbia. Cross over Route 29. Move into the left lane and proceed through 5 lights. Turn left onto the next street, Wincopin Circle. The hotel is located .25 miles ahead at the end of the street.

From North

Take Interstate 95 South to Exit 41B, Route 175 West. Drive 6 miles and cross over Route 29. Move into the left lane and proceed through 5 lights. Turn left onto the next street, Wincopin Circle. The hotel is located .25 miles ahead at the end of the street.

From West

Take Interstate 70 East to Route 29 South. Take Route 29 South 4 miles to Columbia Town Center (Route 175 West). left lane and proceed through 5 lights. Turn left onto the next street, Wincopin Circle. The hotel is located .25 miles ahead at the end of the street.

From South

Take I-95 North to Exit 41B, Route 175 West. Drive 6 miles and cross over Route 29. Move into the left lane and proceed through 5 lights. Turn left onto the next street, Wincopin Circle. The hotel is located .25 miles ahead at the end of the street.

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