

SPEAKERS

Laura Adams, a nationally known consultant and leader in health care quality improvement, is the President and CEO of the Rhode Island Quality Institute.

Dr. Joseph F. Amaral, a 1977 graduate of Providence College, is the President and CEO of Rhode Island Hospital. Prior to becoming president of Rhode Island Hospital, he served as chairman of the department of surgery at Brown University School of Medicine.

Christopher Dooley, MBA, CHE, is currently the Executive Director at Women and Infants' PHO, Inc and is also the Treasurer of ACHE Rhode Island Chapter.

Cathy Duquette, PhD, is Vice President of Nursing and Patient Care Services at Newport Hospital; she was formerly Sr. Vice President at the Hospital Association of RI.

Robert B. Hackey, PhD, professor of Health Policy and Management at Providence College, is the author of *Rethinking Health Care Policy: The New Politics of State Regulation* (1998) and *The New Politics of State Health Policy* (2001).

Colleen Pelletier, J.D., is the Director of Risk Management at Women and Infants' Hospital.

Dr. Albert J. Puerini, Jr., a 1974 graduate of Providence College, is a practicing physician and is president of the Rhode Island Primary Care Physicians Corporation.

James Purcell, J.D., is President and CEO of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Rhode Island. He was formerly a founding Partner and Managing Partner of the Providence law firm of Partridge Snow & Hahn, LLP.

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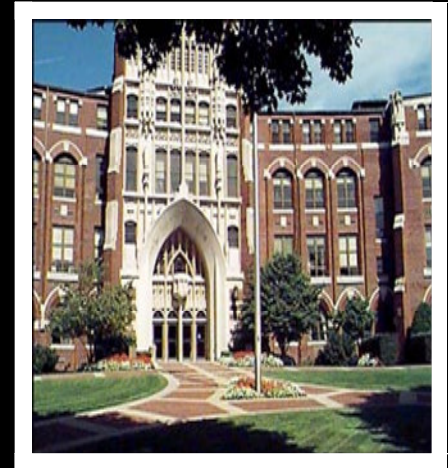
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The 1st Annual Providence College Health Policy Forum

Date: Thursday January 26, 2006

Time: 5-7:30pm

Location: Providence College
Slavin '64 Hall

PROGRAM

- 5:00 pm **Registration and reception**
- 5:20 pm **Welcoming Remarks**
Fr. Brian Shanley, O.P.
Dr. Hugh Lena
Christopher Dooley, Director,
Women and Infants' Hospital PHO
- 5:30 pm Keynote Address:
**Pay for Performance:
Quality Improvement or
Menacing Risk?**
Fay Rozovsky, JD, MPH
- 6:15 pm **A View from the Field:
Perspectives from Payers,
Providers, and Policymakers**
Dr. Robert Hackey, Moderator
Laura Adams, *RI Quality Institute*
Dr. Joseph Amaral, *RI
Hospital*
Cathy Duquette, PhD, *Newport
Hospital*
Colleen Pelletier, *Women and
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Each year, the Providence College Health Policy Forum will stimulate an ongoing community conversation about the ethical, organizational, and political challenges facing health care providers and decision makers. The Forum will facilitate a dialogue among health care providers, payers, policymakers, and the public about important health policy issues for the state and region. The forum seeks to connect the College's academic expertise with the needs of health care professions in the region to stimulate an ongoing conversation about important health care issues. For additional information about the Health Policy and Management Program at Providence College, please visit our web site at www.providence.edu/hpm.

2006 KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Fay Rozovsky, a 1973 graduate of Providence College, is an experienced healthcare attorney, risk manager, consultant, author, and educator who has worked successfully with hospitals, health care professionals, home health care agencies, long term care facilities, and managed care organizations. She is admitted to the practice of law in Florida and Massachusetts, the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, and the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. She is a member of the editorial board for *Healthcare Risk Control*, *Hospital Peer Review*, and is the elected chair of the JCAHO Professional Technical Advisory Committee for Hospitals. She has previously served as the associate editor of the *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* and is the author of numerous books and articles.

OBJECTIVES

Pay for performance (PFP) is often heralded as a way to improve healthcare outcomes and eliminate wasteful spending. Some observers, however, question if PFP initiatives will lead to improved clinical outcomes. This session will examine the promise and potential pitfalls of Pay for Performance for providers, payers, and patients.

KEY ISSUES

- Does Pay-for-Performance impose new obligations on hospitals in consent to treatment?
- Does Pay-for-Performance open the door to enterprise liability for hospitals?
- Could payers make imprudent decisions based on Pay-for-Performance outcome data?
- Could Pay-for-Performance data serve as evidence of substandard care in healthcare professional liability actions?
- Will Pay-for-Performance result in a new round of economic credentialing litigation?
- What steps can be taken to mitigate liability exposure from Pay-for Performance?

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