

“Building a Healthy, Independent Practice”
Presented by Association of American Physicians & Surgeons &
Montgomery County Medical Society

May 30, 2008
1 – 5:30 pm

AGENDA

1:00 – 1:10 Welcome & Introductions

1:10 – 1:45 Patient-Doctor Direct Models, Impact of Policy & Regulations

Kathryn Serkes
Director, AAPS Policy & Public Affairs

1:45 – 2:30 Legal Wellness & Defending Your Practice; Legal issues & case studies in Patient-Doctor-Direct Practices™

Andrew Schlafly, Esq
General Counsel, AAPS

2:15- 2:45 Hospital Contracts & the Dark Side of Peer Review

Lawrence Huntoon, M.D., PhD
Editor, *Journal of American Physicians & Surgeons*

3:00 – 3:15 BREAK

3:15 – 5:00 Case Studies in Patient-Doctor-Direct Practices™: Specific Steps to Setting up or Converting Your Practice

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OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this workshop, the attendees:

1. Will know risk-management policies and procedures to:
 - A. Identify and implement policies and procedures to improve compliance with government regulations, reduce administrative errors, and prepare for audits.
 - B. Identify and implement policies to minimize third-party disruptions of patient care and interference with the patient-physician relationship.
 - C. . Identify and implement procedures to minimize exposure to licensure actions and criminal prosecutions and to protect personal and professional assets through applied risk management; and
2. To maintain the focus of their medical practice on improved patient care rather than malpractice or compliance defense.

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