

## 2010 BEST PRACTICES FORUM

### AGENDA

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 – Thursday, March 4, 2010

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**Theme: “ANCHORING INTEGRITY IN THE HEALTHCARE SUPPLY CHAIN”**

#### DAY ONE: POLICY

1:00 PM – 1:10 PM

#### **Welcome & State of the Initiative**

*Lee Perlman, Chair, HGPII Steering Committee*  
*Richard Bednar, HGPII Coordinator*

1:10 PM – 2:00 PM

#### **Opening Keynote**

*Dr. Albert C. Pierce, National Defense University*

2:10 PM – 3:10 PM

#### **Steering Committee Panel**

MODERATOR: **Dick Bednar**, *HGPII Coordinator*

3:10 PM – 3:20 PM

#### **Break**

3:20 PM – 4:20 PM

#### **Conflicts of Interest in Healthcare**

*Susan Chimonas, Ph.D., Associate Research Scholar & Co-Director of Research, Center on Medicine as a Profession, Columbia University*  
*Zachary Frosch, Senior Research Associate, Center on Medicine as a Profession, Columbia University*  
*Introduction by Lori Levinson, GNYHA Ventures*

4:20 PM – 4:30 PM

#### **Break**

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

#### **Hot Topics on the Hill - HILL COMMITTEE STAFFERS**

Discussion of key issues on Capitol Hill as it relates to healthcare and the role of GPOs including transparency legislation, Congressional investigations, and other hot topics.

MODERATOR: **Curtis Rooney**, *President, HIGPA*

**Seth Bloom**, *Senior Counsel, Senate Antitrust Subcommittee*  
**Jack Mitchell**, *Chief of Investigations, Senate Special Committee on Aging*  
**Kate Spaziani**, *Senior Health Policy Advisor, Senator Kent Conrad*  
**Mike Park**, *Health Policy General Counsel – Minority Staff, Senate Finance Committee*

**5:30 PM – 6:30 PM**      **Networking Reception**

## **DAY TWO: BEST PRACTICES**

**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**      **Networking Breakfast**

**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**      **Compliance & Legal Best Practices in the Industry**

MODERATOR: **Michael Lozich**

**Kathleen McDermott**, *Partner, Morgan Lewis*  
**John Brennan**, *Partner, Crowell & Moring, LLP*  
**Elizabeth Carder-Thompson**, *Partner, Reed Smith LLP; President, AHLA*

**9:00 AM – 9:10 AM**      **Break**

**9:10 AM – 10:00 AM**      **Congressman Jim Cooper**, *Committee on Oversight & Government Reform*  
*Introduction by Jim Fitzgerald*

**10:00 AM – 10:20 AM**      **Break**

**10:20 AM – 11:20 AM**      **The Right Touch: Handling Supplier Grievances**  
An in-depth look into the rise of supplier grievances and best practices in handling them.

MODERATOR: **Dave Berry**, *Novation*  
**Randy Walter**, *Executive VP of Contracts, Amerinet*  
**Michael Berryhill**, *Executive Vice President, Broadlane*

**11:20 AM – 11:30 AM**      **Break**

**11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**      **Ensuring a Place for Small Businesses in the Marketplace**  
Ensuring that small businesses are not being precluded from fully participating in the group purchasing marketplace.

MODERATOR: **Jill Witter**, *Vice President, General Counsel and Ethics & Compliance Officer, Novation*

**Lamont Robinson**, *Diversity Director, Novation*

**Deborah Williams**, *Supplier Diversity Director, Premier, Inc.*

**Michael J. Lewis**, *Vice President and General Manager – Government  
Accounts, GE Healthcare*

**12:30 PM**

**Forum Adjourns**