

Allegheny County Bar Association

Raising the Bar on Legal and Community Service



**Thursday,
April 22, 2010**

ACBA Conference
Center Auditorium
City-County Building
414 Grant Street, Suite 920
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Registration: 3:30 p.m.

Program: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Assessment: \$50 for Attorneys
\$50 for Physicians
\$20 for Nurses and other
Health Care Professionals

*This program has been approved
for 2 hours of Substantive
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The Allegheny County Bar Association's Probate and Trust Law Section in collaboration with the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Heartland Hospice, NASW - PA Chapter, Southwest Division, and The Allegheny County Medical Society will present....

How to Document and Implement Client/Patient Health Care Decisions

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About the Program

This course will examine the broad topic of how to document and implement health care treatment decisions focusing on two practical tools now available to professionals. The endorsed Living Will and Healthcare Power of Attorney form of the Allegheny County Bar Association and the Allegheny County Medical Society provides for the appointment of a health care agent with a health care power of attorney and the living will documents the patient's wishes for treatment in potential end of life situations. The Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) is a standardized form that complements the advance directive in that it summarizes patient treatment choices in the form of physician orders for end of life care. It is designed to be portable from one care setting to another so that the wishes of the patient as reflected in that order can be carried out across care settings, from home to hospital, to nursing home or long-term care facility. The goal of the program would be to explain in practical terms how these tools fit together in the context of health care facilities where the worlds of medicine and law intertwine. In addition, the course will cover the role and uses of the health care representatives created by Act 169, which comprehensively revised Pennsylvania Law with respect to health care decision-making.

Agenda

- 4:00 p.m. Introduction of Program—Mr. Vogliano
- 4:05 p.m. Legal and Medical Background of Medical Decision Making—Mr. Wolf
- 4:15 p.m. The Impact of Act 169—Mr. Wolf
- 4:20 p.m. The New Patient Health Care Representative—Mr. Wolf
- 4:30 p.m. Drafting the Durable Health Care Power of Attorney & Living Will—Mr. Wolf
- 4:40 p.m. The ACBA/ACMS Endorsed Form—Choosing and Using the Right Form—Mr. Wolf
- 5:00 p.m. Defining the Role of the Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST)—Dr. Black
- 5:15 p.m. Framework for Exploring Patient Goals and Guiding POLST Decisions—Dr. Black
- 5:30 p.m. Recognizing and Promoting the Value of POLST in Assuring Patients' Health Care Treatment Choices are Respected—Dr. Black
- 5:45 p.m. Q & A
- 6:00 p.m. Conclusion of Program

SPEAKERS:

Robert B. Wolf, Esquire

Tener, Van Kirk, Wolf & Moore, PC

Judith S. Black, M.D., MHA

Highmark Inc.

MODERATOR:

Raymond C. Vogliano, Esquire

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Name _____

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Check the appropriate box:

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