

*The Health Professions Network*  
**Evolving Scopes of Practice and their Implications**  
**October 22-25, 2008**

St. Louis, MO

Sponsor- St. Louis Convention and Visitors Bureau  
Hotel-TBA

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Wednesday, October 22, 2008**

- Noon – 1:00 pm      *Board of Directors Luncheon –Host Hotel*
- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm      *Board of Directors Meeting - Host Hotel*
- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm      *Orientation- New Attendees - Host Hotel*
- 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm      *Opening Reception and Dinner - Host Site*

**Thursday, October 23, 2008**

- 7:30 am - 8:30 am      *Welcome Breakfast- Host Hotel*
- 8:30 am – 9:00 am      *Introductions/Review of Agenda for the Day – Host Hotel*
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am      **Reimbursement- Who Decides: A CMS Perspective**  
*Speaker: Robert Epps*
- 10:00 am – 10:15am      *Break*
- 10:15 am – 11:30 pm      **HPN Business Meeting: Awareness Campaign Update,  
Bylaws Revisions, Policy Procedures Revisions**
- 11:30 pm – 1:00 pm      *Luncheon – Host Site*
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm      TBA
- 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm      **Changes That Will Impact the Delivery of Health Care**  
*Speaker: Ed O'Neil ( Electronic Video Telecast)*
- 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm      *Break*
- 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm      **Committee Meetings**
- 4:45 pm - 5:45 pm      *Free Time*
- 5:45 pm                  *Depart for Evening Meal and Event –Host Site*

**Friday, October 24, 2008**

- 7:30 am – 8:30 am      *Breakfast at Host Hotel*

- 8:30 am – 9:30 am      **The Impact of Healthcare Policy on Scopes of Practice \***  
*Jayme R. Matchinski*
- 9:30 am – 10:30 am    **Pulling Regulatory Levers to Improve Health Care**  
*Catherine Dower*
- 10:30 am- 10:45 am    *Break*
- 10:45 am -11:45 am    **Looking at AMA’s Scope of Practice Partnership**  
*Rebecca Patchin*
- 11:45 pm –12:45 pm    **The Coalition for Patient’s Rights: Life Support for Patient Choice**  
*Rose Gonzalez*
- 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm      *Luncheon*
- 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm      **Guided Activity**
- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm      *Free Time and BOD Meeting – Host Hotel*
- 6:30 pm                    *Reception and Dinner – St. Louis Hosts*

**Saturday, October 25, 2008**

- 7:00 am -11:00 am      *Breakfast at Host Hotels*
- All Day                    Departures

Please note, this is a *preliminary draft agenda*, subject to modification. We are in the process of confirming speakers, as well specific sites and activities in St. Louis. The purpose of this draft agenda is to give you an idea of how the meeting will be laid out, the theme of the meeting, as well as to allow you to make travel arrangements to St. Louis. *The overall meeting beginning and ending times and dates are as stated above. Attendees should plan to arrive Wednesday, October 22 by 5:00 pm to the hotel and plan departures on Saturday, October 25.* New attendees and Board members are asked to please plan your arrivals so you are able to attend your scheduled functions Wednesday afternoon.

Thank You,  
The HPN Program Committee

\* Draft Presentation Titles, Speaker will provide specific titles soon.

