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**Medical-Legal Partnership: Transforming
Healthcare Through Preventive Law**

March 26 – 27, 2009

Cleveland, OH

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American Bar Association (ABA) – August 2007

RESOLVED, that the American Bar Association encourages lawyers, law firms, legal service agencies, law schools, and bar associations to develop medical-legal partnerships with hospitals, community-based healthcare providers, and social service organizations to help identify and resolve diverse legal issues that affect patients' health and well-being.

Medical-Legal Partnership: Transforming Healthcare Through Preventive Law



March 26 – 27, 2009

**Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Center
Cleveland, Ohio**

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) – December 2007

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RESOLVED, that the Academy promote "medical-legal partnerships," in which lawyers work with members to identify and resolve legal issues affecting the health and well-being of children.

ACCREDITATION

TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, attorneys, nurses, social workers, public health officials

EDUCATIONAL NEEDS ADDRESSED

Medical-Legal Partnership: Transforming Healthcare Through Preventive Law is a two-day conference designed to examine the medical-legal partnership model as a vehicle to improve the health and well-being of vulnerable people - in pediatrics and beyond. The MLP summit brings together partnership staff from around the country to share key developments in medical-legal partnership over the last year including systemic advancements such as professional resolutions and the creation of a national support center at the American Bar Association. Partnership leaders will also share innovations and best practices in service delivery and training to help existing and developing partnerships strengthen their programs.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Assess their program's priorities, strengths, and challenges
- Select appropriate evaluation strategies for their program
- Identify opportunities to increase capacity and strengthen service at their program

ACCREDITATION

Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Boston University School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of **14 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Attorneys seeking CLE credit should contact their individual state bar associations. Illinois attorneys should contact the CME office at (617) 638-4605.

COURSE DIRECTOR

Megan Sandel, M.D., M.P.H.

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Boston University School of Medicine

Information about scheduled speakers, including disclosure information, will be available online at www.bu.edu/cme/seminars/MLPC09.

It is the policy of Boston University School of Medicine Department of Continuing Medical Education, that faculty disclose to program participants any real or apparent conflict of interest. In addition, the faculty is asked to disclose any discussion pertaining to the unapproved use of pharmaceuticals and devices. Complete disclosure information will be available on site in the printed course materials.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Kate Marple at (617) 414-7439 or kate.marple@bmc.org.

ACCOMMODATIONS

LOCATION

Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Center

127 Public Sq., Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Phone: (216) 696-9200 • Website: www.marriott.com

ROOM RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Center**. The room rate is **\$139**, single or double, plus tax. Call **(800) 228-9290** or **(216) 696-9200** or visit www.marriott.com (use booking code **busbusa**) to make your reservations. The block will be available until **March 4, 2009**, or until the room block is full, whichever happens first. Specify that you are with the Boston University School of Medicine group when making your reservations to ensure that you receive the conference rate.

SPECIAL SERVICES AND DIETARY NEEDS

To request reasonable accommodations for disabilities, please notify the Office of Continuing Medical Education, in writing, at least two weeks prior to the start of the conference. The CME Office will also work to accommodate dietary requests (including, but not limited to: vegetarian, kosher, low-cholesterol, and low-sodium) received in writing at least two weeks prior to the start of the conference.

SUBSTITUTION AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Substitutions may be made at any time without additional charge. Refunds will be issued for all cancellations received at least two weeks prior to the start of the conference. Should cancellation occur less than two weeks prior to the conference starting date, a credit towards another Boston University School of Medicine conference will be issued, not a refund. A \$50.00 administrative fee will be charged for all refunds and credits. "No shows" are subject to the full course fee. Cancellations/substitutions must be made in writing. Refunds and credits will not be issued once the conference has started. This course is subject to change and/or cancellation.

WHAT IS MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIP?

Medical-legal partnership aims to improve the health and well-being of vulnerable individuals, children and families by integrating legal services into the medical setting. MLPs address social determinants of health in order to help people meet their basic needs.

Lawyers and front-line health care providers – doctors, nurses and social workers – are now partnered at over 160 hospitals and health centers nationwide, serving children, the elderly, patients with cancer, pregnant women, the formerly incarcerated reentry community and other vulnerable populations. The American Bar Association and American Academy of Pediatrics have passed resolutions in support of medical-legal partnership and the ABA is developing an in-house national support center to further extend the reach of this model by engaging the private bar.


MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIP: FROM LOCAL PROGRAM TO NATIONAL CENTER

The Medical-Legal Partnership for Children was founded in 1993 by Dr. Barry Zuckerman as a local program serving patient-families at Boston Medical Center and affiliated health centers. In April 2006, MLPC launched its National Center to support the expansion, advancement, and integration of the medical-legal partnership model by providing technical assistance to partnership sites, facilitating the MLP Network, and coordinating national research and policy activities related to preventive law, health disparities, and the social determinants of health.

In January 2009, MLPC's National Center will officially become the National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership (NCMLP) signaling both an expanded clinical focus to serve all vulnerable populations and a bifurcation of Boston's local and national offices. As part of this transition, we will establish the Medical-Legal Partnership | Boston, which will carry the designation of MLP Network Founding Site. This shift is in direct response to the pull we've felt over the last two years between our two important, yet distinct missions: supporting national expansion, and engaging directly in medical-legal partnership activities (including training, legal assistance, and systemic advocacy) on behalf of a growing number of low-income patients treated at Boston Medical Center and affiliated community health centers. We believe the bifurcation will help support both the national MLP Network and MLP | Boston's local activities more effectively.

About the "C" in MLPC: While the National Center was created with a primary focus toward serving children and families, we've increasingly provided technical assistance to partnerships outside of pediatrics – helping to cultivate medical-legal partnership in settings that serve vulnerable adults, families and children. Our new name is meant to broaden the focus, application and Network to include all vulnerable populations. Our shortened acronym reflects that medical-legal partnership is an intervention that works not only in pediatrics, but in all clinical and disease populations.

AGENDA: Thursday, March 26th

8:00am	Registration					
8:50am	Welcome Ellen Lawton, Esq.					
9:00am	Keynote Address Connie Schultz <i>Pulitzer Prize-Winning Columnist, Cleveland Plain Dealer</i>					
9:30am	Medical-Legal Partnership 2009: Where Are We Now?					
10:15am	Break					
10:30am	Capacity and Direct Service 101	Ethics in the Trenches	A Collaborative Approach to Addressing Children's Environmental Health – Working Together to Help Families “Keep the Power On”	MLP in the LSC Context: 1 + 1 = 3	KABs: Evaluating the Impact of Training on Front Line Healthcare Staff	Integrating Development Offices: Collaborative Fundraising for MLP
11:30am	Advanced Championing: The Role of Doctors, Nurses, and Social Workers in an MLP					
12:30pm	Lunch / Affinity Groups					
1:30pm	Training and Education 101	Developing and Sustaining a Multi-Site Medical-Legal Partnership	The Eye of the Hurricane: MLP from the Patient Perspective	Medical-Legal Partnerships and Immigrant/Refugee Advocacy: A New Paradigm for Healthcare	Share and Share Alike: MLP Practice in the Rural Context	In Union, There is Strength: Adding Lawyers to the Medical Social Worker's Toolbox
2:30pm	Priority Setting for Medical-Legal Partnership					
3:30pm	Break					
3:45pm	Pro Bono 101	View From the Top: Executive Directors and Department Chairs Answer the Question “Why MLP?”	The Ellis Island of Legal Services: MLP as a Tool to Reach Immigrant Communities	Fostering the Next Generation of Professionals: Engaging Educational Institutions as Partners in MLP	Evaluators, Lawyers, and Doctors: What They Mean When They Say “Evaluation”	The Lawyer-Driven MLP
4:45pm	Medical-Legal Partnership Poster Session Posters on the topics of <i>Capacity and Sustainability</i> , <i>Evaluation</i> , <i>Training and Education</i> , <i>Systemic Advocacy</i> , and <i>Direct Service</i> will be on display. Participants are encouraged to submit abstracts in one of these core areas for the poster session. Full details available at www.bu.edu/cme/seminars/MLPC09/posters.html . Deadline for submission: January 23, 2009					
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Bowling Party at The Corner Alley Sponsored by the MetroHealth Medical Center 					

AGENDA: Friday, March 27th

8:15am	Welcome Barry Zuckerman, MD					
8:30am	Keynote Address Robert Kahn, MD, MPH <i>Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center</i>					
9:15am	Evaluation 101	Ethics at 40,000 Feet: Big Picture Ethical Dimensions of MLP Practice	Cost-Benefit, Mission Creep, and MLP: Dynamics of Healthcare Recovery	Lead Exposure Advocacy Strategies	Bridging the Two-Week Gap: The Importance of Developing Relationships with State Prison Systems to Serve the Re-Entry	My Kid Could Do That: Training Priorities for the Advanced MLP
10:15am	Greater Than the Sum of its Parts: Building a Regional MLP Network					
11:15am	Break					
11:30am	Evaluation Working Group	Capacity and Sustainability Working Group	Systemic Advocacy Working Group	Training and Education Working Group		
12:30pm	Lunch / Regional Groups					
1:30pm	Funding 101	Do MLPs Need Institutional Review Board (IRB) Approval? What, Why and How?	Pro Bono as a Healing Art: MLP and the ABA	Collaboration = Innovation: The Intersect of MLP and Behavioral Health	The Role of MLP in Serving the Elderly and Preventing Elder Abuse	Working in Two Worlds: Challenges of Being Employed by a Legal Non-Profit While Housed in a Medical Setting
2:30pm	Adding Value: Why Grantmakers Invest in MLP					
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Concluding Remarks: A Roadmap for the Future Ellen Lawton, Esq.					

Breakout Sessions Tracks

- MLP 101
specifically designed for new and developing partnerships
- Capacity & Sustainability
- Direct Service
- Evaluation
- Training & Education
- System Advocacy

MLP Office Hours

MLP staff, partners and consultants will be available to meet with participants individually to answer questions and discuss programmatic concerns on **March 26th** and **March 27th** from **10:30am – 2:00pm**.

By appointment only. Please contact Kate Marple at (617) 414-7439 or kate.marple@bmc.org to schedule an appointment.

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- \$400 (Jan. 31st – Mar. 26th)

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