The Maryland Health Care Ethics Committee Network and the Law & Health Care Program (L&HCP) University of Maryland School of Law invite you to attend the Conference:

**The Ethics of Health Care Reform**

Monday, April 7, 2008  
9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

University of Maryland School of Law  
500 W. Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

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The Ethics of Health Care Reform

This conference explores the tension between viewing the practice of medicine as a moral enterprise versus a market good, and the ethical issues underlying shortcomings of the current U.S. health care system and proposals for its reform. The intended audience for this conference is health care professionals and health policy professionals who are interested in becoming more informed about U.S. health care reform proposals and the underlying ethical foundations for evaluating them.

The Maryland Healthcare Ethics Committee Network (MHECN) is a membership organization established by the Law & Health Care Program at the University of Maryland School of Law. Its purpose is to facilitate and enhance ethical reflection in all aspects of decision making in health care settings by supporting and providing informational and educational resources to ethics committees serving health care institutions in the State of Maryland.

The Law & Health Care Program (L&HCP) at the University of Maryland School of Law combines an interdisciplinary approach to education with research on emerging medical, health policy and law-related issues. In addition to an extensive curriculum, the Program includes a clinical law component and health law practicums and externships. The Program sponsors the Journal of Health Care Law & Policy, and students may earn formal recognition for completion of a Certificate in Health Law. The L&HCP sponsors a variety of conferences and lectures on cutting-edge health law topics.
8:45–9:00 a.m.
**Introductory Remarks**
Diane E. Hoffmann, J.D., M.S.

9:00–9:45 a.m.
**Beyond bandaids: curing America’s health care system**
Ezekiel J. Emanuel, M.D., Ph.D.

9:45–11:00 a.m.
**Holding HCPs and patients accountable for outcomes (panel)**
- **Justifying payment for performance**
  Dennis White, M.S.
- **Unintended consequences of payment schemes and regulatory mandates**
  Rebecca Elon, M.D., M.P.H.
- **Pros and cons of incentivizing wellness**
  Judith Solomon, J.D.

11:00–11:15 a.m. – **Break**

11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
**Balancing individual rights, responsibilities and the common good (panel)**
- **The ethics of the individual mandate**
  Diane E. Hoffmann, J.D., M.S.
- **Issues related to e-medicine & privacy**
  Keith A. Bauer, M.S.W., Ph.D.
- **Negotiating the basic benefits package**
  Jerry Glass

12:30–1:15 p.m. – **Lunch**

1:15–1:45 p.m.
**Contorted claims in promoting reform initiatives**
M. Gregg Bloche, J.D., M.D.

1:45–2:30 p.m.
**Ask the Ethics Committee (small group)**
*Participants act as ethics committee members to discuss the ethics of adding wellness incentives to a hospital's employee health care benefits package.*

2:30–2:45 p.m. – **Break**

2:45–3:30 p.m.
**Moral Assumptions of Health Reform: Comparing Democratic and Republican proposals**
Ruth R. Faden, M.P.H., Ph.D.

3:30–4:15 p.m.
**Policy initiatives related to quality & cost (panel)**
- **Consumer-driven health care**
  Marshall B. Kapp, J.D.
- **Value-driven medicine**
  Jean-Paul Gagnon, Ph.D.

4:15–4:45 p.m.
**Health care reform beyond health insurance**
Marion Danis, M.D.

4:45–6:00 p.m. – **Wine & cheese reception**
Keith Bauer, Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Marquette University.

M. Gregg Bloche, J.D., M.D., is Professor of Law at Georgetown University.

Marion Danis, M.D., is Head of the Section on Ethics and Health Policy in the Department of Clinical Bioethics in the Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health.

Rebecca Davis Elon, M.D., M.P.H., serves as medical director of Lorien Columbia, a 209-bed long-term care facility, and FutureCare Homewood.

Ezekiel J. Emanuel, M.D., Ph.D., is Chair of the Department of Bioethics at the Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health.

Ruth R. Faden, Ph.D., M.P.H., is the Philip Franklin Wagley Professor of Biomedical Ethics and Executive Director of The Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics. She is also a Senior Research Scholar at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University.

Jean-Paul Gagnon, Ph.D, is Director of Public Policy and a member of the Health Outcomes Advisory Committee at Sanofi-Aventis in Bridgewater, NJ.

Jerry Glass serves as President of F&H Solutions Group LLC. He is a recognized expert in labor relations with extensive experience as a negotiator, advisor and analyst.

Diane E. Hoffmann, J.D. M.S., is Professor of Law, Associate Dean of Academic Programs, and Director of the Law & Health Care Program at the University of Maryland School of Law. She is also the founder of the Maryland Health Care Ethics Committee Network.

Marshall B. Kapp is the Garwin Distinguished Professor of Law & Medicine at Southern Illinois University School of Law and School of Medicine and serves as Co-Director of the School of Law’s Center for Health Law and Policy.

Judith Solomon, J.D., is Senior Fellow for the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, specializing in Medicaid and SCHIP with a focus on state level issues.

Dennis White, M.S., is Senior Vice President, Value-Based Purchasing, at the National Business Coalition on Health.
**Directions**

- **From the South Via I-95**: From I-95, take I-395 (downtown Baltimore) and exit onto Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, staying in the right lane. At the fourth traffic light, turn right onto Baltimore Street. Turn left at the second traffic light onto Paca Street (get into right lane) and enter the Baltimore Grand Garage (visitors' parking) on the right.
- **From the South Via 295**: Take 295 (Baltimore-Washington Parkway) to its end. As it enters Baltimore, it becomes Russell Street, then Paca Street. The Baltimore Grand Garage is two blocks beyond Lombard Street on the right.
- **From the South Via I-97**: Take I-97 North to 695 West to 295 North and follow directions from the south via 295.
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- **From the East**: Take I-95 South or I-895 South to I-395 (downtown Baltimore) and follow directions from the south via I-95.
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Questions
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