



2017 IPPS Annual Meeting

Friday, June 9

9:00-10:00 a.m.

When the dust settles, what's new and what's not?

Speakers Robert Nesse, MD, Senior Medical Advisor, Healthcare Policy and Payment Reform for Mayo Clinic and Richard Deem, Senior Vice President, AMA Advocacy look beyond the partisan rhetoric and media hype for a candid, enlightening discussion about the current state of health system reform under the current administration. What has changed, what hasn't, and what are the implications for the future of health care delivery? Dr. Nesse brings his perspective from a distinguished career in leadership at the Mayo Clinic, and Mr. Deem draws on his work leading the AMA's renowned advocacy efforts. Attendees will be encouraged to engage speakers in a dialogue following the presentation.

Upon completion the learners will be able to:

- Evaluate evidence to develop an updated assessment of the current state of affairs of health system reform under the new administration and the potential impact on the future of health care delivery.

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Where health systems are looking for profitable growth

As policy continues to drive and advance value based care, health systems need to effectively develop access points, manage channels and deliver high-quality, cost-effective care across diverse care sites. Guest speaker, John Becker, Senior Vice President at Sg2, encourages system leaders to understand local market demand for services and identify their strengths and gaps across the system of care. Armed with this information, systems can find new potential opportunities with a holistic view of their delivery network. In this program, Mr. Becker will present case studies to illustrate new strategies health systems can use to drive profitable growth to better meet the needs of patients.

Upon completion the learners will be able to:

- Discuss the importance of understanding local market demand for services and identifying strengths and gaps; and

- Evaluate the potential for new growth opportunities to better meet the needs of patients.

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Health system consolidation: How big is big enough (or too big)?

Health systems are on the verge of rapid consolidation as a result of regulatory changes, technological innovations, financial pressures and market dynamics. In a recent [JAMA Forum](#) on health care marketplace consolidation, Harvard-based Ashish Jha, MD, MPH suggests consolidation is one of the key underlying problems of the dysfunctional health care market. However, he cites evidence that ACOs established under the ACA and run by independent physician-led practices, show potential for cost savings and quality improvement. On the flip side, a recent [white paper](#) funded by the American Hospital Association offers evidence that hospital mergers are transforming health care by laying a foundation for value-based care. These are just two of the many conflicting perspectives on health system consolidation that will be represented during the program. Featured speakers include: Edward Brown, CEO, The Iowa Clinic; Sean May, PhD, Vice President, Charles River Associates; and Sydney Welch, JD, Shareholder, Polsinelli.

Upon completion the learner will be able to:

- Describe and evaluate evidence that represents a variety of differing perspectives related to consolidation in the health care market place.
- Engage in discussions that help the learner formulate, influence or support his/her world view of health care market place consolation.

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