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SC CHAPTER OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEALTHCARE RISK MANAGEMENT +HEALTHCARE QUALITY

SC ASHRM + AHQ Webinar Agenda April 23, 2021 – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Target Audience

Risk Managers
In House Council
Defense Attorneys
Patient Safety Officers
Quality Directors & Managers
Nurse Leaders

Physician Leaders
Human Resources
Physician Office Managers
Safety Officers
Compliance Officers
Health System Pharmacists

Agenda

9:00 am

The Future is Here: How AI Will Impact Healthcare Claims

Matthew Keris, Attorney at Law, Chair, Electronic Medical Record & Audit Trail Litigation Practice Group.
Marshall Dennehey Law Firm

This session will focus on:

Defining “Artificial Intelligence” & describe how it is being used in healthcare

Describe risks associated with use of computer assisted diagnosis, remote monitoring, computerized voice recognition technology & AI-assisted medical decision making along with potential risk-mitigation strategies

Predict how the use of AI in healthcare will impact medical professional liability claims, discovery & litigation.

10:15 am

Break

10:30 am

Excel Basics

Nic Touchstone, Manager, Data & Measurement, SCHA

This session will focus on:

This will be an introduction to basic skills in Excel that will help you be more efficient in your job when using data.

Learn about the layout and toolbar

Input data and using simple formulas

Use formatting to highlight data

Build a database

Set up a pivot tab

Develop graphs/run charts from the data

11:00 am

Legislative Update

Christian Soura, Executive Vice President, SCHA

This session will focus on:

Telehealth legislation; best practices & standards

Current & proposed SC legislation as it relates to quality & risk management

11:30 am

Legal and Ethics Discussion on Vaccinations

David Dubberly, Attorney, Nexsen Pruet

This session will focus on:

Can we require employees to pass a COVID-19 test before entering the workplace?

Can we require employees to take a COVID-19 vaccine?

Can we give employees incentives to get vaccinated?

Can we require employees to return to the workplace?

Can we require some employees to stay home?

12:30 pm

Lunch Break

1:00 pm

Pandemic Response & Recovery in SC: An Ethical Perspective

Dr. Rick Foster, Senior Physician Advisor to SC DHEC

This session will focus on:

The application of key healthcare ethics principles in the midst of a pandemic public health emergency

The role of ethical guidelines and crisis standards of care in responding to resource limitations due to a pandemic.

Evaluation of specific ethical challenges faced in SC during the COVID pandemic

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Registration & Fees

No Registration fee for current paid members, \$25 for non-members. Members & non-members must register if you plan to attend.

If you are not a current member, [click here](#) to join or renew your membership.

To register for the webinar: [click here](#).

A registration and payment confirmation will be emailed directly to you once you complete the registration process. You will receive an email from Kim Wooten, kwooten@scha.org with the webinar login information a couple of days before the event. Please do not share the link, as it is unique to your registration.

Continuing Education

Certified Professional in Health Risk Management

This program has been submitted for a total of 4.0 contact hours of continuing education credit toward fulfillment of the requirements of ASHRM designations of Fellow (FASHRM) and Distinguished Fellow (DFASHRM) and towards Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management (CPHRM) renewal.

Continuing Nursing Education

The South Carolina Hospital Association is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Committee on Accreditation.

Participants who attend the entire program and complete an evaluation will earn 4.0 contact hours.

Continuing Legal Education

Application has been submitted for a total of 4.0 contact hours for CLE credits.

Speaker Bio's:

Matthew Keris

Matthew has defended doctors, health systems, long-term care providers and medical device manufacturers for more than two decades. He is a shareholder in the firm's Health Care Department and Chair of the Electronic Medical Record and Audit Trail Practice Group.

Matt has developed substantial expertise in electronic medical record (EMR) preservation, production and discovery matters, having authored a book on the subject, *Electronic Medical Records and Litigation*, for Thomson Reuters. With a primary focus on assisting clients with legal matters related to EMR issues, Matt also provides consulting services on a national basis to attorneys grappling with EMR and audit trail discovery issues. In this capacity he is brought in as a legal consultant to provide guidance on managing this unique aspect of litigation. Matt serves as a resource for clients and the legal community on issues pertaining to EMR and his commentary is routinely sought by legal publications including *The Legal Intelligencer*, *Law 360*, *ED Legal Letter*, *Risk Review*, *Litigation Management*, *Counterpoint* and *Becker's Hospital Review*. Matt also serves as an editor of *Patient Safety*, a journal published by the Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority.

In addition to his litigation practice, Matt's counsel is routinely sought by health care providers, administrators, risk managers, claims professionals, defense counsel, medical societies and governmental entities on issues pertaining to legal, ethical and patient safety matters. He has worked with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American College of Healthcare Trustees and American Society for Healthcare Risk Management.

Known as a national leader of the defense bar, Matt currently serves on the Defense Research Institute's (DRI) Board of Directors as the Atlantic Region Director and is a member of the Steering Committee for its Annual Insurance Roundtable. He is also the Board Liaison to DRI's Lawyers' Professionalism and Ethics Leadership Committee. Matt is a former President of the Pennsylvania Defense Institute and continues to serve as the chair of the Medical Professional Liability Committee. He twice served as President of the Pennsylvania Association for Health Care Risk Management, and is an active member of the Claims & Litigation Management Alliance.

Nic Touchstone

Nic Touchstone, SCHA Manager of Data & Measurement for the last 2 years and spent almost 10 years in strategic planning at a large hospital system.

Christian Soura

Christian is the Executive Vice President for policy and finance at SCHA, where he works with the association's nearly 100 members to develop and advance policy and reimbursement priorities that support South Carolina's hospitals and bring about a better state of health.

Prior to joining SCHA, Christian had been a public official since 2001, notably serving as director of the S.C.

Department of Health and Human Services and as Secretary of Administration for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He has extensive policymaking experience from both the executive and legislative perspective, having served in the Governor's Office in both states and also as staff for the Senate Appropriations Committee. Christian is a past president of the National Association of Medicaid Directors and is the chairman of the board of the Nurse-Family Partnership. He has also held leadership positions in a number of other civic and professional associations. He holds master's degrees from the University of Illinois and the Pennsylvania State University, along with a graduate certificate in public budgeting and financial management.

David Dubbrely

David Dubbrely is a member of Nexsen Pruet, where he is the Employment and Labor Law Practice Group Leader. He is a former chair of the South Carolina Supreme Court's Employment and Labor Law Specialization Advisory Board and of the South Carolina Bar's Employment and Labor Law Section. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Midlands Technical College Foundation, and he is a former member of the Boards of Directors of the Columbia Urban League and the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Rick Foster

Dr. Rick Foster serves as a senior physician advisor to SC DHEC in the areas of COVID therapeutics and population and community health improvement. He also serves as a consultant to SC DHHS in the areas of birth equity and rural maternal/child health improvement, and as a physician advisor to Help Me Grow SC. He previously served as the Executive Director of the Alliance for a Healthier South Carolina and as Senior Advisor to the SC Hospital Association in the area of Population Health Improvement. Dr. Foster served in a senior executive role with SCHA between 2007 and 2019, initially serving as Senior VP for Quality and Patient Safety. Prior to joining SCHA, Rick served as chief medical officer for Trident Health System in Charleston, S.C.

His primary responsibilities at SC DHEC include leading the COVID monoclonal antibody treatment program and the work of the SC Pandemic Ethics Advisory Council and the SC COVID Clinical Treatment Advisory Team. He also works with the COVID vaccine advisory committee, and provides consultation to the population health analytics and community health improvement teams at DHEC.

Dr. Foster received his Undergraduate Bachelor of Science Degree from Clemson University and his Medical Degree from the Medical University of South Carolina. He completed his residency in Family Medicine at Self Regional Healthcare in Greenwood, SC, and was in the private practice of Family Medicine in Surfside Beach and Charleston prior to serving as Chief Medical Officer at Companion Healthcare and then at Trident Health.

Dr. Foster presently serves on the Boards of Palmetto Care Connections, PASOs, the SC Translational Research Center, the Carolinas Center for Palliative and Hospice Care, and Fetter Health. He also serves on the Advisory Council for the SC Telehealth Alliance, the SC Birth Defects Prevention program and the Institute for Health Care Improvement's Maternal Health program

Dr. Foster is married to Lesa Hart Foster and has four children and five grandchildren. Contact information rpf927@gmail.com or 843-696-4460.