



Continuing Education Activity

Title: Knights, Knaves or Pawns? Physicians as Accountable Professionals

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Date: July 24, 2012
Estimated Time: 1 Hour
Course Format: In-person Presentation
Course Fee: Free

Activity Goal/Description: The overall goal of this activity is to inform CMS staff, contractors and others about policies developed by CMS, new trends in health care, and the constantly evolving medical industry. This informational series will provide the foundation for the participant to support health care policy and program development, implementation and review at a level of excellence.

Target Audience: Physicians and other Health Care Professionals

Activity Learning Objective: By the end of this presentation the participant should be able to identify the roles and expectations of a physician to meet the key aims of the US health care system.

Activity Credit:

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Dr. Cassel, a leading expert in geriatric medicine, medical ethics and quality of care, is President and CEO of the American Board of Internal Medicine and the ABIM Foundation. She is board certified in internal medicine and geriatric medicine.

Dr. Cassel is past President of the American Federation for Aging Research and the American College of Physicians. She also formerly served as Dean of the School of Medicine and Vice President for Medical Affairs at Oregon Health and Science University, Chair of the Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development at Mount Sinai School of Medicine and Chief of General Internal Medicine at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Cassel is one of 20 scientists chosen by United States President Barack Obama to serve on the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST). She is the co-chair and physician leader of a PCAST working group that made recommendations to the President on issues relating to health information technology. She is also a member of a PCAST workgroup studying ways to promote scientific innovation in drug development and evaluation. A member of the Institute of Medicine (IOM) since 1992, she served on the IOM's Comparative Effective Research (CER) Committee and the IOM committees that wrote the influential reports "To Err is Human" and "Crossing the Quality Chasm." She chaired major IOM reports on public health (2002) and on palliative care (1997). For four years in a row, *Modern Healthcare* named Dr. Cassel among the 100 most influential people in health care. An active scholar and lecturer, she is the author or co-author of 14 books and more than 175 journal articles on geriatric medicine, aging, bioethics and health policy.

A graduate of the University of Chicago, Dr. Cassel received her medical degree from the University of Massachusetts Medical School. She is the recipient of numerous honorary degrees and awards of distinction, including honorary Fellowship in the Royal College of

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