



The New York Society for Health Planning
and
The New York Association for Ambulatory Care
with the AIA New York Chapter Health Facilities Committee



present

Fallout From The Berger Commission *The Regulatory and Legal Outlook*

Wednesday, December 6, 2006 • 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Herman Miller for Healthcare

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AGENDA:

- 5:30 p.m. Registration, Reception and Networking
- 6:00 p.m. NYSHP and NYAAC Announcements
- 6:10 p.m. Program
- 7:40 p.m. Questions and Discussion

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

New York's hospital industry is in a state of fiscal upheaval. Individual hospitals or systems have sought relief through bankruptcy, while others in financial distress may need to declare bankruptcy or restructure affiliations and relationships to remain viable.

The pressure on the hospital industry is expected to be turned up even higher when The New York State Commission on Health Care Facilities in the 21st Century (aka The Berger Commission) releases its recommendations, on "reconfiguring and right-sizing" the supply of hospitals and nursing homes in New York, on November 28, 2006.

Although the future of any individual hospital is uncertain, what is clear is that all of us will be affected – first as providers and then as patients. This program will be the first of a series to assist providers in coping with this turbulent environment.

MODERATOR: **Jeffrey R. Ruggiero, Esq.** *Partner, Healthcare Group, Arent Fox PLLC*

PANELISTS:

Thomas M. Jung, R.A. *Health Program Director, Division of Health Facility Planning
New York State Department of Health (invited)*

Patrick Brown, Esq., *Partner, Brown McMahon & Weinraub, LLC*

Andrew Silfen, Esq., *Partner & Co-chair, Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring Group, Arent Fox PLLC*

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Rick Abrams, *Executive Vice President, Medical Society of the State of New York*

*AIA members will receive 2 Learning Units, which will be reported directly to the AIA/CES.
This program qualifies for Health, Safety, Welfare (HSW).*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: (by mail, phone or fax) - space is limited, please register early!

Name: _____ Title: _____
 Organization: _____ Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ Work Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

Or register on the NYAAC website at www.nyaac.org

FEE SCHEDULE: _____ NYSHP or NYAAC Member - NO CHARGE _____ Non-Member - \$40

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