



14th Annual Conference on Catholic Sponsorship: April 15, 2008

## Catholic Health Care: Answering the BIG Questions

### Goals

Health care in the United States is at a crossroads. The number of uninsured and underinsured is at an all time high, and promises to get worse as employers aggressively question the viability of tying insurance coverage to employment. Politically, health care has risen to the number one domestic issue facing our country, as not only the poor, but the middle class, question their ability to obtain adequate coverage. At the same time, individual states are beginning to experiment with various avenues to expand insurance coverage, some of them taking positions directly challenging bedrock ethical teachings of the Church. And, in an era of continued governmental reimbursement declines, federal and state regulators have hardened their positions regarding the expectations that will be imposed on institutional health care providers. It is a moment in time for Catholic health care sponsors, board members and executives to step back and consider the **BIG QUESTIONS**.

In a highly interactive setting, our expert faculty will share their thoughts on these questions and their natural implications, enabling you to explore with your peers issues going to the very heart of the health care ministry: mission, identity and sustainability.

### Agenda

A continental breakfast will commence at 8:00 am. The conference will begin promptly at 8:45 am and will conclude at 2:45 pm, with lunch at 11:45 am and breaks at 10:20 am and 1:35 pm. Complimentary shuttles from the hotel back to O'Hare airport will be provided throughout the day.

8:45 am—9:00 am

### **Welcome and Introduction**

#### **Professor Lawrence Singer**

Director, Center for Catholic Health Care and Sponsorship  
Loyola University Chicago School of Law

The conference builds upon each of the sessions throughout the day. The goals for the conference, analytical framework for the sessions, and the process for discussion and interaction will be set forth during the introduction. Father William P. Grogan, J.D., M.St., will lead us in prayer.

9:00 am—9:35 am

### **Question #1: What are the implications for Catholic health care's mission should the U.S. assure universal health care coverage?**

#### **Paul K. Whelton, MB, MD, MSc**

President and CEO  
Loyola University Health System

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9:35 am—10:10 am

**Question #2: If tax-exempt status is eliminated for health care providers, what are the implications for Catholic health care?**

**Thomas H. Morris, Ph.D.**

Vice President of Sponsorship and Theology  
Bon Secours Health System, Inc.

10:10 am—10:20 am

**Table Discussion**

10:20 am—10:40 am

**break**

10:40 am—11:45 am

**Panel Discussion and Attendee Conversation**

**Sr. Joanne Bednar, SCC**

Director of Sponsorship  
Sisters of Christian Charity

**Joseph R. Swedish**

President and CEO  
Trinity Health

**Linda Moroney**

Partner  
Drinker Biddle

**Anthony Tersigni, Ed.D., FACHE**

President and CEO  
Ascension Health

**Lynnette RauvolaBouta**

Senior VP, Mission Integration  
Via Christi Health System

**Joseph F. Toomey**

President and CEO  
Resurrection Health Care

Panel discussion will be moderated by Eric D. Hargan, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery.

11:45 am—12:50 pm

**lunch**

12:50 pm—1:35 pm

**Question #3: How do we effectively inculcate the mission of Catholic health care into increasingly secular executives and boards of directors?**

**Curtis Hohman**

Senior VP of Managed Facilities  
Avera McKennan Hospital

**Sr. Lynn Marie Welbig, PBVM, Ph.D., JCL**

Board Member  
Avera Health

1:35 pm—1:45 pm

**break**

1:45 pm—2:30 pm

**Question #4: What is the role of sponsorship in this “brave new world?”**

**Sr. Katherine Gray, CSJ**

General Superior  
Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange

**Deborah Proctor**

President and CEO  
St. Joseph Health System

2:30 pm—2:45 pm

**Discussion and Closing Remarks**

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### Registration Information

Space is limited and registration will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. **Register now** online at [www.loyolacatholicconference.com](http://www.loyolacatholicconference.com), by faxing this form to 312.915.6212, or contacting us by phone [312.915.6428] or email [[catholicponsor@luc.edu](mailto:catholicponsor@luc.edu)]. Submission of a registration form does not guarantee a space. Seminar registration will be confirmed via email upon full payment.

### Fees

**\$350** for the first attendee from organizations involved in the health care ministry  
**\$275** for additional attendees from the above organizations  
**\$500** for attendees from all other organizations (consultants, law firms, financial institutions, etc.)

The fee includes conference materials, continental breakfast and lunch. Please complete this form and send it along with your registration fee check made payable to **Loyola University Chicago** (Fed Tax ID: 36-1408475) to the address at the bottom of this page.

### Cancellations

All cancellations must be submitted in writing. For cancellations received on or before **March 14, 2008**, the registration fee will be fully refunded. After March 14, 2008, no refunds will be given, although you may transfer your registration to another person from the same organization.

### Your Organization

Organization		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip

### Attendee #1

Attendee #1 Full Name	Attendee #1 Name To Be Printed On Name Badge
Attendee #1 Title	
Attendee #1 Email Address	Attendee #1 Telephone Number

### Attendee #2

Attendee #2 Full Name	Attendee #2 Name To Be Printed On Name Badge
Attendee #2 Title	
Attendee #2 Email Address	Attendee #2 Telephone Number

### Attendee #3

Attendee #3 Full Name	Attendee #3 Name To Be Printed On Name Badge
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Attendee #3 Email Address	Attendee #3 Telephone Number

Please print out additional copies of this form if you have more than three attendees from your organization. Thank you.

**Total Amount Enclosed/To Be Sent: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*Early registration is advised.*

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### Conference Location

The Sheraton Gateway Suites O'Hare  
6501 North Mannheim Road  
Rosemont, IL 60018  
Phone: 847.699.6300

### Hotel Accommodations

Hotel reservations are not included in the registration fee. Blocks of guest rooms have been reserved for Monday, April 14th at the site of this year's conference, The Sheraton Gateway Suites O'Hare, conveniently located near Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. *Please make your reservations early!*

#### **The Sheraton Gateway Suites O'Hare**

6501 North Mannheim Road  
Rosemont, IL 60018  
Phone: 847.699.6300

Room rate: **\$165.00** (all rooms are suites; extra persons are **\$15.00** per night)

Room block expires: March 22, 2008

Mention "Loyola Catholic Conference" or book your room directly from our website at [www.loyolacatholicconference.com](http://www.loyolacatholicconference.com) to retrieve this special rate.

### For More Information

For further information or if you require any type of special accommodation to attend this seminar, please contact us at:

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### About the Center for Catholic Health Care and Sponsorship

Founded in 1994 the **Center for Catholic Health Care and Sponsorship** is the first and only academic center in the United States to concentrate on the needs of sponsors of Catholic institutions. Having developed a national reputation for excellence in sponsor-focused programming, the Center continues to bring its expertise to assist Catholic health care leaders in strengthening the foundation of their ministry: sponsorship. The Center is housed in Loyola University Chicago School of Law's acclaimed Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy. Loyola University Chicago is an internationally recognized Jesuit university with a leading academic medical center. Its School of Law is considered a leader in the fields of health law, child law and trial advocacy.

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