Center for Health Law and Policy

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Intended Audience

This program is intended for physicians and other health care providers, health care administrators, attorneys, academics and students interested in health and health policy, as well as patient advocates and patients.

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Alternative Delivery Methods in Health Care: The Search for Quality and Efficiency
Overview

When people get their health care, how they get it and who provides it are all in a state of dramatic transformation in the United States. Patients went more convenient, easily accessible care. Public and private payers, and employers, want quality care that is more cost-effective and efficient. Providers – physicians, hospitals and others – are driven to change the way they deliver care and the forces. Technological innovations, such as smartphones and other mobile devices, allow for care that can be delivered in new and different ways. All of these changes have profound implications for physicians and the practice of medicine. The 2015 Southern Illinois Healthcare/Southern Illinois University Health Policy Institute is intended to educate audiences, including attorneys, administrators and health care providers, about various facets of this changing delivery environment, including the legal, medical and policy issues these changes raise.

Program Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Describe major trends and developments in how patient care is delivered;
2. Comprehend and critically evaluate developing health care delivery models, including the use of evolving communications technology and their role in providing quality care to patients;
3. Articulate how these developments have affected and will continue to affect the delivery and financing of medical care, as well as access to – and the quality of – care;
4. Participate more actively in the development of new health care delivery models and the use of technology in providing care; and
5. Provide more meaningful guidance in discussions about public policy formulation concerning health care delivery models and methods.

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