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Pharmaceutical Law & Policy

Insurance Coverage Issues for Mental Health and Addiction Services

Friday, February 6, 2015

Seton Hall Law School

1 Newark Center, Newark, N.J.

9:30-10:00 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

Atrium

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Overview of the Conference

John V. Jacobi, Dorothea Dix Professor of Health Law & Policy,
Seton Hall Law School

Deborah H. Bae, Senior Program Officer, Robert Wood Johnson
Foundation

Dennis O. Romero, Regional Administrator, HHS Region II,
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Thomas Bane, Regional External Affairs, Centers for Medicare &
Medicaid Services

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Panel One: Experiences with Coverage of Mental Health and
Addiction Services in New Jersey's Individual and Small Group
Markets after the Affordable Care Act**

Panelists:

Robert Budsock, President and CEO, Integrity House

Sarah Lechner, General Counsel, New Jersey Hospital Association

Phillip Lubitz, Associate Director, National Alliance on Mental
Illness New Jersey

Wardell Sanders, President, New Jersey Association of Health
Plans

John J. Sarno, President, Employers Association of New Jersey

Moderated by Tara Adams Ragone, Seton Hall Law School

12:00-12:30 p.m.

Speaker: Michael Reisman, Assistant Attorney General, Health Care Bureau, New York State Office of the Attorney General

“Enforcement of Mental Health Parity Laws”

Introduced by Kate Greenwood, Seton Hall Law School

12:30-1:15 p.m.

Lunch

Atrium

1:15-1:45 p.m.

Speaker: Joel C. Cantor, Distinguished Professor and Director, Rutgers Center for State Health Policy

“Role of Behavioral Health Conditions in Avoidable Hospital Use and Cost”

Introduced by Renée Steinhagen, New Jersey Appleseed Public Interest Law Center

1:45-3:15 p.m.

Panel Two: Identifying Pathways to Improve Care Transitions and Access to Mental Health and Addiction Services

Panelists:

Laura Budinick, Assistant Vice President, Behavioral Health, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

Mark Humowiecki, General Counsel and Director of External Affairs, Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers; working with the South Jersey Behavioral Health Innovations Collaborative

Barbara Johnston, Director of Advocacy and Policy, Mental Health Association in New Jersey, Inc.

Ann O’Grady, Clinical Director, Beacon Health Options, on behalf of Horizon Behavioral Health

Trish Toole, Vice President Administrative Services, Carrier Clinic

Moderated by John V. Jacobi, Seton Hall Law School

3:15 p.m.

Closing

John V. Jacobi, Seton Hall Law School