

TELECONFERENCE PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Please join us on Thursday, October 8, 2009
From Noon to 1:00 p.m. EST for a program on
Flu Preparedness

The speakers will discuss the potential impact of the H1N1 virus during the 2009-2010 flu season, how the public health system may mitigate that impact, and the actions that can be taken by health facilities and providers to care for patients under potentially compromised circumstances.

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Speakers:

- **Joanne Lax, Dykema Gossett PLLC**—Joanne is a contributing author of the American Health Lawyers Association Public Interest publication, *Community Flu Preparedness: A Checklist of Key Legal Issues for Healthcare Providers*. She has presented on issues of pandemic flu for the American Health Lawyers Association, the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, and Aging Services of Michigan. Joanne regularly counsels health care clients on pandemic flu preparedness issues.
- **Melissa Markey, Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman**—Licensed as both an attorney and a paramedic, Melissa has long been involved in public health and emergency preparedness activities. She writes and presents nationally on preparedness issues, and was a contributing author for the American Health Lawyers first public interest publication on emergency preparedness, *Emergency Preparedness Response & Recovery Checklist: Beyond the Emergency Management Plan*. Melissa's emergency preparedness clients include individual health care providers, health care institutions, and state hospital associations.

Moderator:

- **Tom McGraw, Dykema Gossett PLLC**—Please forward any questions for the speakers to the moderator at tmcgraw@dykema.com

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