



# April 2007 Educational Seminar

MAHCE is an Official Chapter of the  
American College of Healthcare Executives.

The Maryland Association of Health Care Executives cordially invites you to attend its April 2007 Program: "Legislative Update". The panel will discuss the outcome of the current Maryland legislative session with emphasis on health care coverage/ access and other key healthcare related legislation presently being debated. The panel will include **Peegen Townsend**, SVP for Legislative Policy at The Maryland Hospital Association, **Maryland Senator Carter Conway**, **Martin Wasserman**, MD, Executive Director of MedChi the Maryland State Medical Society, and **Delegate Jon Cardin**.

**Date:** Tuesday April 24, 2007

**Place:** Sheraton at BWI Airport  
7032 Elm Road  
Baltimore, MD 21240  
(410) 859-3300

<b>Time/Agenda</b>	Registration & Networking:	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
	Presentation:	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
	Questions & Answers:	8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
	Networking	8:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

## Sponsor

If there are specific issues you would like our guest speakers to address, please email your questions to Randy Komenski at [Randy\\_Komenski@bshsi.com](mailto:Randy_Komenski@bshsi.com).

To register online for the program, please visit our website at <http://mahce.ache.org>.



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### Guest Speakers:

**Pegeen Townsend** –Pegeen Townsend is the senior vice president for legislative policy with the Maryland Hospital Association. She joined MHA twelve years ago and leads the association's legislative team in its advocacy efforts in Annapolis and Washington. MHA's priorities and initiatives over the last several years have included medical liability reform/relief, the creation of the state's long-term care managed care program, adequate funding for mental health services, creation of the Maryland Commission on the Crisis in Nursing, and formalizing a uniform annual Hospital Community Benefits Report. In addition to her responsibilities at MHA, she currently serves on a number of boards and committees, including:

- Member, The Baltimore Workforce Investment Board
- Member, CASA Maryland Board
- Member, Maryland Chamber of Commerce, Legislative Committee
- Member, Greater Chesapeake and Potomac LifeBoard—American Red Cross

Prior to joining MHA, Ms. Townsend served nine years as counsel to the House Environmental Matters Committee in Annapolis.

**Senator Carter Conway** – Member of the Maryland state since 1997 and is the current Chair of the Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee and Chair of the Healthcare subcommittee. Was a member of the Joint Legislative Task Force on Universal Access to Quality and Affordable Health Care, and is currently the Secretary of the Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland.



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**Martin P. Wasserman, MD, JD** - Dr. Martin Wasserman is the President-elect of the Public Health Law Association. He is currently the Executive Director of MedChi the Maryland State Medical Society. In this position he represents over 22,000 licensed physicians within the state of Maryland. Immediately preceding his current position, Dr. Wasserman served as the Medical Director, Immunization Practices and Scientific Affairs for the Vaccine Division of GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals. Dr. Wasserman is a Board Certified pediatrician as well as an attorney. He has spent the majority of his career as both a clinical and administrative physician in the public sector.

**Delegate Jon Cardin** – Member of House of Delegates since January 8, 2003. Member, Ways and Means Committee, 2003- (education subcommittee, 2003-04; tax & revenue subcommittee, 2004-06; chair, election law subcommittee, 2007-, member, 2003-06); Joint Advisory Committee on Legislative Data Systems, 2007-. Member, Special Committee on Higher Education Affordability and Accessibility, 2003-04. Member, Maryland Green Caucus, 2003-. Chair, Maryland Bicycle and Pedestrian Caucus, 2005-. Member, Maryland Veterans Caucus, 2006-. Member, Task Force to Study the Dynamics of Elderly and Retiree Migration into and out of Maryland, 2004-06; Task Force on Comparable Testing Methods for the Maryland High School Assessments, 2004-; Task Force to Implement Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights and Tolerance Education, 2005-.



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## Registration Information

Please RSVP by April 20, 2007 on our website: <http://mahce.ache.org>. You can also register by mail using the enclosed form. Please make the check out to MAHCE.

Please include the following information in your RSVP:

Your name                                      Phone Number  
Membership Status                              Organization

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Please detach and return this registration form with payment

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ORGANIZATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fee:

- \$ 25 Member
- \$ 35 Non-Member
- \$ 15 Student

For anyone who chooses to complete the registration form, please mail it with payment to the address listed below.

MAHCE  
P.O. Box 9875  
Baltimore, MD 21284-9875



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## Hotel Information and Directions:

### SHERATON INTERNATIONAL HOTEL ON BWI AIRPORT

7032 Elm Road  
Baltimore, Maryland 21240  
Tel: (410) 859-3300  
Fax: (410) 859-0565

### DIRECTIONS:

From I-95 & 295 Take Rte. 195, BWI Airport Exit to Exit 1A, Right at 1st Light

