



# MRT Medical Malpractice Work Group Meeting

October 27, 2011 ■ 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
The New York State Health Foundation  
1385 Broadway, 23rd Floor, Manhattan ■ New York City

## MEETING AGENDA

**11:00-11:10**

*WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:*

Co-Chairs Joseph Belluck and Kenneth Raske

*TOPIC:*

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TORT SYSTEM IN RESOLVING  
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CLAIMS AND PROMOTING PATIENT SAFETY

**PRESENTATIONS:**

**11:10-11:30**

*ANALYSIS OF KEY MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE ISSUES IN NEW YORK STATE*

J. Robert Hunter: Director of Insurance, Consumer Federation of America; Former Federal Insurance Administrator; Former Commissioner of Insurance for the State of Texas; actuary.

**11:30-12:00**

*THE TORT SYSTEM'S COST TO NEW YORK CITY AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MEDICAL MALPRACTICE REFORM*

Michael Cardozo, Corporation Counsel for the City of New York

**12:00-12:30**

*THE PATIENT SAFETY ROLE OF THE TORT SYSTEM*

Nicholas Papain, Partner, Sullivan, Papain, Block, McGrath & Canavo, PC

**12:30-1:15**

*A JUDICIAL PERSPECTIVE ON THE TORT SYSTEM FOR RESOLVING MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CLAIMS*

Hon. Anne Pfau, Coordinating Judge of the New York State Medical Malpractice Program and former Chief Administrative Judge for New York State

Hon. Eileen Bransten, Justice, Supreme Court, Civil Branch

**1:15-1:45**

*THE POSITIVES AND NEGATIVES OF THE TORT SYSTEM FOR RESOLVING MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CLAIMS*

Brian J. Noonan, Vice President, Claims & Litigation, Management New York-Presbyterian Hospital



*TOPIC:*

THE TORT SYSTEM AND MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE RATES

**PRESENTATIONS:**

**2:15-2:45**

*PRI'S ACTUARIAL APPROACH TO CLAIMS*

Gregory V. Serio, Consultant to PRI and former New York State Insurance Superintendent, Physicians' Reciprocal Insurance

**2:45-3:15**

*ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACT OF CALIFORNIA'S INSURANCE REGULATORY LAW*

Harvey Rosenfield, Founder, Consumer Watchdog; Author of Prop. 103, California's 1988 Insurance Regulatory Reform Law.

**3:30-4:00**

*CRICO'S EXPERIENCE IN USING CLOSED CLAIMS AS A TOOL IN IMPLEMENTING PATIENT SAFETY MEASURES*

Robert Hanscom, Senior VP CRICO Strategies, (Insurer for Harvard Medical System)