



***Community Boards: Protecting & Nurturing a Community Asset***  
**Saturday, February 28, 2015**  
***Embassy Suites, Waltham***

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9:00 AM to 9:30 AM     **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9:30 AM to 10:00 AM     **A History and Profile of Massachusetts Health Centers**

10:15 AM to 12:00 PM     **Adding Value as a Board and Board Member**

- The Role of the Boards in the History of Health Centers
- Meeting Community Needs, Leading Strategy, Vision
- Representing the Health Centers and the Community
- Supporting Effective Management Teams and Providers
- Valuing Patients

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM     **Lunch - A Primer on Massachusetts Health Policy and Initiatives**

1:00 PM to 2:15 PM     **Compliance and Best Practices: Avoid Being a Case Study**

- Monitoring Financial Performance
- Monitoring Quality and Accountability
- Operational Site Visits, Lobbying, Executive Compensation, Conflict of Interest
- Being Compliant, Knowing Warning Signs: Rouge Conduct, Preferential Treatment....

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM     **Fostering Effective Board Leadership and Center Sustainability**

- What is Going On in the Industry – Growth and Mergers, Risk Contracts
- Best Practices for Today's Health Center Boards
- Recruiting and Retaining Board Members, Best Board Chairs
- Board Work Plan, Best Run Meetings

3:30 to 4:00 PM     **Helping Boards Excel: Roundtable Feedback**

**Registration information:** The cost for the training: \$30 for 1 person, \$50 for 2 people, \$60 for 3 people or \$80 for 4 or more people.

**Group Discount:** To benefit from the group discount, all board members should register through their health center and the health center can submit the registrations at one time.

**Registration deadline:** February 20.

**Please call Denise McCauley at 617-988-2244 to register for the session.**