## **Educational Program**



## Annual Health Information Privacy Compliance Seminar (HIPAA Update) May 6, 2016 • 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

**TWO WAYS TO ATTEND** *This program is available both live in Manchester and over the web via Webex. Please register using the form below, as webinar capacity is limited to 25 sites, so don't delay!* 

Welcome to the Maine Medical Association's Annual HIPAA Update. We hope that this presentation of privacy compliance issues by three of Maine's top health care attorneys will help with your compliance efforts now and well into the future.

AULINDA	
8:30 AM	Registration and Breakfast
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome and Introductions
	Peter Michaud, J.D, R.N.
9:10 - 10:00	State and Federal privacy laws and "Compliance 101"
	Kenneth Lehman, Esq.
10:00 - 10:15	BREAK
10:15 - 11:00	Proper Handling of Sensitive Treatment Information-Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder and HIV/AIDS
	Lori Dwyer, J.D.
11:00 - 11:50	"Breach Notification" Requirements and Case Studies/Hypotheticals
	Benjamin Townsend, J.D.
11:50 - 12:00	Question/Answer
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## **FACULTY**

**AGENDA** 

**Peter P. Michaud, J.D., R.N.** is a staff attorney with the Maine Medical Association. He advises the Association on matters of health law and government relations. Mr. Michaud is a registered nurse and an experienced mediator and arbitrator, and he served ten years as a Commissioner of the Maine Workers' Compensation Commission. He is a graduate of Harvard College, the University of Maine School of Law and the Maine College of Health Professions.

Kenneth Lehman, Esq. is a shareholder in Bernstein Shur's Litigation Group and chairs the firm's Health Care Group. Ken's trial and counseling practice is concentrated on health care legal issues.

**Benjamin Townsend, JD** has been with Kozak & Gayer since the founding of the firm in 1995. He has been a shareholder since 2000. Ben maintains a health care law practice with an emphasis on advising hospitals and their affiliates with regard to strategic and transactional planning, regulatory compliance, and clinical practice issues. He has also advised physicians and other health care professionals with regard to staff privileges, professional licensure, Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement, and other issues.

Lori Dwyer, JD, joined PCHC in 2012 as PCHC's General Counsel and Compliance & Risk Officer. A graduate of Duke University (B.A.), the University of Alabama (M.A.), and the University of Maine School of Law (J.D.), Ms. Dwyer taught high school and community college after receiving her Master's degree, practiced labor and employment law with Bernstein Shur in Portland, Maine for 7 years after graduating from law school, and most recently became a member of PCHC's executive management team. Ms. Dwyer recently completed a graduate certification in healthcare compliance from George Washington University's school of graduate studies. In April 2014, Ms. Dwyer added the role of Chief Human Resources Officer for PCHC to her other roles for PCHC.

## **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. To explore the practical implications of state and federal privacy laws for medical practices.
- 2. To discuss the impact of HIPAA and HITECH regulations on behavioral health providers, care for minors, and other sensitive situations.
- 3. To prepare medical practices for breach notification, potential HIPAA audits and other compliance activities.

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**Please register in advance.** Same day registration will be offered on space available basis only; an additional \$10.00 will be charged for same day registration. No refunds, but substitutions from same office will be allowed.

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