Gateway Medical Society presents

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FOR THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

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Program and Speakers . . .

Target Audience . . .
Healthcare professionals from hospitals, health systems, clinics, medical groups and policy makers with an interest in understanding recent changes in the health care system and their impact on health care disparities.

Program Objectives . . .
- Discuss the proposal of Universal Health Care in Pennsylvania, its challenges and solutions in delivery of care.
- Develop possible solutions to the challenge of delivering Health Care to racial and ethnic minority patients.
- Identify “real time” solutions in retaining minority health care providers in our area despite the challenges of tort reform, malpractice issues and reimbursement methods.

Continuing Education Credits . . .
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Program and Speakers . . .
9:30 a.m. Registration
10:00 a.m. Welcome and Overview
Anita Edwards, MD
President, Gateway Medical Society, Pittsburgh, PA

10:15 a.m. Proposed Pennsylvania Universal Health Care Plan
Stanley Mitchell
Chief Legal Counsel to Rep. Frank Oliver
Majority Chairman of Health & Human Services Committee

11:00 a.m. Malpractice, Tort Reform, and Retention of Physicians in the Area
Honorable Jake Wheatley
PA House of Representatives

11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. LUNCH

12:15-1:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker Presentation
Jeannette South-Paul, MD
Chairman, Department of Family Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine
“Challenges That Disparities Cause the Health Care Worker”

1:00-1:45 p.m. The Retention of Minority Physicians in the Pittsburgh Area
A Panel Discussion
Barbara Barnes, MD - Moderator
Associate Dean of CME, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Panelists:
Esther L. Bush
President & CEO
Urban League of Pittsburgh

Honorable Jake Wheatley
19th District, D-Allegheny
PA House of Representatives

Other panelists to be announced.

1:45 p.m. Closing Remarks
Anita Edwards, MD
President, Gateway Medical Society, Pittsburgh, PA

2:00 p.m. Adjournment

Jeannette E. South-Paul, MD
Chairman, Dept. of Family Medicine
Andrew W. Mathieson UPMC Internal Medicine

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Jeannette E. South-Paul, MD, FAAP joined the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh in July 2001, and is the Andrew W. Mathieson UPMC Internal Medicine Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh in July 2001, and is the Andrew W. Mathieson UPMC Internal Medicine Professor of Family Medicine, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. She has been actively involved in Health Care workforce development, health disparities, and the retention of minority physicians in the region. Dr. South-Paul is a former member of the Academic Health Center Institute for Health Disparities (AHC-IFD) and co-chair of the Health Care Disparities Workforce Development Committee. She is a member of the Pennsylvania Medical Directors Association, the Pitt Black Medical Alumni Network, and the Pennsylvania Medical Society. She is past-chair of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Black Medical Society. She is a graduate of Howard University College of Medicine and completed an internship and residency in family practice in 1982 at the Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Ft. Gordon, GA. In 1994, she completed a Family Medicine Faculty Development Fellowship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. South-Paul is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and was awarded a M.D. from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. She completed an internship and residency in family practice in 1982 at the Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Ft. Gordon, GA. In 1994, she completed a Family Medicine Faculty Development Fellowship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

She is an immediate Past President of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine and was selected as a McCann Scholar for mentoring in 2004. She received an AMA Pride in the Profession award in February 2007.

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