
**National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
(NASMHPD)**

Legal Division 2009 Annual Meeting

October 25-28, 2009

Perdido Beach Resort -- Orange Beach, Alabama

AGENDA

Sunday, October 25, 2009

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ***Registration... (Foyer “F”)***

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. ***Welcome & Introductions... (Salon “FG”)***

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. ***Effective Strategies for Working with
Protection & Advocacy Organizations***

Presenter:

***James Tucker, J.D., Associate Director of the
Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program (ADAP), and
ADAP’s Litigation Director***

Facilitator:

***Courtney Tarver, J.D., General Counsel,
Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental
Retardation***

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. ***Break... (Foyer “F”)***

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. ***Legal Issues around Forensic Mental Health***

Presenter:

***Paul Kaufmann, Ph.D., J.D., Board Certified Neuropsychologist
and General Counsel to Nebraska Department of Health
and Human Services***

Facilitator:

***Micky Logan, J.D., Senior Assistant Attorney General, Oregon
Department of Justice***

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Use of Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA) in the Context of Psychiatric Hospitalizations

Presenter:

***Richard Elliott, M.D., Ph.D., Director of Medical Ethics,
Mercer University School of Medicine***

Facilitator:

***Courtney Tarver, J.D., General Counsel,
Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental
Retardation***

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Networking Reception...(Sand Castle II)

Monday, October 26, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Buffet Breakfast...(Foyer “F”)

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

CRIPA, the USDOJ and CMS...(Salon “FG”)

*Panel of NASMHPD Legal Division Members
(DOJ representative invited)*

Facilitator:

***Micky Logan, J.D., Senior Assistant Attorney General,
Oregon Department of Justice;***

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break...(Foyer “F”)

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Washington Report

Presenter:

***Elizabeth Prewitt, Director of Government Relations, NASMHPD
(via telephone)***

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

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Presenters:

***Paul Kaufmann, Ph.D., J.D., Board Certified Neuropsychologist
and General Counsel to Nebraska Department of Health
and Human Services***

***Micky Logan, J.D., Senior Assistant Attorney General, Oregon
Department of Justice***

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

***Transformation Coming to a Facility Near You:
Privatization, Contracting with Independent
Management, Closure of Facilities***

Panelists:

Elizabeth Bentley Watson, J.D.,
Legal Counsel, Georgia Dept. of MHDD&AS;
Courtney Tarver, J.D., General Counsel,
*Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental
Retardation*

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Buffet Luncheon...(Sand Castle II)

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

***Developing Community Resources:
Getting Wise on NIMBY***

Panelists:

Harvey “Lock” Handley, J.D., Senior Trial Attorney,
*Housing and Civil Enforcement Section, Civil
Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice*
Micky Logan, J.D., Senior Assistant Attorney General,
Oregon Department of Justice

2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Break...(Foyer “F”)

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

***Technology at Facilities:
Cell Phones, Videotapes, E-mails, etc.***

Panelists:

Micky Logan, J.D., Senior Assistant Attorney General,
Oregon Department of Justice;
Ngozichukwu Akubuike, J.D., CMHS Legal Manager,
Minnesota Department of Human Services

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Building New Facilities: What to Consider

Panelists:

Lester Blumberg, J.D., General Counsel
Massachusetts Department of Mental Health
(via telephone)
Micky Logan, J.D., Senior Assistant Attorney General,
Oregon Department of Justice

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Buffet Dinner...(Sand Castle II)

