



The Impact of Emergency Department Use on the Health Care System in Maryland

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Program

8:00 a.m. - Registration and light breakfast

8:15 a.m. - Welcome

Michael A. Nolin, Deputy Director, Center for Health Program Development and Management, UMBC

Marvin B. Mandell, Chair and Professor of Public Policy, UMBC

Moderator

Nancy A. Miller, Associate Professor of Public Policy, UMBC

Presenters

Pamela W. Barclay, Director, Center for Hospital Services, Maryland Health Care Commission

Linda DeFeo, Emergency Department Administrative Consultant

Deborah E. Trautman, Director of Nursing for Emergency Medicine, The Johns Hopkins Hospital;
Interim Vice President of Patient Services, Howard County General Hospital

The Honorable Dan K. Morhaim, Maryland House of Delegates

10:00 a.m. - Adjourn

About UMBC

The University of Maryland, Baltimore County is a major research university in the Baltimore-Washington area. Its proximity to both federal and state government offices provides an ideal setting for training in a public policy program, internships and employment opportunities.

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The Center for Health Program Development and Management, located at UMBC, works with public agencies and nonprofit community-based agencies in Maryland and elsewhere to improve the health and social outcomes of vulnerable populations in a manner that maximizes the impact of available resources. For more information, visit www.chpdm.org or call 410-455-6854.

Speaker Bios

Nancy A. Miller, Ph.D., M.A.

Nancy Miller is Associate Professor, UMBC Department of Public Policy, Affiliate Associate Professor, Intercampus Doctoral Program in Gerontology, and Affiliate Associate Professor, Erickson School of Aging Studies. She received a B.A. in Psychology from Earlham College, and received both her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago's Harris School of Public Policy.

Dr. Miller has conducted interdisciplinary health policy research, focusing on disability and aging issues, for the past 18 years, first through her work at the Health Care Financing Administration (now the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, CMS), and most recently as a faculty member in the Department of Public Policy. Her work has been supported by the National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and CMS.

In 2004, Dr. Miller received the University System of Maryland Regents Faculty Award for Excellence in Mentoring. In 2005, she received the UR Great Award from UMBC's Graduate Student Association. Dr. Miller is an active member of the Gerontological Health Section (GHS) of the American Public Health Association, where she is the 2005-2007 GHS Chair Elect. Dr. Miller recently served as a member of Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Work Group for the O'Malley/Brown Transition.

Pamela W. Barclay, M.A.

Pamela W. Barclay is the Director for the Center for Hospital Services at the Maryland Health Care Commission. She has a B.A. Degree in Sociology from the University of Maryland and a Master's Degree in Health Care Administration from The George Washington University.

In her current position, Ms. Barclay is responsible for the Maryland Hospital Performance Evaluation Guide, hospital services policy and planning, and the certificate of need program. Prior to joining the Commission, Ms. Barclay held several positions with the Maryland Health Resources Planning Commission. Before joining Maryland government in 1988, Ms. Barclay was the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Washington Area Council of Health Planning Agencies. Ms. Barclay has extensive experience in policy analysis involving the organization, delivery, and financing of health services, developing databases to support policy development for acute care, long term care, and specialized health care services, and forecasting future health service needs.

Linda DeFeo, M.D.

Linda DeFeo is trained and board certified in Emergency Medicine. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Law. Dr. DeFeo has chaired the Department of Emergency Medicine at Harbor Hospital Center, Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Prince George's Hospital Center, and St. Agnes Hospital. A past president of the Maryland Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, she has been active in the state legislature on issues affecting patient access and emergency services. She has served on the Yellow Alert Task Force, the Governor's Task Force for Community Health Networks, and the MHA Legislative Committee.

Deborah E. Trautman, R. N., Ph.D.

Deborah E. Trautman is the Director of Nursing for Emergency Medicine at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Interim Vice President of Patient Care Services for Howard County General Hospital, and a Faculty Associate at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Trautman received her Ph.D. in Health Policy from UMBC Department of Public Policy. Dr. Trautman's research foci include women's health, health disparities, violence and service excellence.

Dr. Trautman is a member of senior leadership at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and represents The Johns Hopkins Hospital on the Local Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team for Baltimore City. She is a Magnet Appraiser Fellow for the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation, and has previously served on the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Public Health Interest Group, the Baltimore City Mayor's Task Force on Domestic Violence, and The Johns Hopkins University President's Council on Urban Health Violence Prevention Workgroup.

Dan K. Morhaim, M.D.

Dan K. Morhaim, is in his fourth term in the Maryland General Assembly's House of Delegates from Baltimore County's 11th District. He is Assistant Majority Leader, House Chair of the Joint Committee on Health Care Delivery and Finance, and Chair of the Government Operations sub-committee. He focuses on legislation on health care, environment, and increasing efficiencies in government. He is the only physician in the 141-member House.

As a physician, Dr. Morhaim is board-certified in Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine and served as Chair of Emergency Medicine at Franklin Square Hospital from 1981 to 1994. He is on staff at Sinai, Northwest, and Baltimore VA hospitals, and he holds faculty appointments at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and the University of Maryland.