

**COMPENSATING BIRTH-RELATED INJURIES THROUGH AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS:
WEIGHING THE BENEFITS FOR NEW YORK**

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2008

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12:45-1:00 p.m.	Registration	
1:00-1:05 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Richard Waldman, MD, FACOG ACOG - NY
1:05-1:35 p.m.	Birth-Injury Compensation: Proposed New York Improvements for Patients, Families & Physicians	Richard Berkowitz, MD Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
1:35-2:00 p.m.	Florida's Experience with Birth-Injury Compensation	Kenney Shipley Florida Neurological Injury Compensation Association
2:00-2:20 p.m.	Birth-Injury Compensation Programs: An Analysis of System Performance Issues	Michelle Mello Harvard School of Public Health
2:20-2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:30-2:40 p.m.	Compensating Birth Injuries Through an Administrative Approach: Past Initiatives	Peter Millock Nixon Peabody LLP
2:40-3:10 p.m.	The Birth-Injury Compensation Concept: Barriers in New York & Nationwide	Robert Swidler Northeast Health Thomas Ryan Milliman Paul Barringer Common Good Phillis Oeters Florida Neurological Injury Compensation Association Allen Kachalia, MD, Moderator Harvard Medical School Brigham & Women's Hospital

3:10-3:55 p.m.

**Looking Forward:
Stakeholder Perspectives**

Donna Williams
ACOG - NY

Ernestine McLaughlin
Patient Perspective

Joseph Awad
Silberstein Awad & Miklos

Rick Abrams
Medical Society of the State of New York

Susan Waltman
Greater New York Hospital Association

Richard Waldman, MD,
FACOG, Moderator
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3:55-4:00 p.m.

Conclusion

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