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College for Advanced Management of Employee Benefits

As reported in the December 2004 issue of the Health Policy Newsletter, this four-day training program is designed to improve employers' skills in obtaining value (improved quality and/or lower cost) when purchasing health benefits. Upcoming programs are scheduled for:

February 21-24, 2006
Las Vegas, NV

April 25-28, 2006
Philadelphia, PA

September 18-21, 2006
Charlotte, NC

The Health Policy Forum: Upcoming Speakers Winter 2006

We are pleased to announce our January – April 2006 schedule for the Health Policy Forum. The Forum meets on the second Wednesday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room 218, Curtis Building, 1015 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA. A light breakfast will be served.

January 11, 2006
Stanley Music, MD, DTPH (Lond.)
Safety Surveillance Physician
Benefit-Risk Management
Johnson & Johnson
Small Pox and Beyond

February 8, 2006
Katherine J. Klein, PhD
Professor of Management
Wharton School,
University of Pennsylvania
Emergency Action Teams

March 8, 2006
David St. Clair
President
MedDecision, Inc.
Quality of Medical Care

April 12, 2006
Michael Peterson, EdD
Associate Professor
University of Delaware
What People Value at Work

For more information on any of these programs please contact David B. Nash, MD, MBA at (215) 955-6969 or david.nash@jefferson.edu

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Recruitment is underway for the 2006-2008 fellow, who will begin in June 2006. Applicants must be U.S. board eligible or already have U.S. medical licensure. Experience in health services research and/or health policy is preferred.

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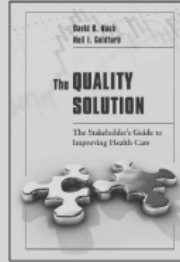
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