



Healthcare Trustees
of New York State

Center of Excellence for Trustee Training (CETT)



Health care boards are entering a new era of heightened accountability, scrutiny, and reform. CETT is designed to provide trustee education in a wide range of important areas. Trustees are encouraged to use CETT to supplement or expand upon their health care organization's own orientation or board development process.

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TRUSTEES

A LOOK BACK AT 2009, AND AHEAD TO 2010

December 2009

2009: A YEAR OF OUTSTANDING ADVOCACY

As the year ends, I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to the trustees across New York State who gave their time and energy to help us with grassroots advocacy. We faced many challenges, including state budget cuts and deficit reduction plans, and comprehensive federal health care reform. Your advocacy has made a difference.



As we look toward 2010, we will face more deficit reduction actions in Albany and continuing reform efforts in Washington. Once again, we will call upon you for your grassroots advocacy.

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 3, 2010

HTNYS and HANYS will hold our 2010 Leadership Advocacy Day in Albany on March 3. On that date, hospital and health system chief executives and trustee leaders will meet with their state legislators and explain why health care cannot withstand additional cuts and taxes.

A YEAR OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

In fall 2009, HTNYS created the Center of Excellence for Trustee Training (CETT), which offers comprehensive and cutting-edge education to support you and your trustee colleagues in meeting your fiduciary responsibilities and effectively leading your organizations.

CETT provides trustee education in a wide range of important areas such as governance, leadership, and policy. It is designed to supplement or expand upon your health care organization's own trustee orientation or board development process. In 2010, CETT will offer a variety of programs on governance and leadership topics for trustees, available on CD or online as downloadable files. These 15- to 20-minute programs are great resources to use to educate your boards during your meetings. To learn more about CETT, visit www.htnys.org and click "Training Center."

More than 300 trustees and chief executives attended HTNYS' four regional briefings in 2009. Reaching out to trustees across the state is a critical part of our mission to ensure that trustees are kept up-to-date on policy and political issues. In

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HTNYS' MISSION:

To assist voluntary health care trustees through education, communication, and advocacy to promote the delivery of quality health care to all communities in a cost-effective manner.



2010, we plan to host six regional briefings to expand our reach to trustees. These dates and locations are on our Web site, www.htnys.org.

IT'S BEEN 30 YEARS!

The year 2010 marks HTNYS' 30th anniversary—a time to remember our beginning and to acknowledge how far we have come. We will celebrate our 30th anniversary at HTNYS' 2010 Annual Conference, which will be held September 24-26 at The Sagamore in Bolton Landing, so please save the date.

I hope you continue to engage with HTNYS and make advocacy a priority in 2010.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy new year!

Sue Ellen Wagner
Executive Director



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BOARDROOM BASICS:

WHAT EVERY HEALTH CARE TRUSTEE NEEDS TO KNOW
is now available.

It's a simple, easy-to-read guide on health care governance issues from Healthcare Trustees of New York State.

There's also a companion Web site (www.htnys.org/boardroom_basics) with further details, resources, and best practices.

For more information about BOARDROOM BASICS, contact Healthcare Trustees of New York State at (800) 360-7211.

To order copies, go to www.htnys.org, click on "Training Center," and then click on "Boardroom Basics."

