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SEPTEMBER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

When: Tuesday, September 21, 2004, hosted by Gateway Squirrel Hill

Where: Gateway – Squirrel Hill Office-5818 Forbes Ave., Squirrel Hill

Directions: **Gateway** Squirrel Hill Office is located at 5818 Forbes Ave., next to PNC Bank. Meter parking is available on the street.

Time: Registration - 8:30AM – 9:00 AM

Introductions & Business Meeting - 9:00AM – 9:30 AM

Program - 9:30AM – 11:30AM

Program: “ Transforming Health Care”

Program Description: The United States has, by far, the most expensive health care system in the world and yet ranks an average of 12th out of 13 countries in a recent comparison of 16 health indicators. In addition, 43.6 million Americans lack health insurance and 82 million - one out of every 3 people under 65 - were uninsured for some period during 2002-2003. According to the Institute of Medicine, 18,000 Americans die every year due to lack of insurance. That translates to 600 Pennsylvanians.

During this program you will learn about the many ramifications of the crisis, the variety of state and federal proposals, and what you can do.

Goals of the Program:

1. Learn about the various indicators that the United States is experiencing a health care crisis.
2. Learn about the variety of state and federal proposals to address the crisis.
3. Understand the politics of reform.
4. Discuss the implications for the EAP and private practice.
5. Discuss actions you can take to promote reform.

Presenter: Bob Mason LCSW, CAC, CEAP

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Moderator: Lois Weiss

Fee: A \$15 guest fee will be charged to non-members and a \$5 guest fee will be charged for full time students with a current, validated I.D. (There will be a \$10 surcharge for all returned checks.)

Professional Development Hours: PDH's for CEAP's for LSW's and CAC's are pending and will be awarded at the close of the meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES, AND OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST:

Future Pittsburgh Chapter EAPA Meetings: Third Tuesday of the month except August (no meeting).

October 19, 2004 – Evening fund raiser- “It Happens! How to become Change-Resilient”
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR DETAILS!!!!!!

November 16, 2004 – To be announced

December 21, 2004 – HOLIDAY PARTY!!!!

Chapter members wishing to make additions, deletions or any other changes to the mailing list, please email to pzahniser@lbhonline.org or fax to Al Moore at 412-201-5702.

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