

The Law and Medicine Committee of the San Diego County Bar Association Presents

## *Cutting-Edge ADR: Collaborative Law in Medical Error and Medical Malpractice Cases*

*"Collaborative law is the new mediation." ~ Los Angeles Daily Journal*

**JOIN US FOR A GROUNDBREAKING DIALOGUE** among attorneys, health care providers, insurers, risk managers, medical ethicists and others to explore possibilities for early non-adversarial resolution of medical error and medical malpractice cases.

- Discover why disclosure and apology is often the best medicine for adverse outcomes
- Learn about Collaborative Law, the newest innovation in Alternative Dispute Resolution, and its potential application to medical error cases
- Explore common ground and interests as a means to resolving tensions among the parties to medical error claims
- Help design a better early resolution process that all participants can trust

### **Participants:**

**Jim Heiting**, California State Bar President and plaintiff's medical malpractice attorney

**Ginny Hamm**, co-author of "Risk Management: Extreme Honesty May Be the Best Policy" and Regional Counsel of the Department of Veteran's Affairs

**Carol Bayley**, Vice President for Ethics at Catholic Healthcare West (CHW), a 48 hospital non-profit and

**Hillery Trippe**, vice President for Risk Services for CHW

**Amy Baskin**, Kaiser Permanente Ombudsperson

**Stephen M. Farber**, Vice President Risk Management / Continuing Medical Education for Norcal Mutual Insurance, a physician owned medical professional liability insurance company

**David Balfour**, partner at DiCaro, Coppo & Popcke, specializing in health care law and medical malpractice defense

**Linda Kenney**, Executive Director of Medically Induced Trauma Support Services

**Dialogue facilitated by:**  
**Kathy Clark, JD, MA**



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SDCBA Bar Center

1333 Seventh Avenue, San Diego

<http://www.sdcba.org/>

MCLE: 2 Hours

Registration: 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Program: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Optional Networking: 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.

**Light dinner provided**

### **Partnering Organizations:**

◆ *The International Academy of Collaborative Professionals* ◆ *Medical Error Collaborative Law Task Force* ◆ *Texas Collaborative Law Council* ◆ *Renaissance Lawyer Society* ◆ *Cutting Edge Law Magazine*

**Open to attorneys, medical professionals and the public. Please join us and bring your questions and ideas. We encourage the input of all!!**