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Bi-State Primary Care Association Newsletter

Geiger Gibson Program Names Tess Stack Kuenning as its 2013 Distinguished Visitor in Community Health Policy



WASHINGTON, DC - The Geiger Gibson Program at George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services in Washington, DC, has named Tess Stack Kuenning, CNS, MS, RN, executive director of Bi-State Primary Care Association, as its **2013 Geiger Gibson Distinguished Visitor in Community Health Policy**. She will be the 9th person to hold this position since the Distinguished Visitorship program was established in 2005. The Program is named after Drs. H. Jack Geiger and Count Gibson, pioneers in the establishment of community health centers and tireless advocates for human rights.

"I am deeply honored to be chosen to help develop the next generation of community health leaders at the George Washington University Geiger Gibson Program," said Kuenning. "I am eager to impart what I have learned as a clinician and public policy analyst. I look forward to engaging young minds to research and analyze best practices based on data and health outcomes and recommend changes in public policy that will advance the most effective systems to improve the health and economic well-being of communities." [READ MORE](#)

Pleased join us for the 2013 Primary Care Conference

Building Primary Care Capacity for the Future

May 14, 2013 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

[Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, Vermont](#)

Registration Open Through: May 3, 2013

Early Bird Discount Deadline Friday, April 19!

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The Changing Federal Landscape

Keynote Speaker: Thomas Van Coverden, President/CEO

National Association of Community Health Centers

As the state and national health care financing and delivery reforms are taking shape, we welcome you to hear directly from an expert on the health care policy and political environment. Tom Van Coverden will describe the political events leading up to the reform and what we can expect from Congress and the Administration going forward.

Payment Reform Panel: What Does it All Mean to Our Work?

Moderator: Lori H. Real, MHA - Chief Operating Officer, Bi-State PCA

Panelists: Michael D. McKinney, MD - Sr. VP, New Markets, Centene Corporation

Kara Suter - Director, Reimbursement and Payment Reform, Department of Vermont Health Access

Bi-State Annual Awards Ceremony Luncheon - [List of Award Recipients](#)

Professional Education:

Managing FTCA Risk, A Key Component of your Enterprise Risk Management Program with Martin Bree, Of Counsel, Feldesman, Tucker, Leifer, Fidell LLP

ICD-10: Transition and Impact with Julia Gilbert, MBA, CPC, CPC-H - Managing Director, Priority Management Group Consulting

Federal Health Care Reform: Implications for Board Members with Thomas Van Coverden and Tess Stack Kuenning, CNS, MS, RN

Continental Breakfast and Awards Ceremony Luncheon included.

[More Conference Details and Online Registration Here](#)

About Bi-State: [Bi-State Primary Care Association](#), serving Vermont and New Hampshire, is a nonpartisan, nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization that works with federal, state, and regional health policy organizations, foundations, and payers to develop strategies, policies, and programs that provide and support community-based primary health care services in medically underserved areas.

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