



AMERICA'S ESSENTIAL HOSPITALS

Government Relations Academy Session 1

Monday, March 16–Tuesday, March 17

Westin Georgetown | 2350 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20037

MONDAY, MARCH 16: GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ACADEMY SESSION 1

noon – 1 pm

Thomas Boardroom,
Conference Level

Opening Lunch and Introductions

Beth Feldpush, DrPH – *Senior Vice President of Policy and Advocacy, America's Essential Hospitals*

1 – 2 pm

Thomas Boardroom,
Conference Level

The Workings of Capitol Hill

Julius W. Hobson Jr. – *Senior Policy Advisor, Polsinelli; Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Political Management, George Washington University*

2 – 2:15 pm

Break

2:15 – 3 pm

Thomas Boardroom,
Conference Level

Effective Advocacy Across the Federal Government

David K. Rehr, PhD – *Program Director, Advocacy in the Global Environment, Graduate School of Political Management, George Washington University*

3 – 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 – 4 pm

Thomas Boardroom,
Conference Level

Health Care Executive Branch and Regulatory Processes

Lisa Potetz, MPP – *Principal, Health Policy Alternatives, Inc.*

4 – 5:15 pm

Thomas Boardroom,
Conference Level

The Fundamentals of Safety Net Financing

Sarah Mutinsky, JD, MPH – *Deputy General Counsel, America's Essential Hospitals; Founding Senior Advisor, Eyman Associates*

6:30 – 9 pm

Offsite – Pinstripes

Dinner and Bowling

Please meet in the hotel lobby at 6:15 pm to take taxis or walk to Pinstripes, located at 1064 Wisconsin Avenue NW.

Note: Dress is casual, please bring socks.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17: GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ACADEMY SESSION 1

7:45 am

Thomas Boardroom,
Conference Level

Breakfast

8 – 9 am

Thomas Boardroom,
Conference Level

An Insider's View of Congress

David Schwartz, JD – *Head of Global Policy, Cigna; Chief Health and Human Services Counsel, Senate Finance Committee, 2010-2014*

9:15 am

Hotel Lobby

Bus departs for the Eisenhower Executive Office Building, White House Complex

10 – 11 am

Offsite – Eisenhower
Executive Office Building,
White House Complex

Health Care Policy Inside the White House

Tim Gronniger – *Senior Policy Advisor for Health Policy, White House Domestic Policy Council*

Note: you must bring a photo ID for security purposes.

11 am

Return to Westin Georgetown

noon – 1 pm

Thomas Boardroom,
Conference Level

Closing Lunch and Introduction to Your Campaign

Bruce Siegel, MD, MPH – *President and CEO, America's Essential Hospitals*

Amanda Walsh, JD – *Manager of Legislative Affairs, America's Essential Hospitals*

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18: POLICY ASSEMBLY

GR Academy participants will join the Policy Assembly program, which begins at 1 pm Tuesday, March 17.