

Clinical Research, Payment Methods, and Members Meeting

March 6, 2010

9 AM—5 PM

Black Angus Grille, Statesville, NC

Navigating Insurance and Cash-Based Practices for Integrative Practitioners - Alan Dumoff, J.D., M.S.W., Washington, DC

Alan Dumoff has practiced law since 1988 just outside Washington, D.C. with a special focus on the legal needs of integrative practitioners. Mr. Dumoff assists physicians and CAM practitioners with a wide range of regulatory, insurance, and disciplinary issues, including billing and reimbursement matters, practice structure, dietary supplement and medical device and laboratory regulation. He has the unusual distinction of having a matter heard before the U.S. Supreme Court, extensive appellate and administrative experience including litigation of vaccine injury cases. Mr. Dumoff also holds a Master of Social Work degree and had extensive clinical experience prior to turning to the law to work on integrative medicine's legal conundrums.

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| 8:45 - 9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00 - 9:10 | Welcome & Introductions - John Pittman, MD, NCIMS President |
| 9:10 - 11:10 | Navigating Insurance and Cash-Based Practices for Integrative Practitioners
Alan Dumoff, J.D., M.S.W., Washington, DC |
| 11:10 -11:25 | Break |
| 11:25 - 12: 10 | Reimbursement for Out-of-Network Providers – John Pittman, MD |

- 12:10 – 12:50** **Break & Serve Lunch**
- 12:50 – 1:50** **The Secret Life of Mitochondria - Dan Rabish, MD, Medical Research Institute, Xymogen**
- 1:50 – 2:00** **Break**
- 2:00 – 3:00** **Implementing Therapeutic Lifestyle Changes: A Clinically Effective and Financially Rewarding Approach - Shilpa Saxena, M.D. Metagenics Clinical Labs**
- 3:00 – 3:30** **Label Laws & How to Effectively Interpret Labels - Dr. Dennis McInerney, MD - Biotics Research Southeast**
- 3:45 – 4:00** **Break**
- 4:00 – 5:00** **Full Members Meeting Agenda**

Location

Black Angus 125 N Center St; (704) 872-4200 - From I 40 - Exit 150 South on Center St; From I 77 - Exit to the west on E Board St turn right on Center

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