

# Agenda

- 8:00 - 8:30    Registration and Refreshments
- 8:30-9:00    Welcome and Introduction  
- Louis W. Pierro, Esq., Pierro Law Group, LLC
- 9:00-10:40    Presentations by our Panel  
Each of our panelists have been carefully selected to represent a critical element of the long-term care spectrum. Each panelist will present on the issues facing his or her industry or constituents, advocating for solutions from a unique perspective. **Speaker Biographies are Included.**
- 10:40-10:50    Break
- 10:50-12:15    Panel Discussion with Audience Participation  
Our panel will engage the audience in an open forum on the issues. Audience participation and questions will be encouraged to provide a truly interactive dialog with leaders in the long-term care industry on policy, programs and practical solutions to the current crisis.
- 12:15-12:45    Lunch and Guest Speaker -  
Robert Herz, Director, NYS Senate Aging Committee
- 12:45-2:30    Breakout Sessions  
Panel members will present breakout sessions on four (4) separate topics during each time frame, for a total 8 sessions. Our goal is to enable the audience to engage in small group discussions, have individual questions answered and have greater input into the dialogue. The dynamic of small group discussion has fostered communications, collegiality and real answers for attendees through an interdisciplinary approach. Each breakout session is structured to utilize the expertise of our panelists, and to provide a full opportunity to engage in open dialog.

## Breakout Session 1

1. The Challenges of Home Care - The Providers' Perspective - Baratto, Rodat, Twardy
2. Patient-Centered Health Care: If they can do it with "Dually Eligibles," why not everyone? - Baackes, Ianello
3. Financing the Future - Effective Insurance Planning for Long-Term Care - Holubinka, Gallant  
- Herz, Cochran, Pierro
4. Can the Government Solve the Problems of Health Care and Long-Term Care?

## Breakout Session 2

1. Creative Solutions for Community Based Care - Twardy, Baackes, Baratto
2. Partnership, Compact, Medicaid, Cash Plans and More - Public Policy, Dollars and Sense - Herz, Holubinka, Pierro, Cochran
3. Good Help is Hard to Find - Who Will Care for Us When We are Old? - Rodat, Ianello
4. On the Firing Line - Getting Care and Paying for it with Medicaid, Private Dollars and Benefits from Private Insurance - Gallant, DiGiorgio