

Washington State Health Advocates Association (WASHAA)  
1st Annual Meeting

# Health Advocacy: State of the Industry

November 1, 2013



JOIN US AT THE

## UW Tower Auditorium

4333 Brooklyn Ave NE  
Seattle, WA 98195

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7:30am-10:30am

**Register**

The 1st WASHAA Annual Meeting provides patients, advocates, healthcare providers and academic institution representatives from Washington State a unique opportunity to come together. Be there for networking, dynamic content and interesting panelists talking about health advocacy!

### Event Program

7:30am - 8:00am

#### **Networking & Light Breakfast**

8:00am - 8:30am

#### **Health Advocacy: State of the Industry**

Io Dolka, Executive Director, WASHAA

8:30am - 9:00am

#### **WASHAA: Mission/Vision & Programs for WA State**

Robin Shapiro, Chair, WASHAA

President & COO Allied Health Advocates

Founder, Health Perspectives Group

9:00am -10:00am

#### **Panel Discussion**

**What the Growing Field of Health Advocates Means for:  
Patients, Providers, Academic Institutions and for  
Advocates working in the field**

*Panel:*

**Beth Droppert, RN, BSN** – CEO Allied Health Advocates

**Sima Kahn, MD** - Founder, Healthcare Advocacy Partners

**Kevin Kussman** - Associate Vice President of Corporate &  
Continuing Education – Clark College

**Andrea Mulrain** - Cancer Survivor, Patient Advocate

**Dale Reisner, MD** Medical Director at Swedish Hospital &  
President of WA State Medical Association