

Healthcare 2017: The Basics

Understanding Healthcare Choices and Changes

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Speakers: Patrick Schoenfelder, MD

Rep. Jennifer Schultz

Michael Mahoney, VP Essentia Health

Program:

- **The American Health Care System: What do we want, and what do we have? (Dr. Schoenfelder)**
- **The Economics of American Healthcare (Rep. Shultz)**
- **Stakeholders in American Healthcare and how to influence policy (Michael J. Mahoney)**

Dr. Patrick Schoenfelder is a retired physician who worked as a Diagnostic Radiologist both in private practice and in large multi specialty groups. Following his retirement he has developed an interest in studying health care in the United States and in other countries. He has participated in forums and presentations on health care in many settings, and has worked with politicians and groups to try to improve the American system.

Representative Jennifer Schultz is a PhD in Health Economics and Professor in the Dept. of Economics at the University of Minnesota, Duluth. Dr. Schultz is now serving her second term as State Representative for MN District 7A (Duluth). She has energetically championed policies for increasing affordable access to healthcare and other important issues in the legislature.

Michael J. Mahoney is Vice President for Public Policy at the Essentia Health System in Duluth. He works to strengthen the health care advocacy agenda by working with legislators, administrative agency officials and community leaders to determine legislative strategies. Mr. Mahoney was formerly an attorney and lobbyist with a Duluth-based law firm. He holds bachelors and masters degrees from the College of St. Scholastica, and a JD degree from the William Mitchell College of Law.