



## 28TH ANNUAL BUSINESS OF PEDIATRICS

Agenda: Thursday, December 4, 2025

8:30-8:45 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Cara Biddle, MD, MPH Chief of General Pediatrics, Children's National
8:45-9:45 AM	Strengthening Safety in Pediatric Practices: ICE Preparedness, Domestic Disputes, and Violence De-Escalation	Paul Quigley, CPP Executive Director; Security, Parking, and Transportation, Children's National
9:45–10:45 AM	Driving Healthcare Excellence with Lean: Performance, Quality, and Staff Engagement	Susan Beauchamp, LSS, MBB, EE, MBA, PMP Senior Optimization Consultant and Owner, OpExecs
		Fidel Kandell, LSS, MBB, IE, MBA Senior Optimization Consultant and Owner, OpExecs
		<b>ElShadey Bekele, MD, MPH, MBA</b> Associate Medical Director, Children's Health Center Columbia Heights
10:45-11:00 AM	Break & Exhibit Hall	
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Putting Your Practice in a Defensible Position: Practical Compliance Strategies for Today's Environment	Michael Manere, CHC, CHSP Founder & CEO Healthcare Compliance Network
12:00–12:30 PM	Lunch & Exhibit Hall	
12:30-1:00 PM	Lunch & Updates     PHN Updates & Vaccine Buying     Trusted Doctors Alliance     Behavioral Health Initiatives     Ambulatory Transformation at Children's National	<ul> <li>Priya Corea, MBA, Interim Executive Director / Director of Contracting &amp; Value-Based Care, Pediatric Health Network</li> <li>Michael Martin, MD, Medical Director at Trusted Doctors Alliance / Owner of Einstein Pediatrics PLLC</li> <li>Olivia Soutullo, PhD, Director of Integrated Behavioral Health Initiatives Community Mental Health CORE, Center for Translational Research, Children's National</li> <li>Marc DiFazio, MD, MBA, VP, Ambulatory Services, Children's National</li> </ul>
1:00-2:00 PM	Coding Updates	Jan Blanchard, CPC, CPEDC, CPMA Pediatric Solutions Consultant PCC
2:00-3:00 PM	AAP Federal Advocacy Priorities	Stephanie Glier, MPH Senior Director, Federal Advocacy, American Academy of Pediatrics
3:00-3:15 PM	Break & Exhibit Hall	
3:15-4:15 PM	Employed Physician Contracting—Do's and Don'ts and How to Negotiate	Stephen Kaufman, JD Founding Partner, RKW, LLC
4:15-4:30 PM	Mindfulness Moment	Crystal Thomas Program Lead, Division of Adolescent Medicine Children's National
4:30 PM	Closing Remarks	Priya Corea, MBA Interim Executive Director / Director of Contracting & Value-Based Care, Pediatric Health Network