

Managed Care – Inevitable or Avoidable?

Independent practice is increasingly threatened by private medical insurers who wish to control price and care pathways.

Increasingly insurers have been trying to enforce preferred provider networks in various specialties and this is impacting on patient choice. Part of this approach has been to attack individual consultants over billing processes with some referred to the GMC and others simply delisted by insurers.

In addition some hospital providers have cut fees for radiologists and this is a warning to all consultants who enter into package deals. There is also an increasingly aggressive attitude by HMRC over tax, in particular the vexed question of tax relief for cars.

Recent articles in the press are now suggesting openly that private medical insurers are attempting to move to a “Managed Care” scenario with some similarities to the USA where the system has largely failed.

All these issues will be explored at this meeting with talks by experts from the UK and USA and time for a Q and A session.

- [Mr. Mark Dietrich](#), Certified Public Accountant, Accredited in Business Valuation, USA and an expert in the financial and structural aspects of health care delivery systems.
- [Mr. Chris Khoo](#), Consultant Plastic Surgeon, HCSA Board member and Joint Deputy Chairman of FIPO.
- [Mr. Richard Packard](#), Consultant Ophthalmologist, Chairman of the Association of Ophthalmologists and Joint Deputy Chairman of FIPO.
- [Mr. Ray Stanbridge](#), Member of both the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants in the UK.



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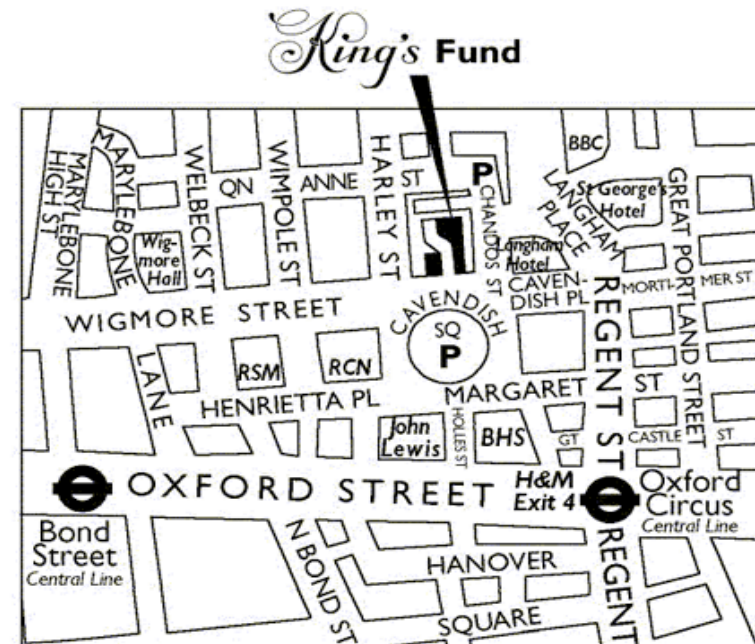
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A meeting for Consultants
at the King's Fund, Cavendish Square, London W1

Wednesday 20th May 2009

6.00 pm Registration & Buffet
6.30 pm Meeting Start



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The Business Environment – update
Ray Stanbridge

6.50pm

Billing errors can lead you to the GMC – unbundling,
coding errors and the Insurers Counter Fraud Group
Chris Khoo

7.10pm

Packaging Consultants- now both insurers and
hospitals are on the offensive?
Richard Packard.

7.30pm

What can we learn from the USA example of Managed
Care?
Mark Dietrich

8.00pm Panel Discussion - Q and A Session

REGISTRATION FORM

I WISH TO ATTEND THE LCA MEETING on 20th May 2009 yes

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