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**WEBINAR, DECEMBER 19! President-Elect Trump's Health Policy Agenda:
Priorities, Strategies, and Predictions**



**President-Elect Trump's Health Policy Agenda:
Priorities, Strategies and Predictions**

December 19, 2016 12:00 PM

Link to the webinar live-stream [here](#).

Submit your questions to the panelists via Twitter: [@PetrieFlom](#)

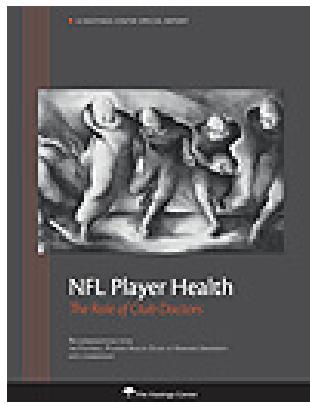
Please join the Petrie-Flom Center for a live webinar to address what health care reform may look like under the new administration. Expert panelists will address the future of the Affordable Care Act under a "repeal and replace" strategy, alternative approaches to insurance coverage and access to care, the problem of high drug prices, innovation policy, support for scientific research, and other topics. The panel will discuss opportunities and obstacles relevant to President-elect Trump's proposals, as well as hopes and concerns for health policy over the next four years. Webinar participants will have the opportunity to submit questions to the panelists for discussion.

Panelists:

- [**Joseph R. Antos**](#), Wilson H. Taylor Scholar in Health Care and Retirement Policy, American Enterprise Institute
- [**Lanhee J. Chen**](#), David and Diane Steffy Research Fellow, Hoover Institution; Director of Domestic Policy Studies and Lecturer, Public Policy Program; affiliate, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University
- [**Douglas Holtz-Eakin**](#), President, American Action Forum
- Moderator: [**Gregory Curfman**](#), Editor-in-Chief, Harvard Health Publications

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NEW HASTINGS CENTER SPECIAL REPORT
NFL Player Health: The Role of Club Doctors



NFL Player Health: The Role of Club Doctors - A Hastings Center Special Report

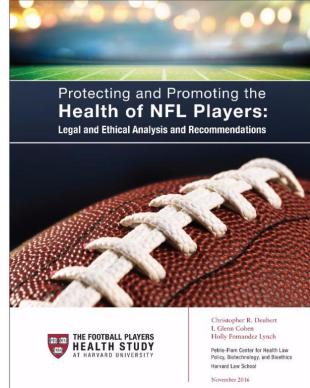
How can we ensure that National Football League players receive excellent health care they can trust from providers who are as free from conflicts of interest as realistically possible?

In the lead article in this special report, authors from the [Law and Ethics Initiative](#) of [The Football Players Health Study at Harvard University](#) provide their response to this question. Seven commentaries, including pieces by current and former NFL players and by the NFL Physicians Society, round out the discussion, some expanding on and some arguing against the views and recommendations presented in the lead article. A response to commentaries is also provided.

For additional discussion, see the op-ed in the [Boston Globe](#) by Petrie-Flom Center Faculty Director [J. Glenn Cohen](#), Center Executive Director [Holly Fernandez Lynch](#), and Senior Law and Ethics Associate [Christopher R. Deubert](#).

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Protecting and Promoting NFL Player Health - A New Report from the Law & Ethics Initiative of the Football Players Health Study



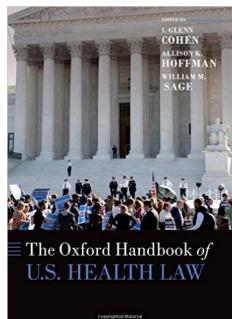
[Protecting and Promoting the Health of NFL Players: Legal and Ethical Analysis and Recommendations](#)

On November 17th, the [Law and Ethics Initiative](#) of [The Football Players Health Study at Harvard University](#) released a set of recommendations to address various structural factors that affect NFL player health. The Report, "[Protecting and Promoting the Health of NFL Players: Legal and Ethical Analysis and Recommendations](#)," recognizes that while clinical interventions are essential, players' health is also affected by the environment in which players work. The Report is based on analysis performed over two years by Glenn Cohen, Holly Fernandez Lynch, and Chris Deubert.

Media coverage of this report and its recommendations has included:

- [NFL doctors should not report to teams, Harvard study recommends](#),
by Rick Maese, *Washington Post*, November 17, 2016
- [NFL doctors' conflicts of interest could endanger players, report says](#),
by Ike Swetlin, *STAT News*, November 17, 2016

Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Affiliates



The Oxford Handbook of U.S. Healthcare Law

Edited by [I. Glenn Cohen](#), [Allison K. Hoffman](#), and [William M. Sage](#)
The Oxford Handbooks, July 2016 (online), January 2017 (print)

Featuring the following chapters:

[The Relationship Between Bioethics and U.S. Health Law: Past, Present, and Future](#)

by [I. Glenn Cohen](#) (Faculty Director)

[What Health Reform Reveals about Health Law](#)

by [Allison K. Hoffman](#) (Academic Fellow Alumna)

Blinding Expert Witnesses to Reduce Bias

Featuring Christopher Robertson (Academic Fellow Alumnus)
The International Intellectual Property Law Podcast, November 2016



News from Petrie-Flom Affiliates



Ten Favorite Healthcare Commentaries of 2016

by David Shaywitz, featuring Michelle N. Meyer (Academic Fellow Alumna)
Forbes, December 15, 2016

The FDA Should Approve Drugs Based on Evidence, Not Emotions

by Alan Levinovitz, quoting Rachel E. Sachs (Academic Fellow Alumna)
Slate, December 13, 2016



PFC Spotlight: Student Fellow Alumnus Alexander Boni-Saenz

by Petrie-Flom Center, featuring Alexander Boni-Saenz
Petrie-Flom Center, December 8, 2016

How Is It Even Possible For Sofía Vergara's Embryos To Sue Her? A Harvard Law Prof Weighs In

by I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
Refinery29, December 8, 2016



Travel Abroad for Low-Cost Care

by Miriam Cross, quoting I. Glenn Cohen
Kiplinger's Personal Finance, December 6, 2016



Senate committee calls for ban on surgeons conducting simultaneous operations

by Jonathan Salzman and Jenn Abelson
Boston Globe, December 6, 2016

The Petrie-Flom Center hosted a panel discussion, "Concurrent Surgeries: Medical, Legal, and Ethical Issues," featuring Boston Globe Spotlight team member Jonathan Salzman in October 2016.

[Watch the video here!](#)

Recent Blog Posts



Bill of Health

Examining the intersection of law and health care, biotech & bioethics
A blog by the Petrie-Flom Center and friends

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General health law/policy:

- "[Public Health under the Trump Administration](#)," by Wendy E. Parmet
- "[Outpatient Psychiatric Treatment: The Duty to Prevent Patient Suicide](#)," by Alex Stein

Health insurance, health care reform/finance:

- "[Will Medicare Reform be a Republican Obamacare?](#)" by Shailin Thomas

Pharmaceuticals:

- "[What is the Right Number of Unsafe, Ineffective Drugs for the FDA to Approve?](#)," by Rachel E. Sachs
- "[Unified Patents and Brexit: Britain's Back on Board](#)," by Seán Finan
- "[Monthly Round-Up of What to Read on Pharma Law and Policy](#)," by Ameet Sarpatwari and Aaron S. Kesselheim

Reproductive Health/Rights:

- "[DNA: Donors Not Anonymous](#)," by Wendy Kramer

Bioethics:

- "[Westworld and Bioethics](#)," by Glenn Cohen

'The Week in Health Law' podcasts:

- "[Richard Saver on 'The Week in Health Law' Podcast](#)" by Nicolas Terry and Frank Pasquale
- "[Zack Buck on 'The Week in Health Law' Podcast](#)," by Nicolas Terry and Frank Pasquale

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December 19, 2016 12:00 PM
[Free Online Webinar](#)



[REGISTER NOW! 5th Annual Health Law Year in P/Review](#)
January 23, 2017
[Wasserstein Hall, Milstein West AB, Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA](#)



[2017 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference: Transparency in Health and Health Care: Legal and Ethical Possibilities and Limits](#)

April 28, 2017

[Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East ABC \(2036\), Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA](#)

Other Harvard Events



[Harvard Medical School 2017 Bioethics Conference: The Ethics of "Making Babies"](#)

April 28, 2017

[Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA](#)

Health Policy and Bioethics Consortia

- [Returning Results to Research Participants](#)
February 10, 2017
- [Promoting Accurate and Useful Public Reporting on Physicians](#) March 29, 2017



Health Law Policy & Bioethics Workshops

The 2016-2017 [Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics Workshops](#) provide a forum for discussion of new scholarship in these fields from the world's leading experts. Harvard graduate students may register to take the workshop for course credit, but it is also open to the public.

This year, the workshop is led by Professor [I. Glenn Cohen](#), and meets on selected Monday evenings from 5-7 PM on the Harvard Law School [campus](#). The invited presenter generally speaks for about 30 minutes, after which the floor is opened for Q&A. It is recommended to read the papers in advance. Papers will usually be posted on the [website](#) one week before they are scheduled for presentation, but occasionally are available by request only.

Questions about the workshop should be directed to Jennifer Minnich (jminnich@law.harvard.edu).

Upcoming workshops include:

February 6: Judith Daar, Whittier Law School

February 13: Brendan Maher, University of Connecticut School of Law

March 6: Khiara Bridges, Boston University School of Law

March 27: Kathryn Zeiler, Boston University School of Law

April 10: Leo Beletsky, Northeastern University School of Law

Harvard Opportunities

[Call for Abstracts: Harvard Medical School Annual Bioethics Conference](#)

Harvard Medical School Center for Bioethics

Application Due: January 31, 2017

[Postdoctoral Research Scholars Program in Bioethics](#)

Harvard Medical School Center for Bioethics

Application Due: March 31, 2017

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All opportunities are posted once in our newsletter. For the full posting and for other available positions, please visit our [website](#).

Call for Webinar Proposals

PRIM&R (Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research)

Application Due: December 31, 2016

Call for Papers

Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at New York University and Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law

Application Due: March 1, 2017

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