The Future is Now: Health Care Reform, Future of Nursing

A Health Policy Conversation

with Dr. Michael Bleich and Dr. Jay Noren

Monday, April 16, 2012
7 p.m.
Old Main Room, Bone Student Center - 100 N. University St., Normal

Michael R. Bleich, Ph.D., RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, is the Dr. Carol A. Lindeman Distinguished Professor of Nursing and senior faculty of the Health Systems & Organizational Leadership Program at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) School of Nursing, having served as Dean for the School from 2008 to 2011 and Vice Provost for Interprofessional Education and Development from 2010 to 2011. His areas of expertise and scholarship focus on nursing’s future in the emerging health system, inter-professional leadership development, academic-service workforce alignment, strategic operations of academic-clinical enterprises, and analytics tied to quality improvement, all through a complexity science lens. In 2006, Dr. Bleich was inducted as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, and in 2010 he completed serving a two-year appointment as a committee member of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Initiative on the Future of Nursing, at the Institute of Medicine. He currently is serving on the SmithGroup Nursing Advisory Board, the AHA Workgroup on Creating the Bedside Team of the Future, and the NovEx Advisory Board.

Jay Noren, M.D., M.P.H. was a research fellow at the Harvard Center for Community Health and Medical Care, Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow at the National Academy of Sciences and U.S Congress, and a Winston Churchill Fellow in England and Scotland. He did his graduate and post-graduate work in health policy, health services research, public health, preventive medicine, and internal medicine at Harvard, the University of Vermont, and Michigan State University. Dr. Noren has previously served in several academic leadership roles including President of Wayne State University, and Founding Dean of the College of Public Health at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Dr. Noren’s research and teaching emphases are health services research, health policy and health politics, higher education administration, health services leadership and management, health workforce, the role and operation of academic health centers, Native American health care, and executive education.

A reception will follow the program with light refreshments.

Seats are limited! If you would like to attend, please RSVP by April 11th to Jean Ann Dargatz at jadarga@ilstu.edu or (309) 438-2174.

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