**ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

The New York State Department of Health’s (NYSDOH) Certificate of Need (CON) process is in the midst of a series of changes that are unprecedented in the last quarter century. In keeping with reform called for by the Governor’s Medicaid Redesign Team, the NYSDOH and Public Health and Health Planning Council are working on fundamental changes to the CON system that will have a major impact on the daily work of architects, planners and providers. Frank Cicero, who has served as a CON consultant to the New York State health care industry for over two decades, will provide an overview of the changes that have already occurred and a preview of what is likely to happen in the coming months.

**ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

Frank M. Cicero is the president and owner of Cicero Consulting Associates, and began his career in this field when he joined Cicero & Pastore Associates, Inc. in 1989. He is primarily responsible for coordinating the preparation and submission of all Certificate of Need and other applications/grant proposals, and monitoring submitted applications through the governmental review process. During the governmental review process, Mr. Cicero is responsible for coordinating the firm’s interactions with the State Health Department and other local, state and regional agencies. This includes attending and presenting at public review meetings, submitting additional project information, and meeting with staff of review agencies relative to projects.

Mr. Cicero is a 1985 graduate of Dartmouth College and a 1993 graduate of the Harvard School of Public Health, where he received a M.S. degree in health policy and management.

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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:** Certificate of Need Process: Present & Future in New York State

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**LOCATION**

Bellevue Hospital Center
Saul Farber Auditorium
462 First Avenue at 27th Street
New York, NY

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by Bus: M15 to 27th Street and 1st Avenue
M16 crosstown to 34th Street and 1st Avenue, walk 7 blocks south
M26 crosstown to 23rd Street and 1st Avenue, walk 4 blocks north

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