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**Seattle Area Healthcare Professionals Explore New Career Opportunities At Healthcare Liaison Workshop On Becoming A Private Healthcare Advocate**

*Bainbridge Island Workshop November 1-2 Expected To Draw MDs, RNs, MSWs Looking For a Second Career or Retiring*

**Bainbridge Island, WA, October 22, 2008** — Seattle area healthcare professionals will learn about career opportunities in the rapidly emerging field of healthcare advocacy at a workshop, "Becoming A Private Healthcare Advocate: 11 Steps To A New Career In Healthcare", presented by Healthcare Liaison, Inc.

"A growing number of physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals are burned out on managed care, or are retiring and looking for a profession that allows them to use their skills and knowledge in more personally satisfying way," says Healthcare Liaison CEO Joanna Smith. "Working as a private healthcare advocate is a logical transition."

Private healthcare advocates assist clients deal with numerous healthcare related issues and situations, including assessing treatment options; going in to the hospital; resolving medication issues; identifying and arranging appropriate resources; and intervening with insurers to help resolve payment or coverage issues.

**Workshop Details:**

**What:** "Becoming A Private Healthcare Advocate: 11 Steps To A New Career In Healthcare", presented by Healthcare Liaison, Inc.

**When/where:** November 1 and 2, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Business Confluence, 900 Winslow Way East, Suite 250, Bainbridge Island, Washington

**Cost:** \$350 for both days. Includes manual and refreshments

**Registration/more information:** Visit [www.healthcareliaison.com/workshops](http://www.healthcareliaison.com/workshops) to register. For more information, call Healthcare Liaison: 206-780-0560, or email: [Joanna@healthcareliaison.com](mailto:Joanna@healthcareliaison.com)

About Healthcare Liaison. Established in 2005, Healthcare Liaison, Inc. is a private healthcare advocacy practice focused on complex medical case management. Founder and CEO Joanna Smith, LCSW, MPH has 25 years experience in the fields of health, public health and mental health, working as a medical social worker and hospital discharge planner in healthcare systems.

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