# AGENDA AT A GLANCE

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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Welcome to the fifth annual Public Health Law Research Meeting. Five years is a nice round number and marks an important milestone in the development of our field. Thank you for joining us.

With the generous financial and programmatic support of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, we are once again meeting to present research, improve research methods, and enhance our capacity to make the evidence for public health law more accessible to policy-makers, the media, and the public. In the last five years, PHLR has funded more than 70 grants that help researchers around the country investigate the ways laws influence public health. This year, we welcome nine new grantees. Their projects probe important topics like prescription drug abuse, paid sick leave, and distracted driving.

We also continue to support the creation of high-quality legal datasets for the public domain. LawAtlas.org is now 16 months old, and no toddler. It now hosts 13 important datasets, and the Workbench is being used by a wide variety of partners, including researchers, state and local health departments, and CDC. Together, we are demonstrating that policy surveillance is not only a vital element of evidence-based public policy and research, but is also feasible.

Our current grantees have had a spectacular year: They have published papers in the American Journal of Public Health, Public Health Reports, the Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics, the Journal of Urban Health and the American Journal of Infection Control, to name a few. They’ve been quoted by US News & World Report, the Philadelphia Inquirer, The Chicago Tribune, the LA Times, the Huffington Post and NPR, among others.

We hope you will find that this meeting holds a little something for every public health law research palate: On Wednesday, we will convene our New Grantee Meeting to welcome the next generation of PHLR scholars. We will hear from our plenary speaker Matthew Penn, JD, MLIS, Director of CDC Office of State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support’s Public Health Law Program, on Wednesday afternoon, and Michelle Mello, JD, PhD, PHLR Methods Core member and professor at Harvard University’s School of Public Health, on Thursday morning. Thursday is full of research sharing sessions where we will engage with cutting edge evidence from our grantees and guests. We will learn about the emerging issues in public health law, and how best to use data and data collection techniques to discover and support what works for public health law. We will learn and practice dissemination techniques taught by Margo Edmunds, PhD, and Kristin Rosengren from AcademyHealth. We are very excited to host a Critical Opportunities session on Friday morning where we will consider three new ways to use law to improve health, and will introduce our “Speedstorming” activity. Jeffrey Swanson, PhD will deliver the closing remarks to end our meeting.

We encourage you to use this meeting and the receptions we’ll host throughout as an opportunity to meet and reconnect with colleagues in our shared field, and to meet with members of the National Program Office staff, our Methods Core and National Advisory Committee members.

Scott Burris
GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

Conference Summary
The theme of this year’s meeting is *Measuring What Matters*. Top public health law researchers and experts will gather to share the latest additions to the growing evidence base and innovations in the field, and will lead discussions to further spark innovative thinking about ways to use law to improve public health.

Hotel and Meeting Venue
Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center
800 Spring Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30308
Phone: 404-347-9440
http://www.gatechhotel.com

Thursday Reception Venue
Georgia Aquarium
225 Baker Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30313
Phone: 404-581-4151
http://www.georgiaaquarium.org

Registration / Info Desk Hours
Wednesday, January 15:
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 16:
7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Airport & Transportation Information
Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta International Airport is approximately 15-20 minutes/12 miles away.

Transportation options include:
Public Transportation (MARTA): Two MARTA Stations are within walking distance – on the North Line. The hotel is four blocks from North Avenue Station N3, and five blocks from Midtown Station N4. MARTA is $1.75 each way.

Atlanta Airport Shuttle Service: Offers shuttles to and from the hotel and airport for $18.50 per person one way, or $33 per person round trip. To arrange for pickup, please call 404-941-3440 or 877-799-5282 or visit their website, http://www.taass.net.

Taxi Service: Taxis will also be available to take you to and from the hotel and airport. Taxi fare will cost roughly $35 each way.

Speaker Presentations, Biographies & Other Conference Materials
The expanded agenda booklet is available on the flash drive attendees receive at registration. The expanded agenda includes complete biographies for the Methods Core and National Advisory Committee members.

The flash drive also includes:
- Abstracts for Thursday Concurrent Session Speakers
- Project descriptions for new grantees

Following the meeting, select presentations and slide sets will be made available at http://phlr.org/2014-annual-meeting

Meeting Evaluation
Conference attendees will receive an email on Thursday night with a request to complete an online evaluation survey. In an effort to continue bringing you the best meeting we can, we hope you will complete the survey, and we thank you in advance.

Health and Wellness
Pharmacy
CVS/Pharmacy
842 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30308
Phone: 404-892-8468

Walk-in Health Clinic
Concentra Urgent Care – Atlanta Midtown
688 Spring Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30308
Hours: (Mon. - Fri.) 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.,
(Sat.) 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Phone: 404-881-1155
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Help us share the conference happenings with the rest of the world!
Use #PHLR14 on Twitter, and follow our Facebook posts for photos, links and more.
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| 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | **Concurrent Sessions II**   
Public Health and Healthcare Law – Conference B  
Moderators: Michelle Mello, Christopher Robertson, Anthony Moulton  
“Does Hospital Infection Reporting Affect Actual Infection Rates?: A Case Study of New York” – Bernard Black, JD, MA, Northwestern University  
“Assessing the Impact on Health Outcomes of Two New York State Public Health Laws Regulating Maternity Care” – Timothy Lytton, JD, Albany Law School  
“The Effects of Tort Reform on Healthcare Spending: Evidence from Recent Reforms” – David Hyman, MD, JD, University of Illinois  
“Impact of Mental Health Parity Laws on Mental Health Treatment and Outcomes” – Rebecca Haffajee, Harvard University*  
Law in Public Health Practice – Salons I-II  
Moderators: Patrick Bernet, Wilfredo Lopez, Susan Gerard  
“Nursing and Midwifery Legislation in Africa: What are Their Laws and Why Might it Matter to HIV Services?” – Andre Verani, JD, MPH  
“Interstate Test Sharing Among Public Health Laboratories: An Examination of Legal Consciousness” – Justeen Hyde, PhD, and Molly Berkery, JD, MPH, Institute for Community Health  
“Public Health Agencies and Advocacy Under the Law” – Shannon Frattaroli, PhD, MPH, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg College of Public Health  
“Examining the Impact on Population Health of State Preemption of Local Tobacco Control” – Ann Pearson, JD, MA, ChangeLab Solutions  
Public Health Law to Protect Youth and Children – Salons III-IV  
Moderators: Jennifer Wood, Jeffrey Swanson, Frank Chaloupka  
“The Impact of the Type of Funding on Child Welfare Outcomes Related to Lifelong Mental Health” – Susan Mangold, JD, SUNY Buffalo Law School  
“Iowa’s Anti-Bullying Law: Measuring How Middle Schools Have Implemented the Law” – Marizen Ramirez, PhD, MPH, Laura Schwab-Reese, University of Iowa  
“Evaluation of the Public Health Impact of School Anti-Bullying Legislation in Oregon” – Barbara Pizacani, PhD, MPH, Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division  
“Behavioral Economics, Courts and Child Welfare” – Diana Robinson, University of Arkansas*  
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**Criminal Law and Public Health II** – Conference B  
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“Determining Whether Proactive Policing Impacts the Mental Health of People Detained and the Legitimacy of Police in the Community” – Amanda Geller, PhD, Columbia University  
“Reclaiming a Life in Supported Housing: Tracking Court-Initiated Housing Reform for Mentally Ill Adult Home Residents in New York City” – Leah Pope, PhD, Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research  
“An Evaluation of Methamphetamine Precursor Controls” – Keith Finlay, PhD, Tulane University  
**Regulating Food and Drink** – Salons III-IV  
Moderators: Michelle Mello, Alexander Wagenaar, Anthony Moulton  
“Sugar Sweetened Beverages and Citric Acid Drinks, Oral Health and Legal Interventions that Would Impact Purchasing” – Priscilla Harris, JD, Appalachian School of Law  
“The Economic and Public Health Impacts of Public Restaurant Grades” – Amy Schwartz, PhD, New York University  
“Assessing the Public Health Consequences and Costs of Privatization of Liquor Sales in Washington State” – Julia Dilley, PhD, MES, Multnomah County Health Department (Oregon)  
“The Use of Field Experiments for Public Health Law Research” – Christopher Robertson, JD, PhD, and Ameet Sarpatwari, PhD, JD |
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Michelle Mello, JD, PhD, Harvard University – “Tobacco to 21”  
Soraya Ghebeh, MPH, Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice – “Non-medical Vaccine Exemptions”  
Anna Hrybyk, MPH, Louisiana Bucket Brigade – “Clean Air and Petrochemicals”  
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The CDC Office of State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support’s Public Health Law Program (PHLP) works toward a public health community that understands how the law impacts the public health system and the public’s health. In his role as PHLP Director, Penn leads a team of legal analysts responsible for the agency’s efforts to support the use of law as a public health tool at the state, tribal, local, and territorial levels. Prior to entering federal service he was a Staff Attorney serving South Carolina’s Department of Health and Environmental Control for nine years as an adviser in the areas of public health practice, emergency preparedness, and environmental health. He received his law degree with honors from the University of South Carolina. He began his legal career with the South Carolina Supreme Court in the Staff Attorney’s Office and the University of South Carolina’s Office of General Counsel.

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Mello holds a JD degree from the Yale Law School, a PhD in Health Policy and Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, an MPhil from Oxford University, where she was a Marshall Scholar, and a BA from Stanford University. Mello conducts empirical research into issues at the intersection of law, ethics, and health policy. She is the author of more than 80 articles and book chapters on public health law, the performance of the medical malpractice system, the effect of tort litigation on health care and health outcomes, medical errors and patient safety, research ethics, the obesity epidemic, pharmaceuticals, and bioethics. Her work employs methods spanning traditional legal scholarship, ethical analysis, econometric analysis, epidemiologic study designs, and qualitative research. Mello is a Greenwall Faculty Scholar in Bioethics and the recipient of a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Award in Health Policy Research. In 2006, she received the Alice S. Hersh New Investigator Award from AcademyHealth for exceptional promise for contributions to the field of health services research.

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Timothy Lant, PhD, James Hodge, JD, LLM

Boston University
Public Health Implications of Antibiotic Drug Regulation
Kevin Outterson, JD, LLM, Rosa Rodriguez-Monguio, PhD

Colorado Association of Local Public Health Officials
The Use of Law and Policy in Regional Approaches to Local Public Health Service Delivery
Lee Thielen, MPA, Julie Marshall, PhD

Drexel University
Analysis of Effectiveness of an Innovative Law Enforcement Strategy: The Philadelphia Lead Court
Carla Campbell, MD, MS, Curtis Cummings, MD, MPH

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Family Courts, Domestic Violence, and the Public’s Health
Frank Sloan, PhD, Beth Gifford, PhD, MS

George Mason University
Fatal Exemptions? A Longitudinal Analysis of the Effect of Non-medical Exemptions to State School Immunization Laws on Vaccine-Targeted Diseases
Y. Tony Yang, ScD, LLM, MPH, Vicky Debold, PhD, RN

HBSA Inc.
Permitting Public Health: Are Mixed Land Use Zones Improving Outcomes?
Sue Thomas, PhD, MEd, Carol Cannon, MA

Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.
Laws Restricting Access to Reproductive Health Services and Prevalence of STDs among Minors
Silvie Colman, PhD, Ted Joyce, PhD

Medical College of Wisconsin
Exploring the Impact of Criminal HIV Disclosure Laws on Persons Living with and at Risk for HIV Infection in New Jersey
Carol Galletly, JD, PhD, Axel Marrero, MEd

New York University
A Framework for Understanding State Health Policy Variation
Diana Silver, PhD, MPH, James Macinko, PhD

North Carolina Institute for Public Health
Assessing Legal Structures Supporting Public Health Agency Accreditation

Edward Baker, MD, MPH, Gene Matthews, JD

RAND Corporation
Understanding the Effects of Land-Use Regulation on the Built Environment and Crime
James Anderson, JD, John MacDonald, PhD

University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law
Deploying Safer Alternatives Through Public Health Law
Timothy Malloy, JD, Peter Sinsheimer, PhD, MPH

University of San Diego School of Public Law
Healthy Choices: Regulatory Governance and Processing Modes of Health Decisions
On Amir, PhD, Orly Lobel, SJD, LLM

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Addressing Consumption and Purchase Patterns of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages and Citric Acid Drinks and Identifying Legal Impacts to Improve Oral Health
Priscilla Harris, JD, J. Anthony von Fraunhofer, PhD

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Drug Patent Challenges and Public Health
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The Beat on Sodium and Public Health Law
Janelle Peralez Gunn, MPH, RN, Amy Winterfeld, JD

Saint Louis University School of Public Health
Do Hospital Community Benefit Requirements Help or Hurt Public Health Activities in a Community?
Jesse Goldner, JD, MA, Jason Turner, PhD, MA

Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research
Statutory Rape Laws and the Incidence of Teenage Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases
Matthew Harding, PhD, Michael Frakes, JD, PhD

University of Illinois at Urbana Champagne
The Impact of Local Health Department Structure and Policy on Health Outcomes
Scott Hays, PhD

University of Kentucky College of Public Health
Local Legal Infrastructure and its Association with Population Health
Julia Costich, JD, PhD, MPA, Dana Patton, PhD

State of Minnesota Department of Health
Legal Authority for Infectious Disease Surveillance and States’ Ability to Promptly Respond to Emerging Threats Using 2009-2010 Novel A H1N1 Influenza
Richard Danila, PhD, MPH, Anne Barry, JD, MPA
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Modemizing Occupational Safety and Health Enforcement: Improving OSHA’s Capability to Prevent, Detect, and Control Grave Risks to US Workers
Cary Coglianese, JD, PhD, MPP, Adam Finkel, ScD, MPP

University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, Center for Public Health Practice
The Impact of State Law and Institutional Policy Upon Health Care Worker Influenza Immunization Rates.
Patricia Sweeney, JD, Richard Zimmerman, MD, MPH

University of Rochester Medical Center
Are Local Lead Laws the Key to Reaching the Children Who Remain at Risk?
Katrina Korfmacher, PhD, MS, Michael Hanley, JD

University of Washington, Office of Sponsored Programs
Evaluation of a Public Health Law to Support Intervening in Drug Overdoses
Caleb Banta-Green, PhD, MPH, MSW
Patricia Kuszler, MD, JD

Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Empirical and Legal Evaluation of Public Health Protection
Marc Edwards, PhD, Stephanie Pollack, JD

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Barriers to Reason: Laws Impacting HIV Prevention Efforts among IDUs in the United States
Chris Collins, MPP, Don Des Jarlais, PhD

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Mental Health and Proactive Policing: Individual and Community Effects
Jeffrey Fagan, PhD, Amanda Geller, PhD, MEng

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Do Brief Incarcerations Before Jail Diversion Enhance its Legal Leverage and Improve Outcomes Among People with Serious Mental Illness in Connecticut?
Allison Gilbert Robertson, PhD, MPH, Marvin Swartz, MD

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State Foodborne Illness Surveillance and Response Laws: Compilation and Analysis
Stephanie David, JD, MPH, Rebecca Katz, PhD, MPH

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The Effect of Peak-Shaving Regulations on the Activity, Toxic Emissions, and Health Impacts of Local Power Plants
Michael Livermore, JD, George Thurston, ScD

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Does Mandatory Public Infection Reporting Affect Infection Rates?
Bernard Black, JD, MA, David Hyman, MD, JD

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Measuring the Impact of Sources and Types of Funding on Health Care Outcomes for Children in Foster Care in Ohio
Susan Mangold, JD

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Nabarun Dasgupta, MPH, Corey Davis, JD, MSPH

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Electronic Device Use and Distracted Driving Fatalities: Do State Regulations Matter?
Fernando Wilson, PhD

University of Washington
Evaluation of a Law Mandating Reporting of Concussions by High School Athletes
Frederick Rivara, MD, MPH

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Did Changes in Controlled Substance Prescribing Licensing Lead to Changes in Opioid Prescribing or Adverse Outcomes
Christina Porucznik, PhD, MSPH, Brian Sauer, PhD

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The Effect of Preemption of Local Tobacco Control Policies on Population Health
Anne Pearson, JD, MA, Jamie Chriqui, PhD, MHS

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How New York State Public Health Laws Regulating Hospital Maternity Care Influence Breastfeeding Rates
Barbara Dennison, MD, Trang Nguyen, MD, DrPH

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Public Health Agencies and Advocacy Under the Law
Shannon Frattaroli, PhD, MPH

Johns Hopkins University
Is Informed Consent the Solution to the Challenges Associated with the Retention and Use of Residual Newborn Screening Dried Blood Samples?
Michelle Lewis, MD, JD
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Building the Evidence: Creating a Framework for Assessing Costs and Impacts of Joint Use Agreements
Tony Kuo, MD, MSHS, Ricardo Basurto-Davila, PhD, MSc

Multnomah County Health Department
Impact of an Out-of-Control Alcohol Law in Washington State: Measuring Associated Changes in Alcohol Use by Adults and Youth
Julia Dilley, PhD, MES, Linda Becker, PhD

The Nathan S. Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research/ The Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc.
Credible Offers, Wary Responses: A Peer-Staffed Qualitative Assessment of Court-Ordered Offers of Supported Housing to Adult Home Residents in New York
Kim Hopper, PhD

New York University
Is the Public Grading of Restaurants on Food Safety Worth the Costs?
Todor Mijanovich, PhD, Amy Ellen Schwartz, PhD

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How Does Regulating Pseudoephedrine Access Affect Methamphetamine-related Public Health Outcomes?
Keith Finlay, PhD, Scott Cunningham, PhD

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Evaluation of Iowa’s Anti-Bullying Legislation: Compliance and Impact
Marizen Ramirez, PhD, MPH

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Saving Lives With Restorative Justice: Determining the Connection Between Criminal Diversion and Reduced Offender Mortality
Geoffrey Barnes, PhD, Caroline Angel, PhD, RN

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Intervention Strategies for Effective Distracted Driving Laws
Beth Ebel, MD, MSc, MPH

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Americans for Nonsmokers’ Rights
Enhancing Public Health Law Data Sets: US Tobacco Control Laws Database
Cynthia Hallett, MPH

Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Decal Provision of New Jersey’s Graduated Driver Licensing Law
Allison Curry, PhD, Dennis Durbin, MD, MSCE

George Mason University
Creating a Database of State Laws on Vaccination Requirements and Exemptions to Support the Field of PHLR
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Relaxing State Retail Alcohol Controls: The Public Health Harms and Costs
Ted Miller, PhD, Eduard Zaloshnja, PhD

Seton Hall University
Family and Medical Leave Law: Variations in State Protections for Workers’ Health
Elizabeth Ribet, JD, PhD, Leslie Bunnage, PhD

University of Arizona
Housing Insecurity, Foreclosures and Public Health
Christopher Robertson, PhD, JD, MA

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Creating a Database of Commitment Laws for Mental Health Patients to Facilitate Research into the Treatment of Serious Psychiatric Illnesses
William Fisher, PhD, John Petrila, JD, LLM

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Studying the Implementation of Virginia’s 2009 Health Care Decision Act and its Potential Impact on Persons with Severe Mental Illness
Richard Bonnie, LLB, Jeanita W. Richardson, PhD, MEd

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Analyzing the Impact of Immigration Enforcement by Local Officials on Access to Care among Latinos
Scott Rhodes, PhD, MPH, Mark Hall, JD

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Mapping Laws Criminalizing HIV Transmission
Stephen Latham, JD, PhD

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Loni Philip Tabb

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Kimani Paul-Emile, JD, PhD

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Has the HPV Vaccination Mandate in DC Improved Public Health?  
Sherrie Flynt Wallington, PhD

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Marionette Holmes, PhD

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Did Texas Law Banning Cell Phones in School Zones Save Money?  
Tondra Moore, JD, PhD, MPH

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Gail Dana-Sacco

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Public Health Institute  
Impact of Paid Sick Leave Laws and Ordinances on Public Health  
Dawn Jacobson, MD, MPH, Kat DeBurgh, MPH

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Exploring the Effects of Law on Prescription Drug Abuse  
Caleb Alexander, MD, MS, Lainie Rutkow, JD, PhD, MPH

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Has the 2011 Cigar Packaging and Pricing Regulation Reduced Youth Cigar Use in Boston, Massachusetts?  
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