



# Patient Advocacy & Healthcare Worker Safety

Health Watch USA Conference

Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 12:00 noon to 9:00 PM

Lexington, Ky at Eastside Library.

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**Christine Pontus, MS, RN, COHN-S/CCM.** Associate Director Health & Safety, Massachusetts Nurse Association & Jonathan Rosen, MS, CIH, FAIHA, Principal Industrial Hygiene / Safety & Health Consultant, AJ Rosen & Associates LLC,

Presents on: The intersection of Occupational Hazards for Nurses, Safe Staffing, and Infection Control. **View Abstract**



**Lisa Danielpour.** How OpenNotes and the Patient Portal Improve Safety and Outcomes. **View Abstract**



**Joycelyn Elders, MD**  
**Former US Surgeon General.** Presentation on The Importance of Patient Advocacy.

## Patient Advocate Presentations

1. Rebecca Krall - The importance of patient - physician effective communication.
2. Jonathan Furman - The need for better testing and safer drugs.
3. Melissa Clarkson - Stop secrecy and start conversations.
4. Lee Tilson - Not using available data to prevent adverse events.
5. Sherry Culp - Nursing home advocacy and current needs.
6. Catherine Duff - Delayed adoption of effective treatments.

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