

**Delaware State Bar Association**

**Health Law Section**

**April 19, 2013**

**Meeting held at Timothy's on the Riverfront, Wilmington, DE**

**Present:** Joanne Ceballos, Ben Schwartz, Shannon Brainard, Tiphonie Miller, Bryan Keenan, Teresa Cheek, James Stiller, Diane Andrews, Andrew Wilson, Chris Ezold, Angela Priest, Michael Rafael

**Presenter:** Patrick Carter, Director of Delaware Division of Revenue

Minutes:

- The meeting was called to order by Joanne Ceballos at 4:24 p.m.
- The February 8, 2013 meeting minutes were circulated by Joanne and approved.
- Joanne noted that the CLE planning committee is open to any additional volunteers and that Nate Trexler will reach out to the members of the planning committee to start that process for this year's CLE.
- Joanne noted that Nate's law review article will be coming out soon.
- Joanne circulated the attorney biography form for any section member who would like his/her bio on the DSBA Health Law Section webpage.
- Joanne noted that the Health Law Section's fulfillment of the DSBA public interest event requirement is the opportunity to participate in a blood drive in which members can make an appointment to donate blood up until May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- The election of officers for the 2013-2014 year took place and the following members were elected to the following positions:
  - Teresa Cheek – Chair
  - Diane Andrews – Vice Chair
  - Shannon Brainard – Secretary
- Motion for the election of the above officers was made and seconded.
- Presentation by Pat Carter followed regarding the suspension of professional licenses for failure to pay taxes. Pat discussed the methods employed by the Division of Revenue to encourage delinquent taxpayers to pay taxes such as "cyber shame," "safe harbors" (i.e., enter into a payment plan with the Division), and revocation of professional licenses. Pat also discussed some statistics with respect to the number of delinquent taxpayers and the amount of money collected by the Division from delinquent taxpayers.