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This Week:

Speaker: William Choctaw, MD, JD,  
Transformation Officer

Topic: Transforming the Patient Experience

Bio: William T. Choctaw, MD, JD

Dr. Choctaw is a healthcare leadership expert. He is President of Choctaw Medical Group, Inc., a clinical practice and medical legal consulting firm for Medical Staff Executives, Physician Leaders, and Hospitals. He has served as a member of the medical executive committee at Citrus Valley Medical Center for 10 consecutive years. During that time he held many medical staff positions including, Chief of Staff and Chief of Surgery. He is presently Co-Chair of the Transforming the Patient Experience committee with the hospital CEO. He also chairs the Physician Satisfaction Committee. He was recently appointed Chief Transformation Officer at Citrus Valley Health Partners.

Dr. Choctaw lectures nationally on many leadership and medical legal issues for hospital medical staffs, hospital executives, and hospital managers. These issues include,

Medical Staff Leadership, Hospital Medical Staff Governance, Disruptive Behavior, Electronic Medical Records, Medical Malpractice, The Joint Commission, Healthcare Reform, ACO's, Patient Safety, and Value Based Purchasing in Healthcare. He is author of the book "**Medical Malpractice: A Physician's Guide to the Law**" published by the Springer Publishing Co.

Dr. Choctaw is a graduate of the Yale University School of Medicine. He also has earned a Law Degree from Western University College of Law. He is a member of the Clinical Faculty at University of Southern California School of Medicine. Dr. Choctaw continues to practice general surgery daily in Covina California.



Last Week

Pavel Bindra, MD,  
Chief Medical Officer/Chief Medical Information Officer Citrus Valley Health Partners



**Paveljit Bindra, MD, MBA**

As the Chief Medical Officer and Chief Information Officer at Citrus Valley Health Partners, Dr. Pavel Bindra fulfills his drive and commitment to the equitable delivery of health care and to ensuring health care access for patients.

**Message from Dr. Sylvia Veronica Whitlock  
District 5300 Governor 2012-2013**

We want you to join us at the Global Citizen Festival in Central Park, New York City, on September 29 for free!

We've launched a sweepstakes to win two VIP tickets to join us. Registration is simple and free. Just check in to Independent Lens or Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide on GetGlue – a social network for entertainment – and get your preview sticker for the documentary, which premieres on PBS October 1st at 9 p.m. / 8 p.m. CT. Once registered, you can win two VIP tickets to see performances by Neil Young & Crazy Horse, Foo Fighters, The Black Keys, Band of Horses and K'NAAN. This prize also includes roundtrip airfare for the winner and a guest, as well as one night of hotel accommodations. Read more here.

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Thunderfest October 13<sup>th</sup> 2012

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