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# Defining the Role of Emergency Care in a Broken Health System

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# Agenda

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## Welcome and Introduction

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## Defining the Role of Emergency Care in a Broken Health System

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Gordon Wheeler, Associate Executive Director of the Public Affairs Division/Washington Office of the American College of Emergency Physicians

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## Final Thoughts

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**Discuss the impact of reimbursement regulations and health reform in the ED.**

**Link developments in Washington state to national Health reform and reimbursement.**

**Provide a platform for participant interaction and promote sharing of ideas and strategies.**

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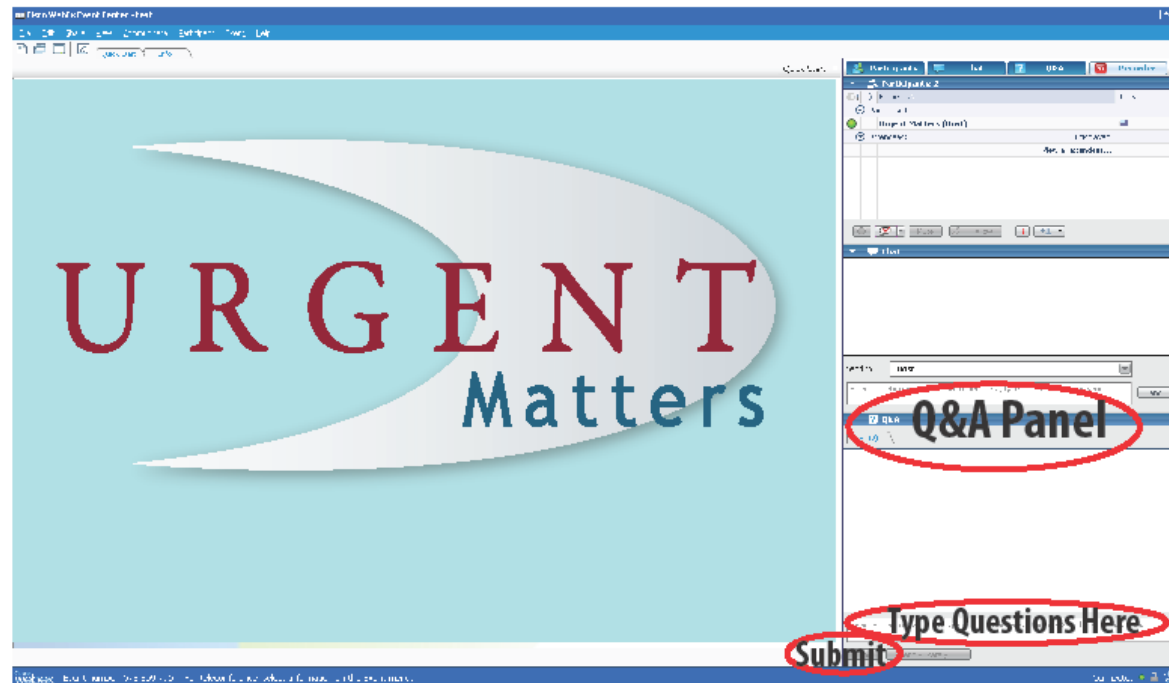
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