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Meeting Will Address Delaware's Medical Library and Information Services

The Delaware Academy of Medicine and the Delaware Division of Libraries will be hosting a state-wide planning session entitled "Strategic Planning for Medical Library and Information Services in Delaware: A Prescription for the Future" on Friday, November 30, 2007 at the John Ammon Center at Christiana Hospital in Newark, DE, from 10 a.m. until Noon.

The strategic planning process will address medical and clinical information, public health information, consumer health information, as well as the delivery of these services. Outcomes from the strategic plan will be used to document the need for improved medical library and information resources in Delaware, to make recommendations for improvements, and to foster increased investment in these services for the benefit of the health of all Delawareans.

Participants in the planning session include representatives from hospitals, libraries, and the greater health care community. State Librarian Annie Norman will give background about the collaboration, and PJ Grier, Director of Library and Information Services for the Delaware Academy of Medicine, will present an overview of the current condition of statewide medical library services. A consultant will lead a directed effort for future planning.

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