



Greetings!

Hot Off The Press! For the second year in a row, the [National Health and Patient Advocate Survey](#) measured advocate backgrounds, practices, satisfaction and outlook on the emerging advocate field. Health and Patient Advocates for this survey were considered to be paid professionals helping individuals navigate the health care system.

"The field of health and patient advocates is new but growing as the health care system remains increasingly complex," said Robin Shapiro, Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Washington State Health Advocacy Association (WASHAA), one of the organizations fielding the survey. "There is good news [in The Survey] for patients who want an independent advisor to help assert their wishes and navigate the health care system." Please read on below for the full survey results as well as the accompanying press release.

Best,

Robin Shapiro

Chair, WASHAA Board

WASHAA News

WASHAA PRESS RELEASE AND ADVOCATE SURVEY RESULTS

WASHAA is pleased to announce the official release of the National Health and Patient Advocate Survey results from 2016. Please read our [Press Release](#) for more specifics surrounding the survey.



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****Please click on "2016 Survey" to be taken to a preview of the results via AdvocacyCoalition.org.**

Upcoming Webinars and Events

February 8th, 2017

[Patient No More: How Being a Participant in Your Own Care & Using a Health Advocate Can Save Your Life](#)

Where: Free for all ages @ Greenwood Senior Center, Seattle

When: Feb. 8, 2017 @ 10am - 11am

Host: [Robin Shapiro](#), WASHAA Board Chair

February 15th, 2017

[Medical Update on Alzheimer's Disease: Prevention to Palliation](#)

Where: [FREE & Online via GoToWebinar.com](#)

When: Feb. 15, 2017 @ 10am (PST)

Host: WASHAA Education Committee

Community Corner

[Newsletter to be Sent Monthly in 2017](#)

Do you have something you would like to share with the WASHAA community? Please submit ideas to info@washaa.org.

Deadline to submit content is the third Monday of every month. The e-newsletter will be sent on the fourth Monday of the month.

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