

NRHA Critical Access Hospital Conference 2014 • October 1-3, Kansas City, Mo.

* all general sessions take place in the Chicago room

Wednesday, October 1						
Critical Access Hospital Conference Begins and Rural Health Clinic Conference continues						
1 – 1:15 p.m.	Welcome					
1:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Keynote speaker (75 m) A culture of high performance – <i>Dan Collard, Studer Group chief operating officer</i>					
2:30 – 3 p.m.	Break					
3 – 4 p.m.	National legislative update - <i>Maggie Elehwany, JD, National Rural Health Association government affairs and policy vice president</i>					
4 – 5 p.m.	General session (60 m) 340B: How changes will impact your hospital <i>Dana Darger, Regional Health pharmacy director & Lisa Scholz, PharmD, Safety Net Hospitals for Pharmaceutical Access COO and CPO</i>					
5 – 7 p.m.	RHC-CAH networking reception					
Thursday, October 2						
7 – 8 a.m.	Continental breakfast					
8 – 9 a.m.	American Hospital Association regulatory update - <i>Priya Bathija, American Hospital Association senior associate policy director</i>					
9 – 10:30 a.m.	Break – Exhibit hall					
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	1A – Financial Top performing critical access hospitals: Lessons learned Ralph Llewellyn	1B – Governance Crossing the shaky bridge: One CAH/system experience* Robert Bednarek	1C – Leadership Baldrige principles: One driver of CAH success* Patty Bosse Mary Bygd Steve Lindberg Hank Simpson, MD	1D – Quality Patient satisfaction: There's nothing new, so do it!* Daniel Mc Carty	1E – Technology EHR: Audits, opportunities and roadmaps Michael Orr Travis Skinner	1F – General Maintaining independence through interdependence: Rural network alliances Jeff Ellis Martie Ross Jodi Schmidt
Room Moderator	Benton B Deborah Holzmark	Choteau A Mike Milligan - Legato	Choteau B Kevin Geary - Philips	Empire A Sean Nicholas - CPSI	Empire B Michelle Mills	Empire C Brock Slabach
11:45 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Solutions marketplace/lunch					
	<p>Noon – 12:45 p.m. Philips: Best practices for making a major capital equipment purchase <i>Angy Littrell, Fitzgibbon Hospital, chief financial officer/chief operations officer</i> <i>Jeff Galen, Fitzgibbon Hospital, radiology manager</i> Room Empire A</p> <p>1 – 1:45 p.m. CPSI: Building a successful meaningful use team <i>Grady Warner, Burgess Health Center information technology director</i> Room Empire A</p>					

2 – 3:15 p.m.	2A – Financial Transitional care: Understanding the quality and financial impact to your CAH Mark Lindsay, MD	2B – Governance Survival of the smartest: How to retain independence Mike Milligan Lisa Schnedler	2C – Leadership Cultural transformation with meaningful results* Charlie Button Joe Tye	2D – Quality Rural perspectives on improving communication and readmissions Jennifer Dunn Kelly Gallegos Michelle Gay Caleb Siem	2E – Technology Rural relevance study 2014: Data- driven imperatives for rural hospitals Scott Goodspeed Brock Slabach	2F – General What happens before and after a rural hospital closes? George Pink, PhD
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3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	Break					
3:45 – 5 p.m.	General session I (75 m) Perspectives on population health transformation Gail Nickerson Charlie Rizza Eric Shell		General session II (75 m) Five key components of ICD-10 testing Sharon Stewart		General session III (75 m) The future of the Flex Grant Program Sally Buck Kristi Martinsen Ira Moscovice, PhD	
Room Moderator	Chicago A Troy Trejo		Chicago B Lance Keilers		Chicago C Alan Morgan	
Friday, October 3						
8 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast					
8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Breakfast and general session (45 m) Top 20 CAHs awards presentation <i>Brock Slabach, NRHA vice president for member services</i>					
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Break					
9:30 – 10:45 a.m.	3A – Financial Critical access hospitals and the National Health Service Corps Clark Conover Chrysanne Grund	3B – Governance Broadening engagement in organizational strategy development and execution* Cathy Bambrick Joan Baird Glover Paul Nurick	3C – Leadership Population health for critical access hospitals Harry Jasper Kami Norland Susan Triggs	3D – Quality Changing the PI/QI culture Mary Guyot Amy Shelton	3E – Technology Improving operational and clinical outcomes: Telemedicine programming solutions Donna Jennings	
Room Moderator	Benton Dan Mareck	Choteau A Terry Burke - LSI	Choteau B Caleb Siem	Empire A Jennifer Dunn	Empire B Mike Milligan - Legato	
10:45 a.m.	CAH adjourns					

* Speakers from Top 20 CAHs