

NRHA Critical Access Hospital Conference 2015 • Sept. 30 – Oct. 2, Kansas City, Mo.

Wednesday, September 30						
Critical Access Hospital Conference Begins and Rural Health Clinic Conference continues						
Noon – 4:30 p.m.	Exhibitors move in					
1 – 1:15 p.m.	Welcome					
1:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Keynote speaker (90 m) Rural health transformation: From surviving to thriving - <i>Toby Freier, New Ulm Medical Center president</i>					
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Break					
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	National legislative update <i>Maggie Elehwany, JD, National Rural Health Association government affairs and policy vice president</i>					
4:15 – 5 p.m.	General session (45 m) The New CHCAH-FQHC Parent Model - <i>Joseph Woodin, Gifford Medical Center administrator</i>					
5 – 7 p.m.	RHC-CAH networking reception					
Thursday, October 1						
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.	Networking break – Exhibit hall					
	9:15 – 10 a.m.	Vendor theater: Best practices for the purchase of capital Equipment - Philips Healthcare				
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	1A – Financial	1B – Governance	1C – Leadership	1D – Quality	1E – Best Practices	1F – General
Staff: Donna/Lisa	Using FMT data to improve CAH performance John Gale Mark Holmes, PhD Ira Moscovice, PhD	Contracting with a clinically integrated network Brian Bauer, JD	Implementation of nurse residency in the rural setting Lori Forneris Nicole Weathers	Critical access hospital program: 15 years of impact Melissa Henricksen	Emergency medical services: The power of integration Louis Mendiola* Pat Songer*	Critical access hospital innovators – making a difference Ralph Llewellyn
Room/Moderator	Benton B/ L. Dickson	Chouteau A/D. Davidson	Chouteau B/Lora Key	Empire A/Lance Keilers	Empire B/Jim Parrish	Empire C/Dan McCarty
11:45 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Networking lunch					
	12 – 12:45 p.m.	Vendor theater: EHR best practices for your providers – Evident (a CPSI company)				
	1 – 1:45 p.m.	Vendor theater: Off the Charts Surgery Suite Profits – Legato Healthcare Marketing				
2 – 3:15 p.m.	2A – Financial	2B – Governance	2C – Leadership	2D – Quality	2E – Best Practices	2F – General
Staff: Donna/Lisa	A roadmap for cross-continuum networks Chris Murphy Steve Parde Joseph Watt	CAH partnerships as veterans choice providers Hal Blair Gina Capra Jim Jones	Rural hospital physician recruitment: Tricks of the trade Cheryl Coors Rich Williams	Medical-wellness strategies for the population health world Brian Haapala Steve Tenhouse	Driving operational efficiencies through evidence based leadership Abner King* Stephanie Orr*	FQHC-CAH collaborative models: It can work Darrold Bertsch Tim Ford Steve Whited
Room/Moderator	Benton B/Jen Dunn	Chouteau A/Pat Schou	Chouteau B/Cathy Landis	Empire A/Steve Shelton	Empire B/Tracy Morton	Empire C/Wakina Scott

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	Networking Break				
3:45 – 5 p.m. Staff: Lisa/Susan	General session I (75 m) Watershed developments in 340B for rural hospitals Lisa Scholz, PharmD & Crystal Starlin, PharmD	General session II (75 m) Pathways to value and population health Terry Hill, Kami Norland, Susan Starling		General session III (75 m) Rural health care opportunities and strategies in uncertain times Mark Lindsay, MD	
Room/Moderator	Chicago A / Lance Keilers		Chicago B / Jodi Schmidt		Chicago C / Alan Morgan
Friday, October 2					
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 senior vice president for member services</i>				
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Break				
9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Staff: Lisa / Kathy	3A – Financial Strategic pricing Vicki Mueller	3B – Governance Critical access hospital resources and improvements Rhonda Barcus Harold Courtois Brenda Legleiter Sara Roberts	3C – Leadership ACO lessons learned by CEOs Lynn Barr Melanie Van Winkle	3D – Quality Rural success through shared savings Robert Moser, MD Martie Ross Jodi Schmidt	3E – Best Practices A unique hospital-owned dental collaborative in Maine Dan Bennett*
Room/Moderator	Benton B/Carol Friesen	Chouteau A/Kevin Chaney	Chouteau B/Caleb Siem	Empire A/Bill Sexton	Empire B/Kami Norland
10:45 a.m.	CAH adjourns				

* Speakers from Top 20 CAHs