

NRHA Critical Access Hospital Conference 2016 • Sept. 21-23, Kansas City, Mo.

Wednesday, September 21						
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 – 2:30 p.m.	Keynote speaker: Delivering and demonstrating value in rural health: Challenges and opportunities for rural providers (75 m) <i>Thomas Graf, MD, The Chartis Group, Population Health Management national director</i>					
2:30 – 3 p.m.	Break					
3 – 4:15 p.m.	National legislative update (75 m) <i>Maggie Elehwany, JD, National Rural Health Association government affairs and policy vice president</i>					
4:15 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Surgical quality and costs at critical access hospitals (45 m) <i>Andrew M. Ibrahim, MD, Univ. of Mich. Institute for Healthcare Policy & Innovation, Dept. of Surgery, Robert Wood Johnson clinical scholar</i>					
5 – 7 p.m.	RHC-CAH networking reception					
Thursday, September 22						
7 – 8 a.m.	Continental breakfast					
8 – 9 a.m.	American Hospital Association regulatory update - John Supplitt, American Hospital Association Constituency Sections senior director					
9 – 10:30 a.m.	Networking break – Exhibit hall					
	9:15 – 10 a.m.	Partner featured session: Legato Healthcare Marketing				
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	1A – APM	1B – Financial	1C – Leadership	1D – Quality	1E – Top 20	1F – General
Staff: Donna/Lisa	Financial leadership strategies for transitioning to value+ Mark Chustz, PhD Terry Hill Lance Keilers Larry Spour Sarah Young, FORHP	Using CAHMPAS data to improve CAH performance+ John Gale Ira Moscovice, PhD Kristin Reiter, PhD Owmy Bouloute, FORHP	Rural legal update: provider-based locations and MACRA Brian Bauer, JD	Cultural mindfulness - why it matters to quality Jo Preston	How hospitalists improve quality, satisfaction and provider happiness Mark Fuller, MD*	Tiered and true... communication strategies for rural health care Susan Heitman, DNP* Lisa Radtke* David Rooney*
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11:45 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Networking lunch					
	12 – 12:45 p.m.	Partner featured session: Rural health care: Getting fit for the future - Athenahealth				
	1 – 1:45 p.m.	Partner featured session: CPSI Evident TruBridge Healthland Rycan American HealthTech				
2 – 3:15 p.m.	2A – APM	2B – Financial	2C – Leadership	2D – Quality	2E – Top 20	2F – General
Staff: Donna/Lisa	Exploring implementation of global budgets for rural providers Alana Knudson, PhD Paul Moore, PharmD Joy Strand	Rural hospital replacement study: updated for population health Brian Haapala Steve Tenhouse	South Carolina's plan to transform rural hospitals Graham Adams, PhD Thornton Kirby Melinda Merrell	CMS Star Rating: The good, the bad and the ugly	Congregational health and its role in reducing mortality in rural communities Nikki King*	Strategically harnessing your rural reimbursement opportunities Michael Earls Steve Parde
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3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Networking Break				
3:30 – 4 p.m. Staff: Lisa	Plenary Session (30 min) Veterans Choice update for critical access hospital providers <i>Gina Capra, Veterans Health Administration, Office of Rural Health director</i> <i>Tommy Driskill, Veterans Health Administration, Office of Rural Health director executive assistant;</i> <i>VA Pacific Islands Health Care System director executive assistant</i>				
4 – 5 p.m. Staff: Lisa	Charitable giving as your next curve revenue source (60 m) <i>Betsy Chapin Taylor, Accordant Philanthropy president</i>				
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Friday, September 23					
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> <i>Michael Topchik, iVantage Health Analytics senior vice president</i>				
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Break				
9:30 – 10:45 a.m.	3A – APM	3B – Financial	3C – Leadership	3D – Quality	3E – Top 20
Staff: Lisa / Kathy	The tale of a Texas-sized critical access intervention+ Morgan Dunn Quang Ngo David Pearson Greg Wolf Sarah Young, FORHP	Reimbursement models of the future Ralph Llewellyn	Aligning provider and hospital interests in rural Illinois Gregg Davis, MD Pat Schou	SAFER care for critical access hospitals+ Marilyn Grafstrom Paul Moore, PharmD, FORHP	The "Door" way to excellence Jody Boes* Mike Mullenberg* Brian Stephens* Jerry Worrick*
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10:45 a.m.	CAH adjourns				

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* Speakers from 2016 Top 20 CAH winners