

NRHA Critical Access Hospital Conference 2018 • Sept. 26-28, Kansas City, Mo.

All general sessions take place in the Chicago Room • Subject to change • Current as of 9.17.18

Wednesday, September 26					
Critical Access Hospital Conference Begins and Rural Health Clinic Conference Continues					
Noon – 4:30 pm	Exhibitors Move In				
1 – 1:15 pm	Welcome				
1:15 – 2:30 pm	The Pennsylvania Rural Health Model - A Pathway to Sustainability for Rural Hospitals (75 m) <i>Lauren Hughes, MD, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Deputy Secretary for Health Innovation</i>				
2:30 – 3 pm	Break				
3 – 4 pm	National Legislative Update (60 m) <i>Maggie Elehwany, JD, National Rural Health Association, Government Affairs and Policy Vice President</i>				
4 – 5 pm	Ethical Case for Excellence in Rural Health Care Delivery (60 m) <i>Benjamin Anderson, Kearny County Hospital, CEO, with Garrett Burton, Baylor University pre-medical student</i>				
5 – 7 pm	RHC-CAH Networking Reception				
Thursday, September 27					
7 – 8 am	Continental Breakfast				
8 – 9 am	American Hospital Association Regulatory Update - John Supplitt, American Hospital Association Constituency Sections, Senior Director				
9 – 10:30 am	Networking break – Exhibit Hall				
	9 – 9:45 a.m.	Partner featured session – Fixing Up Your Brand (45 m) <i>Mike Milligan, Legato Healthcare Marketing, President</i> <i>Erin Frank, Horizon Health, PR/Marketing Manager</i>			
	9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Partner featured session – Collaborating with Local Practices: One Hospital’s Success Story (45 m) <i>Kristi Gatrell, Big Horn Hospital Association, CEO</i> <i>Lisa McQueen, Director of Hospital Sales, athenahealth</i>			
10:30 – 11:45 am	1B – Financial	1C – Leadership	1D – Quality	1E – Best Practices	1F – General
	Physician Compensation Models in a Changing Environment Ralph Llewellyn Michele Olivier	CEO Turnover in Rural America – Research Results Mark Bittle, DrPH Lilly Engineer, MD Mark O’Neil Brock Slabach Alexander Yaffe	Obstetric Care Access and Maternity Unit Closures* Benjamin Anderson Carrie Henning-Smith, PhD Katy Kozhimannil, PhD	The Strategy of Wellness Andrew Buffenbarger Josh Newton Steve Tenhouse	CAHs Can! Measure and improve quality of care + Sarah Brinkman Aaron Saude Sarah Young
Room	Benton	Chouteau A	Chouteau B	Van Horn A	Van Horn B
11:45 am – 2 pm	Networking Lunch				
	12 – 12:45 p.m.	Partner featured session - CAH Formula for Keeping Patients in Their Communities - Cerner (45 m) <i>Tim Braun, Chief Operations Officer, Carol County Memorial Hospital</i>			
	1 – 1:45 p.m.	Partner featured session – Rev-up Your Revenue Cycle to Ensure Success (45 m) <i>J. Patrick Murphy, Vice President of Business Services, TruBridge</i>			

2 – 3:15 pm	2A – APM	2B – Financial	2C – Leadership	2D – Quality	2E – Best Practices	2F – General
	Banding Together: The Future of RH Through Pop Health Tim Groninger Tim Putnam, DHA Rich Scheinblum	Obtaining the Medicare Reimbursement You Are Entitled To Steve Parde	Leading for Success: Creating a Committed Workforce David Burd John Roberts	Changing Direction: Finding Sepsis Early and Stopping It* Hannah Schoendaler Amanda Volchko	Obstetric Safety Net Following Labor and Delivery Closure Rebecca Carter	COPD National Action Plan (90 min) + Owmy Bouloute Paul Moore, DPh
Room	Benton A	Benton B	Chouteau A	Chouteau B	Van Horn A	Van Horn B
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Networking Break					
3:30 – 4:15 pm	Plenary Session (45 min) Creating Meaningful Academic-Community Workforce Partnerships <i>Tom Morris, Health Resources and Services Administration, Associate Administrator for Rural Health Policy</i> <i>Luis Padilla, MD, Bureau of Health Workforce, Associate Administrator; National Health Service Corps, Director</i> <i>Brock Slabach, National Rural Health Association, Senior Vice President of Member Services</i>					
4:15 – 5:15 pm	Plenary Session (60 min) Beyond Survival: Creating True Grit Teams Key to Greater Success <i>Rolland Bojo, Catskill Regional Medical Center, Grover Hermann Campus, CEO; Brant Couch, HealthSure, President</i> <i>Robbie Dewberry, Mitchell County Hospital, CEO; Rebecca McCain, Electra Hospital District, CEO</i> <i>Matthew Shahan, West River Health Services</i>					
Friday, September 28						
8 – 8:30 am	Breakfast					
8:30 – 9:15 am	General Session (45 m) Top 20 CAHs Awards Presentation <i>Brock Slabach, NRHA, Senior Vice President for Member Service</i> <i>Michael Topchik, Chartis Center for Rural Health, National Leader</i>					
9:15 – 9:30 am	Break					
9:30 – 10:45 am	3A – APM The Policy Enabled Pathway for Virtual Care Delivery Penny Osmon Bahr Jenny Boese	3B – Financial Simple No Cost Steps for Cash Acceleration Phil Joujon-Roche	3C – Leadership Changing How We Change Jane McLeod Sue Tetzlaff	3D – Quality Proving the Value of Swing Beds* Martie Ross, JD	3E – Best Practices The Alphabet Soup of Peer Review and Credentialing Dawn Brock Amy Schroeder	3F – General Positioning Rural Communities for Population Health Management of the Future + Bethany Adams Ashley Anthony
Room	Benton A	Benton B	Chouteau A	Chouteau B	Van Horn A	Van Horn B
10:45 am	CAH Adjourns					

+Sessions sponsored by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (2) *Quality & Clinical Sessions (8 between conferences)