

Thursday, November 21, 2019

7:30 a.m. Check in / Breakfast with the Exhibitors / MRPSP Poster Session

8:30 a.m. Hot Topics Panel Discussion

Findings from the Governor's Rural Health Task Force, Ryan Kelly
A Look at Mississippi Cares, Tim Moore
Explanation of the RHC Modernization Act, Patty Harper
Discovering PCMH Expansion, Kate Hill

9:30 a.m. Breakout Session #1

Clinic Track

Data-Driven, Clinic-Based Population Health Evidence-Based Guidelines

Christie Jones Lawrence, MS, MRHF; and Marshall Boulden, MD

This presentation will look at ways that clinics can leverage population / value-based data to leverage better contracts and improved quality scores for improved patient health and clinic reimbursement.

Hospital Track

How Rural Hospitals Can Handle Liability Claims from Start to Finish
Jacob Malatesta, Hagwood and Tipton Attorneys

This presentation will discuss how to reduce the cost of handling claims and how hospitals can effect best practices for resolving files suites quickly by understanding procedural rights provided by Mississippi's tort reform and tort protections statutes with by conducting effective investigations. It will also discuss the things a hospital can do to understand both the risks and benefits of a jury trial in rural Mississippi.

Community and Student Track

County Economic Profiles and the US Census
Dr. Alan Barefield

This presentation will discuss the county economic profiles produced through the Mississippi State University Extension Service, and how this relates to the upcoming 2020 census. It will further discussion on the census on how it will affect local communities.

Roundtable Discussion

Medicaid Issues and Opportunities

MS Medicaid, Magnolia Health, Molina, and UHC Representatives

This facilitated roundtable discussion will allow attendees to ask questions of representatives from Medicaid and the Medicaid MCOs, as well as learn about innovative opportunities coming soon from Medicaid.

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Breakout Session #2

Clinic Track

Emergency Preparedness Tips in the RHC

Patty Harper, InQuiseek; and Kate Hill, The Compliance Team

This session will provide a brief overview of the emergency preparedness guidelines for rural health clinics and show the main areas of focus needed to satisfy federal RHC requirements.

Hospital Track

Session TBD

Roundtable Discussion

Educating the Population on Opioid Use and Abuse

Jacqueline Carter, Innovative Behavioral Services

In 2017, Mississippi providers wrote 92.9 opioid prescriptions for every 100 persons, compared to the average U.S. rate of 58.7 prescriptions. This was among the top five rates in the United States that year. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Given the increasing rates of prescription drug misuse, there is a need to have opioid specific curriculums for students in elementary, middle and high school for administrators, teachers and counselors. This session will discuss a population-based opioid use and abuse curriculum to assist patients with positive self-esteem, working in a group, problem solving, conflict resolution, sportsmanship, build communication.

11:45 a.m. Break

Noon Lunch Session – Award Presentations / Business Meeting
Legislative Address
Room: Salon B

Awards will include hospital quality awards, the Mary Ann Sones Distinguished Leadership Award, and the State and National Legislators of the Year

1:30 p.m. Dessert & Coffee with Exhibitors / Door Prizes
Room: Salon A

This is a special opportunity for attendees to visit with exhibitors and discuss products and services. Dessert and music.

2:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker

*What Rural Health Leaders are Saying
Dr. Bill Auxier*

This keynote from Dr. Bill Auxier will highlight the work of rural health professionals across the country. Moderator and founder of the Rural Health Leadership Radio, Dr. Auxier works with professionals across the country that are working to solve issues in rural health. He will detail many of these ideas and empower Mississippi's leaders to understand from the best!

MRPSP Poster Judging & Awards

3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. Breakout Session #3

Clinic Track

*BlueCross and BlueShield of Mississippi's "Color Me Healthy" Program
Speaker TBD*

This session will discuss the basics of the BlueCross "Color Me Healthy" program and how clinics can participate for increasing patient health and increasing reimbursement through BlueCross.

Hospital Track

*How to Compose a Physician Employment Agreements
Landon Tooke, MLS, CHC, CCEP, CPCO*

This session will discuss how to compose a physician employment agreement and the provisions thereof. The answer is not "just let your attorney do it," as administration and the physician will be the ones performing under the agreement, not the attorney. All hospital administrator and executive staff will gain valuable insight during this session.

Community and Student Track

*Students' Perceived Level of Satisfaction –Experiences With A School-Based Health Center in Rural Mississippi
Danielle Atchley, MSN, CRNP, Thomas Jefferson University*

This session will discuss the perceived level of satisfaction among students who utilized the SBHC located in the rural delta of Anguilla, Mississippi, in regards to personal health and school attendance. It will discuss the models of delivery, the positive outcomes for children with little to no other healthcare services available, and how this model can be utilized by other existing providers in Mississippi today.

Roundtable Discussion

Rural Health Leadership Development

Jeff Harper, InQuiseek

This session will provide a facilitated discussion on the main areas of leadership development and the gaps and opportunities in Mississippi rural health setting. Jeff Harper has a wealth of leadership experience and knowledge and will facilitate discussion among other leaders in attendance to build a stronger foundation for the future of the facilities.

4:45 p.m. Adjourn Day 1

Group dinner opportunities available

Friday, November 22, 2019

7:30 a.m. Check-in / Breakfast

8:30 a.m. *Using Analytics to Raise the Rural Healthcare Standard*
Renee Town, KPI Ninja

We are raising the standard of what it means to be rural health care organization by using analytics to drive performance excellence. This session will present a data-driven strategy that has been proven effective in supporting rural healthcare organizations transform with healthcare's modern, value-based initiatives. Because rural healthcare is resource limited, the level of success increasingly depends on the ability to streamline performance management, noting more dramatic changes to come with the recent release of the CMS Rural Health Strategy. Easy-to-implement strategies and tools have dramatically changed what is possible for rural healthcare.

9:30 a.m. *Lessons Learned in the RHC*
Panel Discussion: Sharon Turcotte, Paula Turner, Lacey Sones

This is a panel discussion of rural health clinic leaders in Mississippi on their real-world challenges and how they overcame them. The session is a very

practical look at issues that even the best RHCs face and allow attendees to learn from those that made adjustments in their own practices.

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. *Using the Advanced Practice Nurse for ADD/ADHD*
Sara Kain, Children's Clinic in Oxford

The impact of the advanced practice nurse is continuing to make great strides in the healthcare field along with that of the DNP prepared nurse. The education of the DNP nurse is pushing their leadership skills to the top allowing for the DNP nurse to have affects system wide in the healthcare profession. When looking at implementing and evaluating the use of QbTest in a rural health setting, this is a key example of an advanced practice nurse bringing about system wide change. This session will explore the impact of the DNP nurse in quality improvement by leading collaborative process change with other nurses, doctors, administers, and even the patients that place emphasis on patient centered care and using the QbTest to work towards individualized care and treatment for patients being evaluated for possible ADD/ADHD.

11:45 a.m. Adjourn