

NMAHHC WINTER CONFERENCE...LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

(In partnership with the New Mexico Health Care Association)

Thursday, February 4 & Friday, February 5, 2010

*** HILTON SANTA FE HISTORIC PLAZA, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
(FINAL BROCHURE)



* THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2010

- 7:30 - 8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE AND DANISH (PROMENADE)
- 8:30 - 10:00 "State of the State" (Mesa Ball Room)
Larry Heyeck, JD, BA, Deputy, Medical Assistance Division
Michael Spanier, MA, Acting Secretary of Aging & Long Term Services
Dr. Alfredo Vigil, MD, Secretary NM Department of Health
- 10:00 - 10:30 BREAK (PROMENADE)
- 10:30 - 12:00 "Advanced Directives vs Power of Attorney" (Mesa Ball Room)
Sondra Everhart, BA, Division Director, Long-Term Care Ombudsman,
ALTSD, Janet Laswell, BA, Spotlight Senior Services, NM
- "Leadership Round Table" (Mesa Ball Room)
Anna Von Dielingen, MSN, RN Clinical Teaching Institute,
NM Center for Nursing Excellence
- "Capitol Visit and Observation" (Round House)
Capitol Tour Bus to the Capitol
- 12:00 - 1:30 LUNCHEON "Criminal History Screening Update" (Ortiz Ball Room)
and "Legislative Updates"
David Rodriguez, NHA, LPN, Director, Health Improvement Division
Joie Glenn, Executive Director, NMAHHC
Lynn White, Government Affairs Chair, NMHCA
- 1:30 - 3:00 Home Care, Waiver and Hospice Track
- "Labor Laws...The Impact to Our Industry" (Mesa Ball Room A)
Lorna Wiggins, JD and Lorena Olmos de Madalena, JD
- "Midwife For Souls" by permission from Kathy Kalina, Jan Walterscheid RN Lakeview Hospice Care will present. (Mesa Ball Room B)
- 3:00 - 3:30 NETWORKING BREAK (PROMENADE)
- 3:30 - 5:00 "MCO Update" (Mesa Ball Room A)
Laura Esslinger, BA, Evercare, Laura Hopkins, BS, AmeriGroup
Laura Johns, MA, HSD (CoLTS)
- "OASIS-C - Members Learning From Members" (Mesa Ball Room C)
Doris Roth, RN, MDS & OASIS Coordinator, NMDOH,
Division of Health Improvement, (Facilitator)

* FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010

- 8:00 - 9:30 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & COMMITTEE MEETINGS (ORTIZ)
- 9:30 - 12:00 ASSOCIATION MEETING (ORTIZ)

Our Speakers...

Laura Esslinger, BA

Ms. Esslinger is the Executive Director for Evercare in New Mexico with oversight to Medicare Special Needs Plans and the Medicaid CoLTS program. She has 14 years of experience working with the federal government, state Medicaid agencies and local service providers to develop and implement managed long term care programs. In 8 years with Evercare, she developed new long term care programs and partnerships in a number of states. Prior to joining Evercare, Ms. Esslinger was a consultant at the Barents Group of KPMG and a health policy researcher for the United States Congress. In this capacity she provided technical assistance to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and state Medicaid agencies in the development of new waiver programs and dual eligible policies.

Sondra Everhart, BA

Ms. Everhart has been the state Ombudsman for the New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department for the past 4 years. Prior to this, she has spent 25 years designing, implementing, and overseeing public health programs; including 17 years as Vice President for Administration of a Clinical research laboratory; CMS Certified Complaint Investigator and Surveyor. In addition to her degree in Education, she has course work in Administrative Law.

Larry Heyeck, JD, BA

Mr. Heyeck is Deputy Director of the state Medical Assistance Division. He is involved in a number of projects with the state related to the change of the health care delivery system. Larry is the lead for MAD on the implementation of CoLTS. Larry also works with the "partners" who provide health care services to Medicaid beneficiaries.

Laura Hopkins, BS

Ms. Hopkins has 24 years of experience in developing, implementing and managing health care programs for the aged and disabled in direct care and managed care environments. Special areas of expertise include geriatric health policy, long term service planning and models, provider network development and product management. Laura has a BS degree in Gerontology.

Laura Johns, MA

Ms. Johns has 27 years experience working with persons with disabilities (primarily DD). Career activities include staff development & training in development and implementation of behavior therapy programs (to direct care staff and LVNs), as well as comprehensive development of individual program plans. Laura has 3 years direct case management/service coordination experience and 14 years supervision of social work service coordination staff serving DD populations. She has also conducted orientation and training of new service coordinators.

Michael Spanier, MA

Mr. Spanier is Acting Secretary of the Aging and Long Term Services Department (ALSTD). He has served as a Deputy Secretary of ALSTD for the past five years. He has experience working with the Legislative Finance Committee and served as the Deputy State Budget Director at the Department of Finance and Administration.

Dr. Alfredo Vigil, MD

Prior to his appointment as Secretary of the NMDOH in June 2007, Dr. Vigil was chief executive officer of El Centro Family Health, a non-profit primary care organization in Española. Dr. Vigil has 30 years of extensive clinical and management experience. He has worked in private practice, community health centers, hospitals and other non-profit organizations. He has held a clinical faculty position at UNM School of Medicine for over 25 years.

Anna Von Dielingen, MSN, RN

Ms. Von Dielingen has been a nurse for over 30 years. Leadership positions include management, non-profit Board positions, NM Chapter President and Western Regional Director for the Academy of Medical Surgical Nursing, and advanced practice nursing. As the Director of the Clinical Teaching Institute at the NM Center for Nursing Excellence, she facilitates leadership and preceptor workshops. Anna received a Master's in Nursing Education from California State University, and undergraduate degrees from Purdue and Indiana universities.

WINTER CONFERENCE...

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ACCOMMODATIONS

The New Mexico Association for Home and Hospice Care Winter Conference will be held at **Hilton Santa Fe Historic Plaza, 100 Sandoval Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501-2131**. A special overnight room rate of \$134.00 S/DL has been arranged for conference attendees. Please Call **Hilton Santa Fe Historic Plaza at 505-988-2811 or 800-445-8667-★ ★ no later than January 19, 2010 ★ ★** to receive the special rate. Identify yourself as being with the New Mexico Health Care Association/NM Home Care Association/Leadership Symposium.

***Directions from Albuquerque to Hilton Santa Fe Historic Plaza... From I-25 take the St. Francis Street exit; continue North until you reach Cerrillos Road. Turn right on Cerrillos Road. Access the left lane follow the left split which becomes Sandoval Street. Remain on Sandoval Street for .5 mile. The Hilton Santa Fe Historic Plaza is on your left.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Joie Glenn, Executive Director, The New Mexico Association for Home and Hospice Care, Albuquerque, NM 505-889-4556, Fax: 505-889-4928.

Continuing Education Credit RN SW (Pending 7 Hours) NMHCA is considered a recognized health care organization by the NM Board of Nursing and, as such may offer continuing education courses for nurses on an ongoing basis without submitting for prior approval. However, the NM Board of Nursing may require a letter of justification and/or additional documentation from individual nurses at the time of re-licensure, so be sure to keep all your paperwork from this conference!

REGISTRATION

To register, fill out the form below and return with your check made payable to: NMAHHC, 3200 Carlisle NE, Suite 117, Albuquerque, NM 87110, Fax: 889-4928. \$25.00 Administrative Fee on all refunds. NO REFUNDS after February 1, 2010 and NO REFUNDS for NO-Shows.



REGISTRATION FORM

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Register on-line at www.nmahc.org and forward payment with a copy of your on-line registration form or

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Name _____ Designation (E.G. RN, BSN, CHCE, ETC.) _____

Company _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address of Contact Person/s _____

\$150.00 NMAHHC Member Non-Member \$200.00

Number of Registrants _____ (Please list additional names on an attached sheet for nametags.)

Registration Amount \$ _____ x Number of Registrants=Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Select a Track: Homecare Track Hospice Track Waiver Track

Which Committee will you attend on February 5, 2010?

Education Hospice Gov't Relations

Medicare/Medicaid Skilled Services Waiver Standards

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(Final Brochure)

Open Immediately!



**Hotel Registration Deadline
January 19, 2010**