

**Wednesday, April 24, 2019 – Student Conference**

Start time: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Agenda coming soon…

5:30 p.m. Student Chapter Meeting

**Thursday, April 25, 2019 – Main Conference**

7:30 a.m. Breakfast / Vendor Viewing Opportunity

8:30 a.m. **Update on New HRSA Requirements on Rational Service Areas**

 Bill Coleman, MD

9:15 a.m. **Aging in Rural**

 Stephanie Holmes

 Central Alabama Aging Consortium

10:00 a.m. **Alabama Coordinated Health Network**

 Robert Moon, MD

 Alabama Division of Medicaid

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Morning Track Sessions

                                              Rural Health Clinic Track

                                              **Successful Practices in Rural Health**

 Jeff Harper, InQuiseek

                                              Rural Hospital Track

**Rural EMS Challenges and Opportunities**

 James Curtis

                                       Community and Student Track

**New Opportunities for Rural Medical Students**

David L. Bramm, MD FAAFP

Noon         Break

12:15 p.m. Awards Banquet and Business Meeting

12:45 p.m. **Leveraging Telehealth to Solve Alabama’s Rural Health Plight**

 Chuck Lail and Michael Smith

 **HRSA Resources for Alabama Rural Health**

 Judy Trawick, RN, BSN, CPHQ

2:00 p.m. Dessert with the Vendors

2:30 p.m. Afternoon Track Sessions

                Rural Health Clinic Track

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Patty Harper, Kate Hill, Tonya Blankenship

                                              Rural Hospital Track

                                       Community and Student Track

**Chronic Disease Management and Creating a Culture of Health**

 Dianne Bourque, InQuiseek

3:30 p.m. **Overcoming the Crisis of Alabama Rural Hospitals**

 Danne Howard

 Alabama Hospital Association

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

**Friday, April 26, 2019 – RHC Compliance and Management**

9:00 a.m. **Demystifying Federal RHC Regulations**

  Patty Harper, InQuiseek

10:00 a.m. **Focusing on the Revenue Cycle**

 Landon Tooke, Impact Healthcare

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. **Human Resource Administration in the RHC**

  Patty Harper, InQuiseek

12:15 p.m. Lunch

 **Raising RHC Quality with PCMH**

 Kate Hill, The Compliance Team

1:30 p.m. **Leveraging USAC Funding for Increasing Broadband in Rural**

 Natalie Verette, Telequality

1:30 p.m. Adjourn