2019 Alabama Rural Health Association Conference

April 24-26



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**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

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**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, Michael Smith, Lloyd Sirmons

**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

**RHC Certification and Policy**

Patty Harper and Kate Hill

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                                       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. **RHC Compliance Update**

  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