

2019 Small or Rural Hospital Conference

Jordan Grand Resort at Sunday River

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, February 13

12:30 - 2:30 p.m. (*Lunch served at 12:30 p.m.*)

Critical Access Hospital Meeting & Luncheon

Birches II

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

MHA Board of Directors Meeting

Birches I

3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Conference Registration

Balsam Lobby

Opening Night Activities:

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Opening Night Reception

Slider's Restaurant

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Opening Night Dinner Banquet

Balsam, Spruce & Juniper Rooms

9:00 p.m.

Entertainment: Live music with Ben Kilcollins

Slider's Restaurant

Thursday, February 14

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet

Balsam, Spruce & Juniper Rooms

8:00 - 8:15 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Comments

Charlie Therrien, President, Northern Light Mercy Hospital and Chair, Maine Hospital Association

Birches Ballroom

8:15 - 9:30 a.m.

"Rural and Critical Access Hospitals: Policy Issues and Future Strategies"

Michael Topchik, MPH, National Leader, Chartis Center for Rural Health

Troy Brown, Manager, Chartis Center for Rural Health

9:30 - 9:45 a.m.

Break

9:45 - 11:00 a.m.

“Deep Dive Discussion: 10 Key Considerations for Rural Healthcare Leaders”

Michael Topchik, MPH & Troy Brown

11:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Stretch Break

11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

“From Surviving to Thriving”

Marty Fattig, CEO, Nemaha County Hospital, Auburn, NE

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon Buffet

Balsam, Spruce & Juniper Rooms

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Reception

Slider's Restaurant

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Dinner Banquet

Balsam, Spruce & Juniper Rooms

8:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Entertainment: Comedian Jim Colliton

Balsam, Spruce & Juniper Rooms

Friday, February 15

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet

Balsam, Spruce & Juniper Rooms

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Comments

Charlie Therrien, President, Northern Light Mercy Hospital and Chair, Maine Hospital Association

Birches Ballroom

8:45 - 10:00 a.m.

“Reimbursement Models of the Future: A Look at Proposed Models and Their Potential Impact on Rural Providers”

Ralph J. Llewellyn, CPA, CHFP, Partner, Eide Bailly

10:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 - 11:45 a.m.

“Rural Hospital Federal Advocacy Update”

John Supplitt, Senior Director, Section for Small or Rural Hospitals, American Hospital Association

“Rural Hospital State Advocacy Update”

Jeffrey Austin, Vice President, Government Affairs and Communications, MHA

11:45 a.m.

Closing Comments & Adjournment

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