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2015 CHEF May Education Event featuring 3.0 Face-to-Face Credits

Tuesday, May 12, 2015, 6:30 - 11:00am

Presence Resurrection Medical Center

7435 W. Talcott Avenue, Chicago, IL 60631

Cost: \$65 Member, \$80 Non-Member and \$40 Student

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Schedule of Events:

6:30 - 7:30 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:30 - 9:00 am

Successfully Leading Change in Healthcare Organizations

The healthcare environment is constantly changing, and provider organizations must adapt in order to survive and thrive. Organizations are frequently asked to respond to legislative changes, market fluctuations, safety concerns, and patient or staff demands. The success of major change implementation hinges on how it communicated and how it impacts individuals and processes in the organization. Stakeholders frequently resist change for many reasons, including not having enough information, fear of how the change will affect them, comfort with the status quo, and not understanding the benefits of the change. For change to truly be effective, a leader must know how to effectively communicate the benefits, minimize the barriers and describe the processes. Learn from your peers as they share approaches that were successful and those that impeded the change process.

Moderator:

Anu R. Singh, Managing Director,
Kaufman, Hall & Associates, Inc.

Panelists:

Kevin Brady, Senior Vice President, Chief Human Resources Officer,
Advocate Health Care

John A. Orsini, CPA, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer,
Northwestern Memorial Healthcare

Rick Salzer, System Vice President, Supply Chain Management,
Presence Health

9:00 - 9:15 am - Break

9:15 - 10:45 am

Palliative Care - Advancing Quality and Improving Costs

Palliative care is among the least understood hospital service lines by patients as well as doctors, nurses and administrators. One main reason is that palliative care is designed to address the needs of the chronically ill not just the terminally ill. Palliative care aims to make patients comfortable through relief of pain and also help them with the acceptance of life's natural processes. Healthcare delivery systems look to palliative care programs to help increase the quality of care provided while also driving down costs of care.

As part of the continuum of care, the palliative care model incorporates an interdisciplinary team approach that includes health professionals and family members to focus on the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of patients. Palliative care encourages a radical shift from traditional delivery of prolonged, unnecessary medical treatment to providing patients with care centered on quality of life. This program will address palliative care and its impact on the quality and cost issues central to healthcare reform.

Moderator:

Anthony J. Perry, MD, Vice President, Ambulatory Services and
Population Health, Rush University Medical Center

Panelists:

Timothy McCurry, MD, Medical Director and Chief Medical Officer,
Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care

Sean O'Mahony, MD, Director, Section of Palliative and Supportive
Medicine, Rush University Medical Center

Medical Director, Inpatient Hospice Services, Horizon Hospice

Martha L. Twaddle, MD, FACP, FAAHPM, Senior Vice President of
Medical Excellence and Innovation, JourneyCare

10:45 - 11:00 am - Networking

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