

**MISSOURI 2013 RURAL HEALTH CONFERENCE
NEW HORIZONS IN RURAL HEALTHCARE
COLUMBIA, MO – STONEY CREEK INN
JUNE 5, 2013**

- 7:30-8:30 am** **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30-8:45 am** **Welcome and Introductions** – Ben Harvey, Chief, Office of Primary Care and Rural Health
- Opening Remarks** – Gail Vasterling, Acting Director, Department of Health and Senior Services
- 8:45-9:45 am** **Community Needs/Benefits Assessment** – Mary Becker and Leslie Porth, Missouri Hospital Association
- 9:45-10:00 am** **Break**
- 10:00-11:15 am** **Care Transitions** – Diana Hoemann, ED Care Connection for Aging Services-Warrensburg; Bob White BA, PT, CPHQ, Program Manager, Primaris; Kari DiCianni, Cox Health-Branson
- Diana Hoemann and Bob White will be co-presenting how one central MO rural area went about assessing their Transitions needs, creating supporting interventions to assist patients in the community, services that are already available and help reduce readmissions, and how they set up their program.
- Kari DiCianni from Cox Medical Center Branson will be describing some of the new innovations that their hospital system has ventured into to reduce readmissions and better support patients after they have been discharged. She will describe some of their creative supportive services in the community which discharging patients can benefit from, together with her story of setting up some of these novel programs. Kari will incorporate concepts of Lean methodology as it brings value to real-time Transitions issues.
- 11:15-12:15 pm** **Merger/Acquisition** – William Mahoney, CEO Cox Health-Branson; David Neuendorf, CEO Audrain Medical Center
- 12:15-1:15 pm** **Lunch – Rural Health Champion Award** – Dr. Tom Papreck, Missouri Valley Physicians, John Fitzgibbon Hospital
- 1:15-2:30 pm** **Patient-Centered Medical Home Model** – *Angela Herman*, MPA, CPHQ Clinical Programs Manager, Deputy Director, Missouri Center for Health Care Quality, Missouri Primary Care Association; *Kim Wilds*, Quality Improvement Coordinator, MO Highlands Health Care; *Charlotte Johnson*, MBA Health Home Operations Director, Missouri Highlands Health Care; *Debbie Sandarciero*, BSN, RN, BC, Administrator, Carter County Health Center

Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) is a model or philosophy of primary care that is patient-centered, comprehensive, team-based, coordinated, accessible, and focused on quality and safety. It is widely accepted as a promising model for how primary care is organized and delivered throughout the health care system. Hear from a panel of safety net providers in rural MO to learn how they partner together to implement PCMH throughout the communities they serve.

2:30-2:45 pm

Break

2:45-3:45 pm

Legislative/Policy Updates – David Lee, Government Affairs and Policy Manager, National Rural Health Association, Washington DC

3:45-4:00 pm

Closing Remarks – Marie Ballew, Rural Health Coordinator, Office of Rural Health