35th Annual IL Rural Health Educational Conference
July 31-August 1 at the I-Hotel in Champaign

Wednesday, July 31

8:30 am to 10:30 am – Exhibitor Set-Up
10:45 am – Attendee Check-In and Exhibitor Visits
Noon – Sit Down Luncheon & Annual Meeting
12:45 pm – **Surviving the Perfect Storm: How Millennials Must Save Healthcare** - 1:45pm Don Harkey, CEO People Centric Consulting Group

**Wednesday, 2:00 pm Sessions**

A1 - **From Rural Health Clinic Regulations to Rural Excellence**
Kate Hill, RN
The Compliance Team

A2 - **Increasing Access to Peer Recovery in Rural Communities**
Angela Towne, PhD
SIU School of Medicine

A3 - **Lyme and Tick-borne Disease in Illinois: Surveillance, Symptoms and Public Policy**
Jennifer Russell, CEO and Executive Director
Illinois Lyme Association

2:45 -3:00 pm - Break & Exhibitor Visits

**Wednesday, 3:00 pm Sessions**

B1 - **Comprehensive Chronic Care Management Implementation**
Jim Surek, Masters International Management, COO
SAVVR Group

B2 - **Medicine Donation: Improving Patient Access & Patient Outcomes**
Luke Denison, Partnership and Outreach Manager
SIRUM

B3 - **Revolutionizing Rural Mental Wellness: Bridging the Gap between Policy and Reality**
Renee Schulte, MA, LMHC
Rural Policy Partners

3:45 to 4:00 pm – Break & Exhibitor Visits
Wednesday, 4:00 pm Sessions

C1 - Best Practices in HD’s and RHC’s-Care Coordination
Kristen Ogden, RN- Director of Quality Improvement
The Compliance Team

C2 - Healthcare Security and Workplace Violence
Gary Washburn, Owner of Blue Line Solutions LLC

C3 - Understanding and Addressing the Impact and Stigma of Substance Abuse Disorder in Rural Communities
David King, Community Outreach Manager for Carle Health

5:30 to 8:30 pm – Evening Networking Reception at Farren’s Pub & Eatery in Champaign

Thursday, August 1
8:00 to 9:00 am – Vendor Visits & Breakfast
9:00-9:30 am Raffle Drawing & Vendor Tear Down
9:30 am – Federal Rural Health Update by Keynote Brock Slabach, National Rural Health Association COO

Thursday, 10:45 am Sessions

D1 - RHC Management: Importance of Proper Benchmarking Techniques
Charles James, CEO of North American Healthcare Management Services

D2 – Suicide: The Missed Diagnosis
Sandy Garcia, MBA, BSN, RN, Associate V.P. President Regulatory Affairs and Behavioral Health Services, Ovation Healthcare

D3 - Enhancing Access to Oral Medicine in Rural Areas: A Pathway to Comprehensive Healthcare
Andres Davila, DMD, MSOB of Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine

Thursday, 11:45 am Sessions

E1 - Remote Patient Monitoring Opportunities in Rural Communities
Dr. Xiaoxu, CEO and Founder of KangarooHealth

E2 - Cybersecurity - A Modern Day Pipe Dream
Dan Ogle, Cybersecurity and Information Assurance of Panacea Smart Solutions, LLC

E3 - Incorporating PharmD Services as a Team-Based Approach to Primary Rural Care
Lynn Rheinecker, PharmD, BCIDP, BCPS Assistant Professor of Clinical Family and Community Medicine
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine

12:30 pm – Box Lunch to Go

End of Conference