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***Continuing Education (CE) Activity Information & Instructions
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Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)

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Accreditation Statements

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Activity Information

Activity Description

This presentation will cover how a critical access hospital (CAH) and a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) work together to address the public health, healthcare, and mental health care needs of a needy rural population and the successes and challenges of current healthcare reform policies and funding initiatives designed to facilitate the improvement of the health and well-being of inner city and rural communities.

Target Audience

This activity is designed for physicians and other health care professionals.

Learning Objective

By the end of this presentation, learners will be able to:

- Identify how a critical access hospital (CAH) and a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) work together to address the public health, healthcare, and mental health care needs of a needy rural population; and
- Identify the successes and challenges of current healthcare reform policies and funding initiatives designed to facilitate the improvement of the health and well-being of inner city and rural communities.

Participation

Register for the webinar, participate in the webinar, and access and complete the assessment and evaluation.

Speaker Bios & Disclosures

No one in a position to control the content of this activity has anything to disclose. The planners/developers of this activity have signed a disclosure statement indicating any relevant financial interests. This activity was developed without commercial support.

Neil Calman, MD, is a Board-Certified Family Physician who has been practicing in the Bronx and Manhattan areas for the past 35 years. He is President and Co-Founder of the Institute for Family Health. Since 1983, Dr. Calman has led the Institute in developing family health centers in the Bronx, Manhattan, and Hudson Valley, New York. He also established the Institute's health professional training in medicine, nursing, administration, and mental health. In 2012, Dr. Calman became the Professor and Chair of the newly-established Department of Family Medicine and Community Health at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

Dr. Calman is a long-standing member of the New York State Council on Graduate Medical Education and serves on the Board of the Community Health Care Association of New York State. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the New York eHealth Collaborative and was appointed by the Obama Administration as an expert in the care of vulnerable populations to HRSA's HIT Policy Committee, where he serves on the Meaningful Use Subcommittee. Dr. Calman is also a member of the National Health IT Collaborative for the Underserved established by the Office of Minority Health of the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Dr. Calman earned a Doctor of Medicine degree at Rush University College of Medicine in Chicago, Illinois. He also earned a Masters in Medical Science degree at Rutgers Medical School's College of Medicine and Dentistry.

Cara James, PhD, has served as the Director of the Office of Minority Health (OMH) in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), since March 2012. Prior to joining the OMH, Dr. James was with the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, where she served as the Director of the Disparities Policy Project and Director of the Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars Program. Before joining the staff at Kaiser, she worked at The Picker Institute and Harvard University. Dr. James is a member of the Institute of Medicine's (IOM) Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity and the Elimination of Health Disparities and has served on several IOM committees, including the Committee on Leading Health Indicators for Healthy People 2020. She also serves on a National Academy of Sciences consensus study entitled, "Educating Health Professionals to Address the Social Determinants of Health." She is well published in the areas of health disparities and coauthored one of the background chapters for the IOM Report "Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care."

Dr. James is also a recognized national speaker and thought leader on minority health and health equity. Under Dr. James' leadership, the OMH has tripled in size and makes consistent strides towards achieving its mission of improved minority health, reduced health care disparities, and the attainment of health equity. Her guidance has led to the development of two of the Office's flagship initiatives, From Coverage to Care and CMS's Equity Plan for Improving Quality in Medicare. These initiatives are aimed at helping consumers understand their coverage and connect to care, and reducing health care disparities across a variety of settings.

Dr. James received both her Doctor of Philosophy degree in Health Policy and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Harvard University.

Steven L. Kelley, MS, FACHE, has been the President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Ellenville Regional Hospital (ERH), since September 2003. At that time, the ERH was an organization in distress. Under Mr. Kelley's leadership, the hospital is now a vibrant, financially sound institution. Some of Mr. Kelley's accomplishments include: achieving Critical Access Hospital (CAH) status, construction of a new emergency department, a new physical therapy center, a new Laboratory, implementation of a swing bed/transitional care unit, construction of a \$30 million affordable senior housing complex on the hospital's campus, and construction of a new hospital wing to house specialty outpatient services clinics. In June 2012, the ERH successfully implemented an electronic health record throughout the hospital and has attested to Stages 1 & 2 of Meaningful Use. ERH has been recognized by the Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA) with four national awards for patient and medication safety, and by IPRO for Quality. ERH is also a leader in New York State in quality measurement and rural health.

Mr. Kelley has formed a strategic partnership with The Institute for Family Health, including cross pollination at the governance level, and clinical training for The Institute's Family Practice Residency Program.

Mr. Kelley is a recognized expert and leader in the areas of rural health, CAHs, and implementing balanced performance (improving quality, outcomes, finances and patient satisfaction) through innovation and execution, as measured and monitored by advanced metrics. He is a member of the New York State Rural Health Council and is a frequent speaker at Rural Health conferences. He also serves on the Executive Committee of the New York State Westchester Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP). Mr. Kelley and ERH have been selected as one of only four national development partners by athenahealth as they advance their new cloud-based health information system.

Mr. Kelley earned a Master of Science degree in Health Systems Management at Union College.

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