2015 Health Care Leadership Conference

November 13, 2015
Louisville Marriott East
Louisville, Kentucky
When Charlie Cook makes a pronouncement based on his analysis of the political scene in America, people who want to be “in the know” sit up and listen. For more than two decades he has been Washington’s most trusted – and most accurate – voice on all things political, whether it’s the outcome of a congressional, gubernatorial or presidential election.

As the editor and publisher of the Cook Political Report and political analyst for the National Journal Group, his prodigious writing is a direct line to the heart of politics. He writes weekly for National Journal magazine and National Journal Daily, and he also pens a regular column for the Washington Quarterly. Once deemed “the Picasso of election analysis” by the Wall Street Journal, Cook produces the sharpest political handicapping in the business, serving as the one-man, go-to-source for Americans who want to be truly informed.

In its feature “The Top 50 Journalists in Washington,” the Washingtonian called him a “master observer,” and in 2010 Cook was a co-recipient of the American Political Science Association's prestigious Carey McWilliams Award to honor “a major journalistic contribution to our understanding of politics.”

Cook’s expertise has been featured on every major television network, and has been an election night analyst for CNN, CBS and NBC News and for every presidential election since 1994.

Cook is a hugely popular speaker. His speeches focus on the broad implications of the latest election results. Using poll numbers, economic indicators and historical data, Cook forecasts the fortunes of each party in a balanced, non-partisan manner and furnishes audiences with the concrete information they need regarding today’s political and legislative environments.
7:30 AM - 8:15 AM
Registration

8:15 AM - 8:20 AM
Welcome and Overview Speakers:

Joe Koch
KHA Legislative Chair
Chief Executive Officer Bourbon Community Hospital

Michael T. Rust, FACHE
President
Kentucky Hospital Association

8:20 AM - 8:55 AM
Leaders of the Kentucky Democrat and Republican Parties’ New Administration and the Parties’ Priorities
Moderator:
Ryan Alessi
Adjunct Professor of Journalism
Murray State University

Speakers:
Kentucky Demoratic Party Chair Patrick Hughes
Kentucky Republican Party Chair Steve Robertson

9:00 AM - 9:25 AM
State Budget, Medicaid Managed Care and Health Care Issues Facing the House in the 2016 Kentucky General Assembly Session
Moderator:
Ryan Alessi

Panel Speakers:
Representative Robert Benvenuti, III
House Health and Welfare Committee, Vice Chair
Judiciary Committee

Representative David Watkins, MD
House Health & Welfare Committee, Vice Chair, Appropriations & Revenue Committee, Medicaid Oversight & Advisory Committee, Co-Chair

Representative Denver Butler
Labor & Industry and Licensing & Occupations Committees

9:25 AM - 9:50 AM
State Budget, Medicaid Managed Care and Health Care Issues Facing the Senate in the 2016 Kentucky General Assembly Session
Moderator:
Ryan Alessi

Panel Speakers:
Senator Julie Raque Adams
Senate Health and Welfare Committee Chair

Senator Ralph Alvarado, MD
Senate Health & Welfare Committee Vice Chair
Medicaid Oversight & Advisory Committee Co-Chair

10:00 AM - Break

10:15 AM -11:00 AM
The Leadership of the Kentucky Senate and House of Representatives
Moderator:
Ryan Alessi

Speakers:
House Speaker Greg Stumbo
Senate President Pro Tem David Givens

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Media Panel: Panel Members Will Discuss the 2016 Legislative Session, the 2015 Elections and Their Impact on the Legislature
Moderator:
Ryan Alessi

Panel:
Nick Storm
Cn2 Pure Politics
Anchor and Managing Editor

John David Dyche
Political Commentator, WDRB

Adam Beam
Associated Press
Kentucky Statehouse Representative

Jack Brammer
State Government Reporter, Bluegrass Politics

12:00 PM -1:30PM
Luncheon
The 2016 Race for the White House, the U.S. Congressional Elections, the Balance of Power and its impact on Who will be the Leadership of Congress
Speaker:
Charlie Cook
Editor and Publisher of the Cook Political Report and Columnist for the National Journal

1:30 PM - Adjourn
**General Information**

**Registration -** $195 KHA Members

**Location/Accommodations**

Louisville Marriott East  
1903 Embassy Square Boulevard  
Louisville, Kentucky 40299  
(800) 228-9290

**Hotel Conference Rate**

$135 single/double

Registrants should contact the hotel directly to make room reservations. We urge you to make your reservations as soon as possible. The cut-off date for reservations is **October 19, 2015**. To make your reservations online, click on the following link: [https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=13839778](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=13839778)

**Cancellations**

A refund of registration fees will be made to those registrants notifying KHA of cancellation five (5) working days prior to program date. A $25 processing fee will be assessed against each refund. No refunds will be made after that date. Substitutions are accepted.

**Services for Physically Challenged Individuals**

KHA wishes to take reasonable steps to ensure no individual who is physically challenged is discriminated against because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. If special arrangements or diet are required for an individual to participate in this program, please contact KHA at (502) 426-6220.

**Continuing Education**

The Kentucky Hospital Association is authorized to award 4.0 hours of ACHE Qualified Education credit. Participants wishing to have the continuing education hours applied should list their attendance for advancement or recertification in ACHE.

This program is approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing for 5.8 contact hours, program offering number 5-0023-1-18-126 expiration date December 31, 2017. Participants must attend the entire session and complete the evaluation. Those desiring continuing education credit must have nursing license number or social security number at registration.

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**Registration Form - Mail by November 6, 2015**

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**Please Complete Information:**

Name ________________________________
Title ________________________________
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**Complete Hospital Information:**

Hospital ________________________________
Address ________________________________
Phone ________________________________

**Attending Luncheon:**

☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Vegetarian meal(s) required

**Registration Fee:**

The fee for this program is $195 per KHA Member

Number of participants ____________ x fee = ______________

(credit card information)

Check Enclosed (Make checks payable to KHREF)

Charge my Mastercard/VISA/American Express

Person to call for credit card information:

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Phone: ________________________________

Name on card: __________________________

Checks and registration forms need to be mailed by **November 6** to:

KHREF  
PO Box 436629  
Louisville, Kentucky 40253-6629  
Fax: (502) 426-6226  
Online Registration: www.kyha.com