2015 Health Care Leadership Conference

November 13, 2015

Louisville Marriott East

Louisville, Kentucky
The November elections will have a huge impact on health care, and this year's KHA Health Care Leadership Conference will be held one week later, an ideal time for Kentucky health care leaders to learn how the new state administration and other elected officials will affect impending state health care legislative and regulatory issues. Members can join their peers and learn from Kentucky's Senate and House leaders as well as state and national political experts. The Conference also gives attendees the opportunity to keep Kentucky's elected officials informed about the impact of these changes on the state's hospitals and health care safety net.

The Kentucky Chairs of both the Democratic and Republican parties will discuss the new administration and the parties' priorities.

Members will then hear from state senators and representatives in panels that will discuss the challenges facing health care and the commonwealth during the 2016 legislative session. They will address the state budget, Medicaid managed care and other health care issues they will face in the upcoming General Assembly.

Then, leaders of the Kentucky Senate and the Kentucky House of Representatives will reveal plans for the upcoming session and how health care factors into their parties' agendas.

A media panel will address the hot topics associated with the 2016 session of the Kentucky General Assembly, the results of the 2015 elections and their impact at the state and federal levels.

KHA Vice President of Government Relations Sarah S. Nicholson will present the KHA 2016 Legislative Platform for approval by the KHA membership.

Finally, expert political analyst and writer Charlie Cook will discuss the 2016 presidential election and handicap next year's congressional elections. He will prognosticate on what the likely balance of power may be and its impact on who will be the congressional leaders.

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 a 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 Democratic 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

Senator Morgan McGarvey
Senate Banking & Insurance and Appropriations & Revenue Committees and Human Resources Subcommittee

9:50 AM - 10:00 AM
Approval of the 2016 KHA Legislative Platform
Speaker:
Sarah S. Nicholson
Vice President/Government Relations
Kentucky Hospital Association

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 - 1:30 PM
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

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.

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

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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 = ______________ (amount enclosed)

Total Fees ______________

Check Enclosed (Make checks payable to KHREF)
Charge my Mastercard/VISA/American Express

Person to call for credit card information:
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Checks and registration forms need to be mailed by **November 6** to:

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