2017 Health Care Leadership Conference

November 3, 2017
Embassy Suites Lexington
Lexington, Kentucky
Program Objectives
- Learn how the federal administration will impact health care
- Learn how to keep state elected officials informed about the impact of changes on the state’s hospitals and health care safety net
- Hear state legislators' views on health care issues relevant to hospitals
- Discuss health care reform strategies and their potential impact on hospitals

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7:30 AM - 8:00 AM - Registration

8:00 AM - 8:05 AM
Welcome and Overview
Speakers:
Nina Eisner
KHA Legislative Chair
Chief Executive Officer
Ridge Behavioral Health System
Michael T. Rust, FACHE
President
Kentucky Hospital Association

8:05 AM - 8:45 AM
Report from the Executive Branch
Moderator:
Scott Jennings
Co-Founder and Partner
RunSwitch PR, CNN Contributor

The Administration’s Legislative Priorities and the Future of the Commonwealth
Speaker:
Secretary of Governor’s Executive Cabinet Scott Brinkman

Medicaid, the Waiver and Health Priorities of the Cabinet
Speakers:
Medicaid Commissioner Steve Miller
Cabinet for Health and Family Services Chief of Staff Eric Clark

8:45 AM - 9:15 AM
Report from the Kentucky House of Representatives

State Budget, Taxes, Medicaid, Malpractice Reform and Health Care Issues Facing Kentucky
Moderator:
Scott Jennings
Panel:
Senator Julie Raque Adams
Senate Health and Welfare Committee, Chair; Banking & Insurance Committee
Senator Ralph Alvarado, MD
Senate Health & Welfare Committee, Vice Chair; Appropriations & Revenue and its Subcommittee on Human Resources, Chair; Medicaid Oversight & Advisory Committee, Co-Chair
Senator Morgan McGarvey
Senate Appropriations & Revenue Committee; Banking & Insurance Committee; Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Committee

9:15 AM - 9:45 AM
Report from the Kentucky Senate

9:45 AM - 9:55 AM
Approval of the 2018 KHA Legislative Platform
Speaker:
Sarah S. Nicholson
Vice President/Government Relations
Kentucky Hospital Association

9:55 AM - 10:05 AM
Break

10:05 AM - 11:00 AM
Report from the Leaders of the Kentucky General Assembly
Key Issues Facing the Kentucky Senate and House of Representatives
Moderator:
Scott Jennings
Speakers:
Senate President Robert Stivers
House Speaker Jeff Hoover

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Media Panel: The 2018 Session, Elections and the Political Future of Kentucky
Moderator:
Scott Jennings
Panel:
Nick Storm
Anchor and Managing Editor Cn2 Pure Politics
Jack Brammer
State Government Reporter Bluegrass Politics
Adam Beam
Kentucky Statehouse Representative Associated Press
Al Cross
Director UK Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues

12:00 PM -1:30 PM
Luncheon: Politics in the Trump Era, Health Care Reform and Where We Go From Here
Speaker:
Jason Miller
Former Trump for President Senior Communications Advisor and Trump Transition Team Communications Director
CNN Political Commentator
Managing Director, Teneo Strategy
The luncheon is co-sponsored by the AHAPAC

1:30 PM - Adjourn
Who Should Attend - Hospital chief executive officers, board chairs, other trustees, chief operating officers, assistant administrators and government relations staff, as well as public relations staff, medical staff members and others affiliated with KHA members who are interested in legislation that may affect their hospitals.

Registration - $195 KHA Members

Location/Accommodations
Embassy Suites Lexington
1801 Newtown Pike
Lexington, Kentucky 40511
(859) 455-5109

Hotel Conference Rate
$149.95 single/double
Group Code: KHR
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 11, 2017. To make your reservations online, visit: http://bit.ly/2x1PK2z.

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 4.4 contact hours, program offering number 5-0023-1-18-205 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 October 27, 2017

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Please Complete Information:
Name ___________________________________________________
Title ____________________________________________________
Email ___________________________________________________

Name ___________________________________________________
Title ____________________________________________________
Email ___________________________________________________

Complete Hospital Information:
Hospital _________________________________________________
Address _________________________________________________
________________________________________________________
Phone __________________________________________________

Attending Luncheon:  □ Yes  □ No
☐ Vegetarian meal(s) required
☐ Gluten-free meal(s) required

Registration Fee:
The fee for this program is $195 per KHA Member
Number of participants _____________ x fee = ______________

Total Fees ____________________________________(amount enclosed)

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

Person to call for credit card information:
________________________________________________________
Phone: __________________________________________________
Name on card: ____________________________________________

Checks and registration forms need to be mailed by October 27 to:

KHREF
PO Box 436629
Louisville, Kentucky 40253-6629

Fax: (502) 426-6226
Online Registration:
www.kyha.com/CM/Events/Evts_List.aspx