

Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program (Flex) CAH Pre Conference

June 13, 2017 ♦ 7:30 am – 11:30 am ♦ Minot, North Dakota
Holiday Inn, Rhodes Room

CRH's Mission: Connecting resources and knowledge to strengthen the health of people in rural communities

AGENDA

Breakfast **7:30**

Lynette Dickson, Associate Director, UND Center for Rural Health **7:45**

- Welcome and Center for Rural Health and Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program (Flex) Update

Dr. Mary Aaland, Associate Professor of Surgery and Director Rural Surgery Support Program **8:00**

- Rural Surgery in the 21st Century

Dr. Kamille Sherman, MD FAAFP, UND School of Medicine & Health Sciences **9:00**

Dr. Bryan Delage, MD FAAFP, UND School of Medicine & Health Sciences

Dr. David Schmitz, M.D, Professor & Chair of the Department of Family & Community Medicine

- Developing a Healthcare Provider Pipeline through Rural Medical Education: If You Build It They Will Come!

Tim Blasl, Vice President, North Dakota Hospital Association **9:30**

- 2017 Federal and State Legislative Update

Break **10:00**

Session A:

Collaboration with ND HFMA – Financial Breakout session (Mediterranean Room)

- “Understanding the Key Elements of your CAH Medicare Cost Report” **10:15-11:45**

Session B:

Stacy Kusler, Workforce Specialist, UND Center for Rural Health **10:15**

- Workforce Recruitment and Retention Updates

Adjourn **11:15**