

# REGISTRATION

**WHAT:** Arkansas Association for Medical Staff Services (ArkAMSS) Spring Conference

**WHERE:** Arkansas Hospital Association, Little Rock

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 28, 2011

**REGISTRATION FEE:**

- \$85 ArkAMSS Member
- \$110 for employees of AHA hospitals but not ArkAMSS members
- \$120 to Register & Join

**PERSON ATTENDING:**

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Hospital/Institution

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**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:**

**Arkansas Association for Medical Staff Services (ArkAMSS)**

**PLEASE REGISTER (by mail or fax) NO LATER THAN APRIL 21 TO:**

**Education Department  
Arkansas Hospital Association  
419 Natural Resources Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72205  
Telephone #501-224-7878 Fax #501-224-0519**

# ArkAMSS Spring Conference

## April 28, 2011

### Arkansas Hospital Association Little Rock

#### AGENDA

**8:00 a.m. Registration/Breakfast**

**8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**  
**Jennifer Rice**  
ArkAMSS President  
Credentials Coordinator  
St. Vincent Health System

**8:35 a.m. Attendee Introduction**

**8:45 a.m. CCVS Update and Walk-Through**  
**Angie Meehleder**, Quality Assurance/Customer Service Manager,  
Centralized Credentials Verification Service (CCVS)

**Objectives:**

1. Discuss the streamlining that has been done to the CCVS, as well as possible future changes
2. Walk-through the process of completing the CCVS and the Arkansas State Medical Board forms

**10:00 a.m. Break**

**10:15 a.m. New 2011 Joint Commission Requirements**  
**Lynda Johnson**, Partner  
Friday, Eldredge & Clark, LLP

**Objective:**

1. Identify and discuss the new requirements The Joint Commission has implemented for 2011

**11:15 a.m. Open Forum Discussion**

This session is designed for attendees to discuss daily issues that arise. Discussion will be moderated by ArkAMSS board members; Lynda Johnson will also be part of this session for questions and clarification.

**11:45 p.m. Lunch (provided)**

**12:30 p.m.**

**Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield (ABCBS) Credentialing Process**  
**Kendra Booth**, Credentialing Coordinator, ABCBS

**Objective:**

1. Outline the network participation and criteria used by ABCBS Cross and its affiliates Usable Corporation and Health Advantage

**1:45 p.m. Break**

**2:00 p.m. Nurse Practitioners' Scope of Practice**  
**Matthew Hadley, DNP, RN, APN**, Clinical Asst Professor,  
UAMS College of Nursing

**Donna Middaugh, PhD, RN**, Associate Dean for Academic Programs, UAMS College of Nursing

**Objective:**

1. Discuss how the College of Nursing prepares APNs for practice

**Jackie Gray, RN, MNSc, EdD**, Program Coordinator, Arkansas State Board of Nursing

**Objective:**

1. Discuss the scope of practice of nurse practitioners in the hospital setting

**3:30 p.m. Adjourn**

#### **FACULTY**

**Angie Meehleder** is the Quality Assurance/Customer Service Manager for the Centralized Credentials Verification Service (CCVS). She is knowledgeable in all processes in all areas. Prior experience, education and insight has helped in her responsibilities in the goals of this state agency.

**Lynda M. Johnson** is a partner with Friday, Eldredge & Clark, LLP in Little Rock, Arkansas. She has practiced in health law since 1986 representing a wide variety of healthcare provider including hospitals, physicians, physician groups, nursing

homes and home health agencies. Recently, her practice has revolved, to a large extent, around representation of hospitals and physicians in HIPAA compliance efforts and other areas of regulatory compliance. Her practice also includes issues involving Stark I and II and Anti-Kickback compliance, Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement, corporate compliance issues, physician and hospital organization issues, managed care, healthcare and hospital law, long term care and home health. Selected for inclusion in the *Best Lawyers in America* in Health Law, Ms. Johnson received her Bachelors of Professional Accountancy degree from Mississippi State University and her JD from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law.

**Kendra Booth**, Provider Credentialing Coordinator brings 15 years of experience with Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield. She coordinates credentialing, contracting, and recredentialing of practitioners and providers. Kendra communicates changes to internal and external parties; establishes and maintains relationships with entities with which credentialing or recredentialing is delegated; ensures compliance with credentialing processes, policies and procedures; and compiles quality analysis reports.

**Donna Middaugh, PhD, RN** has been with the UAMS College of Nursing for 23 years. During that time she has served as faculty in the BSN & MNSc programs, Coordinator of the Nursing Administration Masters Specialty and Associate Dean for Academic Programs. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing, a Master of Nursing Science in nursing administration and education and a PhD in healthcare administration. Previous to joining UAMS, she served as a pediatric critical care nurse and risk manager for a 4-hospital system in Texas. Her current role as Associate Dean oversees the College of Nursing BSN, RN, Masters and PhD programs.

**Matthew Hadley, RN, DNP, PNP-BC, FNP-BC, APN** is Clinical Assistant Professor and Specialty Coordinator, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and CNS Specialty with the UAMS College of Nursing. He is a NAPNAP member and practices with the Little Rock Pediatric Clinic, KIDS Telehealth Program. Dr. Hadley received his MSN/FNP from the University of Texas Health Sciences Center, San Antonio.

**Jackie Gray, RN, MNSc, EdD** is the program coordinator for Advanced Practice Nursing with the Arkansas State Board of Nursing. Jackie has worked for the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for a total of 11 years and in the present position for almost 5 years. Her current responsibilities include regulating, monitoring and advising advanced practice nurses, approving applicants for licensure and prescriptive authority, investigating complaints, presenting educational seminars, researching trends and issues that impact regulation, and interpreting the *Arkansas Nurse Practice Act* and rules related to advanced nursing practice and other areas. She has 14 years of teaching experience in both associate degree and bachelor degree nursing education programs and 20 years of clinical experiences in acute care settings.

#### **CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY**

If cancellations are received **after April 21**, 50% of the registration fee is refundable. Registrants who cancel the day of the program, or fail to attend, must pay the entire fee. Registrants unable to attend may send an alternate. If the alternate is not a member, the non-member registration fee will be required. Registrations that are phoned in, faxed or e-mailed are subject to the same cancellation policy.

#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Application has been made to NAMSS for continuing education credit.

All attendees will receive a certificate of attendance.

#### **MEETING LOCATION & HOTEL INFORMATION**

The ArkAMSS Spring Conference will be held at the Arkansas Hospital Association, 419 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock. For driving directions, please visit the AHA Web site at [www.arkhospitals.org](http://www.arkhospitals.org).

AHA has made arrangements with nearby hotels for reduced rates on sleeping rooms. Please see information accompanying this program brochure.

#### **QUESTIONS**

For questions regarding this workshop, please contact Lyndsey Dumas at (501) 224-7878 or [ldumas@arkhospitals.org](mailto:ldumas@arkhospitals.org).

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