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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Quality of Care is very important in Diabetes Care. Diabetes is the sixth most expensive condition nationally. An estimated 7.2 percent of New Jersey's population 18 years of age and over or 473,000 people have been diagnosed with diabetes. An additional 189,000 people are believed to have diabetes but have not been diagnosed.

Complications related to the disease affecting people with diabetes are numerous. Heart disease is the leading cause of diabetes related death. Stroke, blindness related to diabetic retinopathy, dialysis treatment due to end stage renal disease and non-traumatic lower limb amputations are some of the related complications.

The Summit provides strategies for improving and achieving quality of diabetes care in a variety of practice settings. It will also demonstrate how electronic medical record systems can be used to enhance the quality of care in a clinical setting and to offer practical guidance on implementing a system.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Physicians, nurses, social workers, dietitians and quality improvement professionals.

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AGENDA

8:00 -8:30 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30-8:40 AM Welcome and Summit Overview

- Louis Amorosa, M.D. Chair, New Jersey Diabetes Council (NJDC)
- 8:40 -9:00 AM Diabetes in New Jersey Who Has It, How Does It Affect Lives, and What Is The Quality of Care? Presenter Eddy A. Bresnitz, MD, MS Deputy Commissioner/State Epidemiologist New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
- 9:00-9:15 AM Defining the Challenge to Improve the Quality of Diabetes Care Presenter Fred M. Jacobs, M.D., J.D. Commissioner New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
- 9:15- 10:00 AM Keynote Speaker A National Perspective on Improving the Quality of Diabetes Care: "What Quality Means." Presenter Frank Vinicor, M.D., Associate Director Public Health Practice, Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention
- 10:00-10:25 AM Ideal vs. Real World Goals in Caring for People with Diabetes Presenter Leonard Pogach, MD, MBA, FACP, Chairperson New Jersey Diabetes Council, Quality Improvement Task Force

10:25-10:40 AM Break

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10:40-12:30 PM Best Practices for Achieving Improved Quality of Diabetes Care Moderator – Patricia J. Barta, RN, MPH

> A Small Practice Setting (1-3 physicians) Walter Miller, M.D. Southern Ocean Primary Care Association

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 (22 physicians)
 Roger M. Thompson, MD,
 FAAFP Integrated Medicine Alliance
- A Federally Qualified Health Center Sharon Buttress, M.D., Medical Director/Vice President CAMcare Health Corporation
- A New Jersey Health Plan
 Philip M. Bonaparte, MD, Chief Medical
 Officer, Executive Office Health
 Services, Horizon Blue Cross Blue
 Shield of New Jersey

12:30–1:30 PM Lunch 1:30 -2:45 PM Electronic Health Record – How It Can Be Used to Improve Diabetes Care Moderator – Linda Whitfield-Spinner, LCSW, Director, Clinical Quality Program, New Jersey Primary Care Association, Inc.

- Primary Care Setting
 P. Radhakrishnan, MD, MPH, FAAP
 Pediatrician
- Federally Qualified Health Centers Thomas Gage, Quality Information Systems Project Director, New Jersey Primary Care Association, Inc.
- The Veteran's Administration Richard Stark, MD, Associate Chief of Staff Ambulatory Care

2:45- 4:00 PM Semi-Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Diabetes Council: Moving Forward Together Louis Amorosa, M.D. – Chair, New Jersey Diabetes Council (NJDC)

4:00 PM Adjournment

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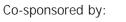
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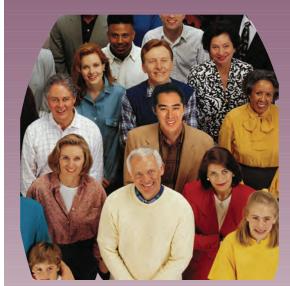
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