TACKLING RACIAL & ETHNIC DISPARITIES IN 30-DAY READMISSIONS IN CONNECTICUT’S ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 4, 2015
8:30AM-4:30PM
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7:30-8:30AM Registration

8:30-9:00
Robert Russo, MD, President, Connecticut State Medical Society — Welcome Address
Patricia Baker, President/CEO, Connecticut Health Foundation
Everyone Deserves The Opportunity For Optimal Health

9:00-9:20
M. Natalie Achong, MD, Chair, CSMS Health Equity Committee
The Need For Action And Setting The Challenge

9:20-9:30
Catherine Wagner, EdD, Vice President of Education & Health Information, CSMS
Tackling Disparities With Evidence-Based Medicine

9:30-10:30 Keynote Address
Robert M. Wah, MD, President, American Medical Association (AMA)
Leadership, Commitment & Investment to Change Systems as the Barriers to Health Care Disparities

10:45-11:45
Robert Aseltine, Jr. PhD, Professor and Interim Chair, Division of Behavioral Science and Community Health Deputy Director, Center for Public Health and Health Policy UCONN Health
Results from an Analysis of Race and Ethnic Disparities in Connecticut Hospitals Rates of 30-Day Readmission

11:45AM-12:00PM
Ross Benthien, MD, President of the Connecticut Orthopedic Society
Courtland Lewis, MD, CSMS Speaker of the House
Joint Replacement Surgical Readmission Poster Presentation

12:00-12:15
Mark DeFrancesco, MD, President-Elect of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)
Steven Fleischman, MD, Vice Chair of the ACOG Delegation to the AMA
Uncomplicated Deliveries and Maternal Readmission Poster Presentation

12:15-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:30 Luncheon Keynote (Tentative)
Lawrence Sanders, Jr., MD, President, National Medical Association (NMA)
The Past And Present Reinforcing Each Other

1:30-1:45
Marie Spivey, EdD, Vice President of Health Equity for the Connecticut Hospital Association
CHA’s Diversity Collaborative

2:00-3:30 Breakout Sessions

3:45-4:30
Matthew C. Katz, MS, EVP/CEO, CSMS
CSMS Tackling Healthcare Disparities with You