

ALASKA HOSPITAL AND HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION MEDICAL STAFF LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

DAY ONE – FEBRUARY 19, 2026

Time	Topic
9:00 to 9:30 am	Let's Play Medical Staff Jeopardy!!
9:30 to 10:00 am	Challenges of Leadership – Patient Safety Starts with You!
10:00 to 10:30 am	Join Our Credentials Committee Meeting and Review the Application of Alfred Flagg, M.D. - Spotting and responding to “Red Flags” in applications - Threshold eligibility criteria – Avoiding “denials” - Keep the burden on the applicant!
10:30 to 10:45 am	Break
10:45 a.m. to 12:30 pm	Credentialing for Excellence - Align recruitment and credentialing - Threshold eligibility criteria – Avoiding “denials” - Don't process applications with misstatements and omissions - Make reappointment more meaningful
12:30 to 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 to 2:15 pm	Whose Job Is It, Anyway??? - What if there is a difficult applicant... - Who has lied or misrepresented information? - Who has failed to provide a complete application? - Who does not satisfy threshold criteria? - What if there is a member whose behavior undermines our culture of safety? - What if a member has quality concerns? - What if a member appears to be cognitively impaired? Are these issues for the Credentials Committee, Peer Review Committee, MEC or Board?

2:15 to 3:15 pm Including 15-minute break	Confidential Peer References: The Consequences of Providing Too Much, Too Little and Just the Right Amount of Information • Your troubles are over now that Dr. Aaron Gant is gone, or so you thought. Now you have to deal with a request for a peer reference. • What do you say? • How do you protect yourself and your hospital but provide the next hospital with enough information so it can protect its patients?
3:15 to 4:00 pm	Let's Take the Peer Review Challenge! • Top reasons why peer review fails • OPPE, FPPE, YIPPEE! • Keeping the physician in the loop • Effective action plans
4:00 to 4:45 pm	Peer Review Principles in Action: The Return of Dr. Bourne • The return of Dr. Bourne: Interactive case study in peer review • Options for performance improvement plans
4:45 to 5:00 pm	Q & A
<i>Day One Concludes</i>	

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DAY TWO – FEBRUARY 20, 2026

Time	Topic
9:00 to 9:30 am	Documenting the Credentialing Process - Review and revise minutes - Explore the consequences of poorly drafted minutes - The “dos and don’ts for meeting minutes”
9:30 to 10:15 am	Legal Protections for Medical Staff and Hospital Leaders – The Law Is on Your Side! - Health Care Quality Improvement Act - State peer review privileges - Release and immunity - D & O Insurance and Indemnity Policy
10:15 to 11:00 am	NPDB Reporting Requirements - What must be reported? - Understanding the NPDB Guidebook
11:00 to 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am to 12:00 pm	How to Deal with Disruptive Behavior that Undermines a Culture of Safety - Classic characteristics of disruptive conduct - Behaviors that undermine a culture of safety - Best practices in dealing with disruptive behavior
12:00 to 12:45 pm	Wheel of Misfortune – Putting Principles into Action Try your hand at solving these problematic situations involving Dr. Nofocus, Dr. Hopiate, Dr. Leed, Dr. Pawman and more!!
12:45 to 1:00 pm	Q & A
<i>Program Concludes</i>	