ArkAMSS Spring Conference
May 24, 2012
Arkansas Hospital Association
Little Rock

AGENDA

8:15 a.m.   Registration/Refreshments

8:30 a.m.  Welcome and Attendee Introductions
Stacey Wood, ArkAMSS President
Medical Staff Coordinator   Arkansas Methodist Medical Center

8:45 a.m. How Your Medical Staff Office Processes Applications (Panel)
Velma Gaston, Exec Asst, Medical Staff Coord, Chicot Memorial Medical Center
Cindy Livingston, Credentialing Coord, Jefferson Regional Medical Center
Jennifer Rice, Credentialing Coord, St. Vincent Health System

Objective:
1. Discuss how the medical office is run from the credentialing perspective in each facility, including how information is gathered, software that is used, etc.

9:30 a.m. Physician Assistant Credentialing Process
Peggy Pryor Cryer, Executive Secretary, Arkansas State Medical Board
Julia Feazell, Licensing Coordinator, Arkansas State Medical Board

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9:30 a.m. Physician Assistant Credentialing Process
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Julia Feazell, Licensing Coordinator, Arkansas State Medical Board

Objective:
1. Provide information and clarification as to the role of the physician assistant
2. Walk through the application and licensing process for the physician assistant

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Updates for APN Practice
Sue Tedford, MNSc, RN, Executive Director, Arkansas State Board of Nursing
Jill Hasley, MNSc, RN, Program Coordinator, Arkansas State Board of Nursing

Objective:
1. Review collaborative practice agreement and quality assurance plan requirements
2. Discuss prescriptive authority and prescriptive protocol guidelines
3. Discuss updates and issues related to the practice of APNs

11:15 a.m. CCVS Update
Angie Meehleder, Centralized Credentials Verification Service (CCVS)

Objective:
1. Discuss updates from the CCVS and Arkansas State Medical Board licensure

12:00 noon Lunch (provided)

12:30 p.m. Business Meeting

12:45 p.m. The Handling of a New Foreign Doctor
Misty Borkowski, James Carter & Coulter, PLC

Objective:
1. Discuss the process for handling a foreign doctor who is coming on as a new medical staff member
2. Discuss The Joint Commission 2008 Alert on Disruptive Behaviors That Undermined a Culture of Safety
3. How to comply with the 2009 Joint Commission Standards that were developed to address disruptive behaviors in a healthcare organization
4. Discuss methods to deal with disruptive behaviors in healthcare settings before they escalate to crisis level

3:00 p.m. Adjourn

FACULTY

Peggy Prior Cryer is Executive Secretary of the Arkansas State Medical Board. She is responsible for the day to day operations of the Board and each department within the Board. She interacts and communicates with internal and external entities to ensure compliance with the Medical Practices Act and Board policies and procedures. Peggy stays abreast of legislative issues as it pertains to the Medical Board and works closely with the Board members to assist them as needed in their role. Peggy has been with the Medical Board 20 years and worked with the Medical Society prior.

Julia Feazell is part of the Arkansas State Medical Board Regulatory Administration Department which deals with disciplinary issues of MD’s/DO’s and other allied health professionals and is an administrative liaison for subcommittees of the Board. She is also the Licensing Coordinator for Physician Assistants and Radiologist Assistants. As licensing coordinator, she is responsible for all phases of
Ms. Borkowski is licensed as a registered nurse and advanced practice nurse.

Ms. Tedford is currently serving on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing’s CORE Committee and previously served as chairman for the Continued Competence Advisory Panel from 2005-2007 and on the NurSys Committee from 2009-2011. She also works with National Council on various other issues related to NCLEX® and continuing education programs. Ms. Tedford wrote the online continuing education program on the Arkansas Nurse Practice Act which is offered by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. Ms. Tedford is a reviewer for the Journal of Nursing Regulation. She was honored in 2003 by Arkansas Nurses Association as Nurse of the Year and was the 2010 recipient of the Exceptional Contribution Award given by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.

Jill Hasley, MNSc., RN is the Program Coordinator for APN Practice with the Arkansas State Board of Nursing. Jill has been with the Board since July 2011. She is responsible for licensure, prescriptive authority, and practice standards for the Advanced Nursing Practice roles (ANPs, CRNAs, CNSs, CNMs). Jill also investigates criminal background check issues and allegations that nurses have violated the Nurse Practice Act. She has been a nurse since 1994. She holds a BSN from Henderson State University and a Master of Science in Nursing degree from the UAMS. Previously, she has been an APN (pediatric), nursing educator, and director of an LPN-to-RN nursing program.

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.

Misty Wilson Borkowski focuses her practice in the areas of immigration law, business law, criminal appeals and appellate practice. She is a "Abogada Consultora" (Consulting Attorney) to the Mexican Consulate in Little Rock (2007-2009). Ms. Borkowski graduated from the UALR with a BA in International Studies in 1993 and received her JD in 1996. She was admitted to the Arkansas Bar in 1997 and to the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas in 1998. She is a member of the Arkansas Bar Association, Pulaski County Bar Association, and American Immigration Lawyers Associations. Additionally, on the Little Rock Sister Cities Commission, Ms. Borkowski serves as the Secretary and is the Liaison to Pachuca, Little Rock’s sister city in Mexico.

Scotty Shively received her JD from the UALR School of Law with high honors in 1981. She holds a Graduate Certificate in Conflict Management with the UALR and serves as an arbitrator and mediator for the American Arbitration Association and for American Health Lawyers Association’s ADR Service. She is certified as a mediator by the Arkansas Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission. Her practice areas include Alternative Dispute Resolution Neutral, Health Care, and Labor and Employment. She has been admitted to the Arkansas Circuit Courts, Arkansas Supreme Court, Arkansas Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit Court of Appeal, United States Supreme Court. She has been named to Best Lawyers in America in areas of Healthcare Law and Labor and Employment Law and Mid-South Super Lawyers in the area of Labor and Employment Law.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY
If cancellations are received after May 17, $40 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
This meeting will be held at the Arkansas Hospital Association, 419 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock. For driving directions, please visit AHA’s Web site at www.arkhospitals.org.

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

WORKSHOP QUESTIONS
Contact Lyndsey Dumas at (501) 224-7878 or ldumas@arkhospitals.org.