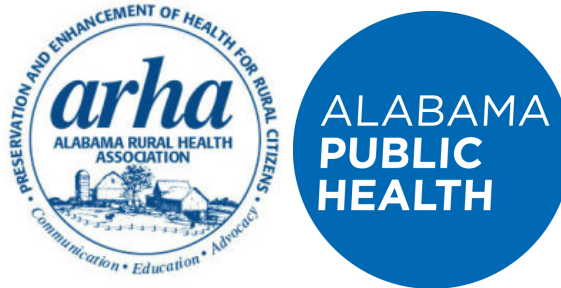


2019 Alabama Rural Health Association Conference

April 24-26



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Wednesday, April 24, 2019 – Student Conference

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Opioid Conference

5:30 p.m. Student Chapter Meeting

Thursday, April 25, 2019 – Main Conference

7:30 a.m. Breakfast / Vendor Viewing Opportunity

8:30 a.m. **Update on New HRSA
Requirements on Rational Service
Areas**
Bill Coleman, MD

9:15 a.m.	Aging in Rural Stephanie Holmes Central Alabama Aging Consortium
10:00 a.m.	Alabama Coordinated Health Network Robert Moon, MD Alabama Division of Medicaid
10:45 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.	Morning Track Sessions
Health	Rural Health Clinic Track Successful Practices in Rural Jeff Harper, InQuiseek
	Rural Hospital Track Rural EMS Challenges and Opportunities James Curtis
	Community and Student Track New Opportunities for Rural Medical Students David L. Bramm, MD FAAFP
Noon	Break
12:15 p.m.	Awards Banquet and Business Meeting
12:45 p.m.	Leveraging Telehealth to Solve Alabama's Rural Health Plight Chuck Lail, Michael Smith, Lloyd Sirmons

**HRSA Resources for Alabama
Rural Health**

Judy Trawick, RN, BSN, CPHQ

2:00 p.m.

Dessert with the Vendors

2:30 p.m.

Afternoon Track Sessions

Rural Health Clinic Track

RHC Certification and Policy

Patty Harper and Kate Hill

Rural Hospital Track

Rural Hospital Panel Discussion

Community and Student Track

**Chronic Disease Management and
Creating a Culture of Health**

Dianne Bourque, InQuiseek

3:30 p.m.

**Overcoming the Crisis of Alabama
Rural Hospitals**

Danne Howard

Alabama Hospital Association

4:30 p.m.

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**Friday, April 26, 2019 – RHC
Compliance and Management**

9:00 a.m.

RHC Compliance Update

Patty Harper, InQuiseek

10:00 a.m.

Focusing on the Revenue Cycle

Landon Tooke, Impact Healthcare

11:00 a.m.

Break

11:15 a.m.

**Human Resource Administration in the
RHC**

Patty Harper, InQuiseek

12:15 p.m.

Lunch

Raising RHC Quality with PCMH

Kate Hill, The Compliance Team

1:30 p.m.

**Leveraging USAC Funding for
Increasing Broadband in Rural**

Natalie Verette, Telequality

1:30 p.m.

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