



## 2013 Annual Conference

Tuesday, April 23, 2013  
Blessing Conference Center  
28th & Chestnut Street, Quincy, IL.

### AGENDA

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.      **Registration & Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:15 a.m.      **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
- 8:15 a.m.              **Bruce Sherman, MD, FCCP, FACOEM,**  
*Medical Director, Employers Health Coalition, Canton, Ohio*  
*Benefit Design Evolution in the post-ACA Environment*
- 9:00 a.m.              **Scott Foster, President, Wellco, Royal Oak, Michigan**  
*Relationship-Centered Care: Engaging Effective Communication with Patients & Caregivers*
- 9:45 a.m.              **Break & Meet with Sponsors**
- 10:00 a.m.             **Todd Paulsen, PharmD, CDE, BCPS, Medical Scientific Liaison, Novo Nordisk, Inc.,**  
*Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Pharmacy*  
*Lincoln, Nebraska*  
*The Cost of Pre-Diabetes & Value in Early Identification*
- 10:45 a.m.             **Shane Wolverton, Comparion Medical Analytics, Greenville, South Carolina**  
**Jerry Custer, Executive Director, Heartland Health Care Coalition, Morton, Illinois**  
*Comparion Medical Analytics, formerly the Delta Group, Hospital & Physician Performance*  
*Improvement Evaluation Model*
- 11:30 a.m.             **Lunch & Meet with Sponsors**
- 12:15 p.m.             **Brad Billings, President and CEO, Blessing Health System, Quincy, Illinois**  
*Update: Blessing Health System*
- 1:00 p.m.              **Morris Rang, IT Large Project Lead,**  
*Blessing Hospital, Quincy, Illinois*  
*Lincoln Land Health Information Exchange (LLHIE)*
- 1:30 p.m.              **Closing Remarks & Door Prizes**



Registration Fee: **\$75.00 TSHCC/SHRM Members**     **\$100.00 Non-Members**

To register, send email to [info@tshcc.com](mailto:info@tshcc.com) or call the coalition at 217-221-3460.

We will bill you for the registration. (Confirmations and bills will be sent via e-mail only.)

**Registration Deadline: April 16**     **Cancellation Policy: 5 Business Days in Advance**

## Conference Presentations

### ***Benefit Design Evolution in the post-ACA Environment***

More detail to come.

***Relationship-Centered Care:*** This presentation will demonstrate how effective communication between the patient and their health care provider improves health care outcomes. We know that engaging the consumer (the employee) in their health activates them to be better consumers of health care, and is the key to enhanced health. This presentation will provide useful tools and resources to assist you in empowering your employee.

***Pre-Diabetes:*** This presentation will enhance your knowledge of pre-diabetes and how early identification and treatment can positively impact your health plan costs. As you may know, since 2007, the coalition has sponsored a successful Diabetes Management program; now we need to better understand the early stages of this disease and how we can stop it before it starts.

***Hospital/Physician Performance Improvement Evaluation Tool:*** In 2013 the coalition will begin working with Comparison Medical Analytics; formerly the Delta Group to assist our members in learning more about how health care outcomes differ from facility to facility, and how this impacts your health plan cost. The objective of working with this initiative is to assist you in better understanding health outcomes, the positive/negative impact it has, and how we can work together to improve the delivery of health care with local and regional providers (physician/hospital).

***Lincoln Land Health Information Exchange*** will improve access to medical records in our region, and at the state level as well. In this presentation you will hear how the exchange is progressing, about the partnerships they have developed and how the efforts of this organization will positively impact patient care in the near future.

***Blessing Health System Update:*** Having a vibrant community-based hospital is important to all of us and to the success of our community-based health and health outcomes. As you may know, because of some of the Healthcare Reform implications, the landscape of health care is changing. Mr. Billings, CEO, Blessing Health System, will update us on the vision of the Blessing Health System and how Healthcare Reform is changing health care in our area.