

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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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??? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What if there is a difficult applicant... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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? <p>Are these issues for the Credentials Committee, Peer Review Committee, MEC or Board?</p>

<p>2:15 to 3:15 pm</p> <p>Including 15-minute break</p>	<p>Confidential Peer References: The Consequences of Providing Too Much, Too Little and Just the Right Amount of Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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?
<p>3:15 to 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Let's Take the Peer Review Challenge!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top reasons why peer review fails • OPPE, FPPE, YIPPEE! • Keeping the physician in the loop • Effective action plans
<p>4:00 to 4:45 pm</p>	<p>Peer Review Principles in Action: The Return of Dr. Bourne</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The return of Dr. Bourne: Interactive case study in peer review • Options for performance improvement plans
<p>4:45 to 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Q & A</p>
<p><i>Day One Concludes</i></p>	

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DAY TWO – FEBRUARY 20, 2026

Time	Topic
9:00 to 9:30 am	<p>Documenting the Credentialing Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Legal Protections for Medical Staff and Hospital Leaders – The Law Is on Your Side!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Care Quality Improvement Act • State peer review privileges • Release and immunity • D & O Insurance and Indemnity Policy
10:15 to 11:00 am	<p>NPDB Reporting Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What must be reported? • Understanding the NPDB Guidebook
11:00 to 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am to 12:00 pm	<p>How to Deal with Disruptive Behavior that Undermines a Culture of Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Wheel of Misfortune – Putting Principles into Action</p> <p>Try your hand at solving these problematic situations involving Dr. Nofocus, Dr. Hopiate, Dr. Leed, Dr. Pawman and more!!</p>
12:45 to 1:00 pm	Q & A
<i>Program Concludes</i>	