



# HEALING COMMUNITIES

## Transforming Rural Healthcare

### 2025 IHA SMALL & RURAL HOSPITALS ANNUAL MEETING

## Meeting Guide

**WiFi NETWORK:** IHA Small & Rural Hospitals | **PASSWORD:** IHAPAC2025

**JUNE 12**

**CROWNE PLAZA SPRINGFIELD**

Agenda



7:30 am	<b>Registration and Breakfast Buffet</b> <i>Pre-Function Area</i>
8:30 am	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Diamond and Sapphire Ballrooms</i> <b>Gina Thomas, DNP, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE</b> , President, Carle Richland Memorial Hospital and Chair, 2025 IHA Small and Rural Hospitals Constituency Section <b>Shawn Vincent</b> , President and CEO, Loyola Medicine; CEO, Saint Joseph Health System; President, Trinity Health Illinois/Indiana Region and Chair, IHA Board of Trustees <b>President’s Address</b> <b>A.J. Wilhelmi</b> , IHA President and CEO
9:05 am	<b>Beyond the Hospital Walls: Building Trust and Transforming Communities</b> <i>Diamond and Sapphire Ballrooms</i> <b>Andrew McCrea</b> , Keynote Speaker and Oscar-Winning Broadcaster
10:15 am	<b>Networking Break with Corporate Sponsors</b> <i>Corporate Sponsor Hall</i>
10:45 am	<b>Panel Discussion: Innovative Strategies to Address Community Behavioral Health Needs</b> <i>Diamond and Sapphire Ballrooms</i> <b>Moderator:</b> <b>William E. Davis, BS, MBA, CLSS</b> , Illinois Region President, Deaconess Illinois <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Ada Bair</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Memorial Hospital, Carthage <b>Emily Legner, LCPC</b> , Director, Behavioral Health, Memorial Health System <b>Molly McCain, MSW</b> , Community Health Consultant, Lincoln Memorial Hospital <b>Samantha McCarty, BSN, RN, PHRN</b> , Director of Emergency Services, Horizon Health
11:45 am	<b>Networking Luncheon with Corporate Sponsors</b> <i>Corporate Sponsor Hall</i>
1:15 pm	<b>Hot Topics in Rural Hospital Regulations and Reimbursement</b> <i>Diamond and Sapphire Ballrooms</i> <b>Martie Ross, JD</b> , Consulting Principal, PYA and Director, PYA Center for Rural Health Advancement

2:25 pm	<b>Networking Break with Corporate Sponsors</b> <i>Corporate Sponsor Hall</i>
2:45 pm	<b>Uncovering How Medicare Advantage Plans Are Not Paying You - Finding Solutions</b> <i>Diamond and Sapphire Ballrooms</i> <b>Richelle Marting, JD, MHSA, RHIA, CPC, CEMC, CPMA, CPC-I</b> , Attorney, Marting Law, LLC
4:00 pm	<b>Closing Comments</b>



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