

HFMA- Eastern MI Chapter presents...

Leading Hospital CFOs Candidly Discuss Today's Challenges in Health Care

Distinguished Panel:

James M. Connelly, Henry Ford Health System

Patrick M. McGuire, St. John Providence Health System

Nickolas A. Vitale, Beaumont Health System

Moderator: Matthew B. Weekley, Partner & Leader National Healthcare Practice, Plante & Moran

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

8:30AM – 11AM

CPE's = 2

Location: St. John Providence – Southfield

Inside the Fisher Auditorium

16001 W. 9 Mile Road Southfield, MI 48075

Do you want to catch a glimpse into the crystal ball of a Chief Financial Officer? Below are a few of the questions they will touch upon.

~Can innovation curb rising health care costs?

~What keeps the CFO up at night?

~How can we position ourselves for success in the future health care environment?

Our distinguished panel of Chief Financial Officers from area health systems will share their thoughts on current and emerging challenges for hospitals and the provider community.

Reasons to attend:

- Learn the critical health care challenges from CFOs of some of Southeast Michigan's largest health systems.
- Network with senior finance executives and health care professionals.
- Earn CPE credits.

Agenda

**8:30 – 9:00 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast
(Location: Fisher Auditorium)**

9:00 – 11:00 AM Program – CFO Panel Discussion

11:00 AM Adjourn

Directions for parking and meeting location

Click link below for directions, parking directions, and meeting location inside St. John Providence –Southfield.

1. Park in South lot near Medical Building.
2. Enter through Medical Building.
3. Fisher Auditorium is located on the 1st floor across from elevator C.

Click link below for parking lot map. Page 2 contains the building map

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Speaker Biographies

James M. Connelly
Executive Vice President
Finance and Administration
Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer, Henry Ford Health
System

James M. Connelly is Executive Vice President Finance and Administration, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer for Henry Ford Health System. In this capacity, Mr. Connelly is responsible for managing the fiscal affairs of the System, including capital planning and other related matters that ensure the integrity of the System's fiscal strength. He also is responsible for managing investments, real estate and insurance, and has extensive experience with establishing operational guidelines for insurance companies, communicating with domestic regulatory agencies and developing business strategies.

Mr. Connelly came to Henry Ford Health System from TriHealth, Inc., in Cincinnati, where he served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. TriHealth is a joint operating organization sponsored by Bethesda, Inc. and Catholic Health Initiatives that provides a complete range of health care services. Previously, Mr. Connelly was Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Bethesda, Inc. While in Cincinnati, he was also Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Bethesda North Hospital. He worked 15 years for Arthur Andersen in Detroit, the last three years as an audit partner.

Mr. Connelly holds a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Central Michigan University and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Detroit. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

Patrick M. McGuire
Chief Financial Officer, St.
John Providence Health
System

As the Chief Financial Officer of St. John Providence Health System, Mr. McGuire's accomplishments include:

- ~Providing leadership to an innovative partnership between St. John Providence Health System and its physician partners to improve quality and reduce the total cost of care.
- ~Helping lead Ascension Health's effort to develop a nationwide enterprise resource and planning system including a national shared service center.
- ~Pioneering a revenue cycle co-management partnership which includes the establishment of a centralized business office which has served as a model for Ascension Health.

Mr. McGuire received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Business Administration from the University of Michigan, where he graduated in both programs with "high distinction." He is the current chair of the Mission Health Board and a former Board Member/Treasurer of the Warren Conner Development Coalition (a non-profit community development organization), and the AIDS Consortium of Southeast Michigan, an advanced member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association and a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives. He has been a Certified Public Accountant in Michigan since 1984. Pat and his wife have two children.

Speaker Bios (Continued)

Nickolas A. Vitale
Executive Vice President &
Chief Financial Officer,
Beaumont Health System

Nickolas A. Vitale became Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officers for Beaumont Health Systems in June 2011. Before being named CFO, Vitale served as Beaumont's Senior Vice President, Financial Operations since 2007. He has been in healthcare finance since 1980.

Mr. Vitale received his B.B.A and M.B.A at Western Michigan University and Wayne State University in 1980 and 1988, respectively.

He has held various financial administrative positions in the healthcare industry including:

~Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Bon Secours Cottage Health Services, 2003

~Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Detroit Medical Center, 1999

~Vice President and Controller, Detroit Medical Center, 1998

~Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Children's Hospital of Michigan, 1988

~Controller, Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan, 1985

Mr. Vitale is a Fellow and a Certified Managed Care Professional in the Healthcare Financial Management Association and was a Certified Healthcare Executive in the American College of Healthcare Executives, where he continues to be a member.

Matthew B. Weekley,
Moderator
Partner & Leader, National
Healthcare Practice, Plante &
Moran, PLLC

Matthew B. Weekley is a Partner and Leader of the National Healthcare Practice at Plante & Moran, PLLC. His experience and accomplishments include:

~Leading the firm's Healthcare practice that serves nearly 2,000 clients, including hospitals and healthcare systems, senior care facilities, physician practices, and home care companies.

~More than 30 years in healthcare, including 11 years as an executive with a hospital and health system.

~Client engagements include assistance at administrative and board levels with strategic planning, financial benchmarking, capital and operating budgets, and evaluating business expansion opportunities.

~Experience preparing and reviewing financial projections and feasibility studies; analyzing operational and financial impact of reimbursement and regulatory issues; improving the efficiency of the revenue cycle; and assisting clients with due diligence in potential merger and acquisition opportunities.

~Frequent presenter to client boards, trade associations and other industry groups on various healthcare topics.

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Registration Fees:

HFMA Member: \$40

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