



2025 Michigan Critical Access Hospital Conference

Vision to Action: Power in Partnership

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

3:00– 6:00 pm

Park Place Hotel
Lobby

Early Registration

Thursday, November 6, 2025

7:00–9:00 am

Pre-
Function/Gallery

Breakfast, Registration, Networking, and Visit with Conference Partners

Please use this time to engage with Conference Partners by traditional networking or by playing the “QR Quest” game to win prizes. In addition, help us raise funds for OsteoCHAMPS by bidding on the silent auction baskets.

Morning Meetings (members/invited guests only)

	Room & Time	Meeting
Concurrent Meetings	Boardman 8:00–10:55 am	MICAH Quality Network (Members Only)
	Minerva’s 8:30–10:55 am	CFO Meeting (Members Only)
	Courtyard I & II 9:00–10:55 am	CAH CEO Leadership Forum (Invited Guests Only)
11:00 – 11:45 am	Grandview I	MICAH Quality Network, CFO Meeting & CEO Leadership Forum (Members/Invited Guests Only) Linking Hospital Quality to Finance · TBA · TBA

11:00–11:45 am

Grandview II &
Pre-Function

Registration & Visit with Conference Partners

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11:45–12:45 pm

Gallery &
Grandview I

Lunch

Sponsored by Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman, P.C.

Main Session

12:45 – 2:00 pm

Grandview I

***101 The Landscape of Rural Health**

Brock Slabach, Chief Operations Officer, National Rural Health Association

Breakout Sessions

2:05 – 2:45 pm

Room

Breakout Session

Grandview I

***102 – Growing Michigan’s Rural Healthcare Workforce**

Kate Frieden, Research Associate, Michigan Health Council

Boardman

***103 – From Bandwidth to Breakthrough: Practical Digital Health and AI Technology Strategies to Advance Patient Care**

Nate Sundheimer, Director Digital and Technology Strategy, Wipfli

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. <i>Grandview II & Pre-Function/Gallery</i>	Break and Visit with Conference Partners <i>Please use this time to engage with Conference Partners by traditional networking or by playing the “QR Quest” game to win prizes. In addition, help us raise funds for OsteoCHAMPS by bidding on the silent auction baskets.</i>	
Breakout Sessions		
3:00 – 3:55 pm	Room	Breakout Sessions
	Grandview I	*104 Building CAH and RHC Linkages for Sustainability · Jonathan Pantenburg, Principal, Wintergreen
	Boardman	*105 Connecting Across the Miles: Virtual Nursing in the Rural Setting · Danielle Felty, Director of Nursing, Corewell Reed City · Kristen Stensel, Director of Nursing, Corewell Greenville · Angie Frye, Director of Nursing, Corewell Gerber Hospital
	Courtyard I & II	*106 Key to the Community: Connecting with CBOs · Sally Mellema, Program Supervisor, DHD#10 · Jeremy Cannon, Vice President, Kalkaska Memorial Health Center
Main Session		
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Grandview I	*107 Enhancing Patient Care: Health Models for Critical Access Hospitals · Susan Kramer, Director of Behavioral Health, Munson Medical Center · Jen Anderson, Community Hospital Lead PI Specialist, University of Michigan Health – Sparrow
5:15–6:30 pm <i>Grandview I & II</i>	Networking Reception, Entertainment, & Silent Auction OsteoCHAMPS Fundraiser · Drink tickets sponsored by Net Revenue · Entertainment: TBA · Silent Auction bidding closes at 6:00 p.m., and winners will be announced at 6:15 p.m.	
6:30 pm	Dinner on your own	
Friday, November 7, 2025		
7:00–8:00 am <i>Gallery & Grandview II</i>	Breakfast and Visit with Conference Partners <i>Please use this time to eat breakfast and engage with Conference Partners by traditional networking or by playing the “QR Quest” game to win prizes.</i>	
8:00–8:20 am	Grandview I	200 Michigan FLEX Program Update · Crystal Barter, Director of Programs and Services, Michigan Center for Rural Health
8:25 – 9:25 am	Grandview I	*201 The 2025 Health Law Update · Andrew Heberling, Attorney, Hall, Render, Killian Heath & Lyman, P.C.
9:25 – 9:45 am <i>Grandview II & Pre-Function/Gallery</i>	Break and Visit with Conference Partners <i>Please use this time to engage with MI CAH Conference Partners while networking with peers. Last chance to finish the “QR Quest”– those who finish the quest will be entered into a drawing for prizes.</i>	
9:45 – 10:30 am	Grandview I	*202 Navigating Medicaid Changes: Policy Updates for Critical Access Hospitals Meghan Groen, Chief Deputy Director of Health Services, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
10:35 – 11:45 am	Grandview I	*203 Critical Access Hospitals: A Look to the Next Generation of Leaders · TBA · TBA
11:45 – 12:00 pm <i>Grandview I</i>	Closing Remarks & Prizes Adjourn	

