

DAY 1- Wednesday, May 6

7 PM – 9 PM **Welcome! Social & Networking Event** - DJ Jay

DAY 2 – Thursday, May 7

- 7:45 AM **Welcome and Opening Remarks** *Karyn-Marie Lipari, NYSAMSS President*
UVM Health – University of Vermont Medical Center *Medical Staff Credentialing Specialist*
- 8:00 AM **Designing the Effective OPPE Report**
Sharon Beckwith, President, Peer Review & Clinical Quality Consulting, Hardenbergh Group
- 9:00 AM **Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Medical Staff Services**
Sharon Beckwith, President Peer Review & Clinical Quality Consulting, Hardenbergh Group
- 10:00 AM Break**
- 10:30 AM **NCQA 2025-2026 Standards Updates, Key Changes, Impacts and Action Items**
Mark Hirschhorn, CPCS, VP, Compliance Officer, Andros
- 11:30 AM **The Impact of the Big Beautiful Bill Act on the Healthcare System**
Jonathan Burroughs, JD, MD, MBA, FACHE, FAAPL, The Burroughs Healthcare Consulting Network, Inc.
- 12:30 PM Lunch Break**
- 1:30 PM **Hot Topics in Privileging with an Emphasis on APPs**
Susan Diaz, CPCS, CPMSM, Greeley Consultant
- 2:30 PM **Cultivating Excellence with Effective Communication Utilizing Emotional Intelligence**
Melissa Walter, MHA, FMSP, CPMSM, CPCS, Prisma Health
- 3:30 AM **Break**
- 3:45 PM **Sticky Situations (Round Table Discussion)**
Anne Roberts, Esq., CPMSM, CPCS System Vice President, Medical Affairs Operations, The Mount Sinai Health System
- 5:00 PM **Closing Remarks:** *Karyn-Marie Lipari, NYSAMSS President*

DAY 3 – Friday, May 8

- 7:30 AM **NYSAMSS Annual Business Meeting:** *Karyn-Marie Lipari, NYSAMSS President*
- 8:15 AM **NAMSS Update** - *Caroline Strickland, MBA-HCA, CPCS, CPMSM, FMSP, NAMSS Director-at-Large*
- 8:45 AM **OPMC 101**
Shelly Wang Bandago, Director, NYS Department of Health, Office of Professional Medical Conduct
Joseph Mannino, MD, Medical Director, NYS Department of Health, Office of Professional Medical Conduct
- 9:45 AM **Committee for Physician Health Updates**
Michael Reynolds, Director, Committee for Physician Health, Medical Society, State of New York (MSSNY)
- 10:45 AM Break**
- 11:15 am **Patient in Focus: A Comprehensive Transition Snapshot**
RuthAnn Craven, Business Development Manager, Health Information Exchange of NY (HIXNY)
- 12:00 PM **Accreditation 360**
Karen Vargas, MSA, OTR/L, CPHQ, Joint Commission
- 1:00 PM **Closing Remarks:** *Karyn-Marie Lipari, NYSAMSS President*
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