

DAY 1- Wednesday, May 6

6:00 PM Pre-Conference Collaborative Networking Session

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

DAY 2 – Thursday, May 7

7:30 AM **Welcome and Opening Remarks** *Karyn-Marie Lipari, NYSAMSS President*
UVM Health – University of Vermont Medical Center *Medical Staff Credentialing Specialist*

7:45 AM **Sticky Situations (Round Table Discussion)**
Anne Roberts, Esq., CPMSM, CPCS System Vice President, Medical Affairs Operations,
The Mount Sinai Health System

9:00 AM **Designing the Effective OPPE Report**
Sharon Beckwith, President, Peer Review & Clinical Quality Consulting, Hardenbergh Group

10:00 AM Break

10:30 AM **Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Medical Staff Services**
Sharon Beckwith, President Peer Review & Clinical Quality Consulting, Hardenbergh Group

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**

4:00 PM **NCQA 2025-2026 Standards Updates, Key Changes, Impacts and Action Items**
Mark Hirschhorn, CPCS, VP, Compliance Officer, Andros

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

11:00 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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