



NATIONAL HEALTH COUNCIL

## 2022 Health Leadership Conference

May 3 – 5, 2022  
Hyatt Regency Coral Gables  
Miami, FL

### Agenda

#### Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. **NHC Board Lunch - [Zucca](#)**
- 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Registration Open**
- 3:00 – 4:15 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions: *Leading in Times of Change and Disruption: Reflections from the Past Two Years***
1. CEO Affinity Group
    - [Randall Thames](#), Senior Client Partner, Korn Ferry
    - Liaison - Randy Rutta, CEO, National Health Council
  2. Board Members Affinity Group
    - [Vernetta Walker](#), President & CEO, Walker & Associates Consulting
    - Liaison - Susan Gaffney, EVP Membership, Development & Meetings, National Health Council
- 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. **Break**
- 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. **Joint CEO and Board Member Session**
- Report out on Key Learnings
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Opening & Networking Reception:  
NHC Family Reunion**
- Live Music with Son Cubanos
  - 6:30 p.m. Opening Remarks by Randy Rutta
  - Open Bar & Heavy Hors D' Oeuvres

## Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 – 5:45 p.m.     **Registration Open**
- 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.     **Networking Breakfast**  
Optional Topic sessions –
1. Peer support – hosted by AlphaNet
  2. Large VHA – hosted by Cyndi Zagieboylo, President & CEO, National Multiple Sclerosis Society (Invitation only)
- 9:30 – 9:40 a.m.     **Opening Remarks and Conference Objectives**
- [LaVarne Burton](#), President & CEO, American Kidney Fund
  - [Randy Rutta](#), CEO, National Health Council
- 9:40 – 10:25 a.m.     **Building the Future of Health: An Equity Lens**
- [Dr. Dara Richardson-Heron](#) *Physician Executive/Patient Advocate/Executive Coach/Transformative Change Agent*
  - Diana Gray, President & CEO, Hydrocephalus Association – Introduction
- 10:25 – 10:35 a.m.     Break
- 10:35 – 11:20 a.m.     **Where We've Been: Key Learnings from the Pandemic on Serving the Needs of Patients**
- Introduction – Calaneet Balas, President & CEO, The ALS Association
  - Schroeder Stribling, President & CEO, Mental Health America (impact/telehealth)
  - Gary Puckrein, President & CEO, National Minority Quality Forum (minority/disparity)
  - Steve Taylor, President & CEO, Arthritis Foundation (autoimmune/advocacy)
- 11:20 - 11:30 a.m.     Break
- 11:30 – 12:15 p.m.     **Fueling Health System Transformation to Achieve High Quality, Equitable, Innovative, and Affordable Patient-Centric Care**
- [Elizabeth Fowler, Ph.D., J.D.](#), is the Deputy Administrator and Director of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) (*Presenting Virtually*)

- LaVarne Burton, President & CEO, American Kidney Fund

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 – 2:00 p.m. **Where We Are Now: Current Policy and Advocacy Landscape**

- [Kelly Brantley](#), Practice Director, Avalere Health
- Jeff Todd, President & CEO, Prevent Blindness – Introduction/Moderator Q&A

2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Break

2:15 – 3:00 p.m. **How NHC Strategic Priorities Inform Clinical Trial Improvement**

- Fireside Chat – Leah Howard, Interim President & CEO, National Psoriasis Foundation - Moderator
- Lilly Stairs, Board Chair, Autoimmune Association
- Pat Furlong, President & CEO, Patient Project Muscular Dystrophy

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 – 4:00 p.m. **The New Reality of Post-Pandemic Work, Workplace and Workforce**

- [KC Decker](#), Managing Director - Health Strategy & Analytics, Deloitte Consulting
- [Jane Howze](#), Managing Director, The Alexander Group
- Lisa Butler, Executive Director, GBS CIDP Foundation International – Introduction

4:00 – 4:15 p.m. Break

4:15 – 5:00 p.m. **Emerging Vision for Patient Organization Impact and Growth**

- Facilitator: Mary Richards, President & CEO, Amputee Coalition
- Michael Osso, President & CEO, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation
- Oved Amitay, CEO, Solve M.E.

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Partner Networking Reception**

Connect with those you've met throughout the day on topics of mutual interest

- Live Music by Greg Diamond (Guitarist) and Alex Hernandez (Bassist)

- 5:15 p.m. Welcome Remarks by Susan Gaffney
- Open Bar & Light Hors D' Oeuvres

6:00 p.m. **Attendees are free for the evening. Dinner on your own.**

## Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Registration Open**

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Networking Breakfast**

- Optional Topic session – Human Resource Challenges and Solutions
- Topic TBD - Mary Woolley, President & CEO, Research!America - confirm

9:00 – 9:10 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

- [Randy Rutta](#), CEO, National Health Council

9:10 – 9:45 a.m. **Interpreting the Landscape for Nonprofit Health Organizations**

- [Allison Grayson](#), Director Policy Development and Analysis, Independent Sector
- Sue Peschin, President & CEO, Alliance for Aging Research – Introduction

9:45 - 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Attendees “Show & Tell”**

- Sign up in advance to have 5 minutes to enlighten your colleagues with success stories, “ah ha” moments, emerging best practices, pitfalls, partner opportunities, and other news to inform and inspire.
- Kenny Mendez, President & CEO, AAFA – Moderator
- Sue Sherman, CEO, The LAM Foundation - Moderator

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. **The Future of Health and Medicine – Embracing Disruption, Technology, and New Pathways for Optimizing Patient Health**

- [Daniel Kraft](#), MD, Chair, XPRIZE Pandemic Alliance Task Force
- Lisa Simpson, President & CEO, AcademyHealth – Introduction

11:45 – 12:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks: A Call to Action**

- [LaVarne Burton](#), President & CEO, American Kidney Fund
- [Randy Rutta](#), CEO, National Health Council

12:00 p.m. Grab & Go Lunch Provided for Conference Attendees

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**February 8 -10, 2023**  
**Coral Gables, FL**