

2018 **LTRAX** NATIONAL QUALITY & COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE

MEMPHIS, TN ■ SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2018

New LTCH CARE forms and LTRAX updates go into effect on July 1. Join us in Memphis ten weeks later to hear from your peers and learn from their experiences. We'll pause to take a deep breath and talk about the transition, including data collection and workflow around spontaneous breathing trials and drug reconciliation. Then we'll take a step back and consider the broader trends. Chime in on the discussion. Together, we will explain, analyze, strategize, and put you on course to success.

LTRAX brings the industry together for the fifth annual **LTRAX National Quality & Compliance Conference** just before the start of a new fiscal year.

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Agenda

Wednesday, September 12

5:30 – 7:30 Registration

Thursday, September 13

- 7:45 Registration and Breakfast Available
- 8:15 **Quality Data – LTRAX, CMS and MedPAC**
with Sam Fleming
- 9:25 Break
- 9:30 **Key Measures of the LTRAX Outcomes Reports**
with Sam Fleming and Mary Dalrymple
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:45 **Developing Strategies to Keep LTACH Beds Full**
with Stephanie Hyde of Tyler ContinueCARE Hospital
- 11:15 **Ventilator Weaning**
with Robert Boyd of Kindred Healthcare
- Noon Lunch Break
- 1:30 **Reaching Capacity in a Different Way**
with Lisa Werner
- 2:30 Coffee Break
- 2:45 **LTCH CARE Data Set v.4**
with Mary Dalrymple
- 3:45 Break
- 3:50 **Transition to the new LTCH CARE Tool**
with moderator Mary Dalrymple and panelists TBA
- 5:00 Evening Reception
- 6:30 End of First Day Events

Friday, September 14

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:30 **LTACHs in Context of Post Acute Care Trends**
with Mary Dalrymple
- 9:30 Break
- 9:35 **Medicare Advantage & Other Regulation Topics**
with Lisa Grabert of Georgetown University
- 10:35 Coffee Break
- 10:50 **Follow-up on LTCH CAHPS**
with Kris Rogitz of Select Medical
- 11:10 **Pan-PAC PPS**
with Sam Fleming
- Noon End of Conference

Hotel Information

The Peabody Memphis

149 Union Avenue, Memphis, TN 38103

1-800-PEABODY

Travel Details

From the hotel website: With a style and tradition befitting one of Memphis' grandest, most legendary hotels, The Peabody Memphis offers a magnificent bridge between the "Blues City's" celebrated past and cosmopolitan present. Nestled in the heart of downtown, our historic Forbes Four-Star, AAA Four-Diamond hotel offers a one-of-a-kind experience just blocks from Beale Street, the Memphis Rock 'n Soul Museum, the Gibson Guitar Factory, Sun Studio, and the Orpheum Theatre.

The Peabody itself is one of Memphis' most beloved attractions. It was 1933 when ducks were originally placed in the hotel's lobby fountain, setting in motion an 80-year tradition that continues today with the twice-daily March of the Peabody Ducks.

Reservations ■ Book your reservations online at this link: [LTRAX Conference](#). Alternatively, call The Peabody Memphis' Reservation Department toll-free at **1-800-PEABODY** and identify the group name **LTRAX CONFERENCE**. Rooms are limited and must be reserved prior to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14, 2018.

Block Room Rate ■ Single and double rooms are available at \$189/night + fees and 17.75% tax. All taxes, fees and service charges are current and subject to change.

Parking ■ Self-parking is \$24.00 per car, per day for registered guests. Valet parking is \$33 per car, per day. Hourly rates will continue to apply to non-registered guests. These prices are current and subject to change.

Transportation ■ The Peabody Memphis does not offer shuttle service from Memphis International Airport (MEM). Uber and Lyft currently pick up outside of the A, B and C ticketing lobby exits on the outer commercial drive, and taxis depart from the center commercial drive in front of the Concourse B baggage claim area.

Questions? ■ 301-357-8110 or conference@LTRAX.com

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Registration Rates

Registration opens April 19, 2018.

Early registration (before June 1) is discounted.

**Before
June 1**

**After
June 1**

LTRAX Subscribers

\$395

\$445

Others

\$445

\$495

Cancellation Policy: We will issue refunds up to five days before the Conference. Substitutions are always accepted.

Registration Form

First and Last Name* _____

Company* _____

Position* _____

Address* _____

Phone* _____

Email* _____

*This information is required for each registrant.

Payment Options

If you register online, enter the purchase order number, check number, or credit card confirmation number into the Notes section.

- P.O. – Fax registration form and purchase order to LTRAX at (301) 495-9121.

- CHECK – Mail registration form with a check payable to Fleming-AOD to:

*Fleming-AOD, Inc.
LTRAX Conference
816 Thayer Ave, 3rd Floor
Silver Spring, MD 20910*

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Speakers



SAM FLEMING
Director of LTRAX

Sam has worked in post-acute care since 1990, creating tools to help hospitals meet and maximize their benefits from mandated data collection. His company's software systems, LTRAX and eRehabData, turn hospital data into valuable intelligence to guide LTACHs and IRFs in regulatory compliance and operational decision support.

Sam advises the American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association on matters of national reimbursement and compliance policy and meets on their behalf with CMS, CBO, OMB, MedPAC, HHS, House Committee on Ways and Means, and other policymakers.



MARY DALRYMPLE
Managing Director of LTRAX

Mary has overseen the design, implementation, and continued expansion of LTRAX since its inception in 2011. She has 15 years experience in congressional, executive, and regulatory tracking and interpretation. As Managing Director of LTRAX, she applies that expertise to designing, implementing, and supporting software that meets hospitals' quality reporting and other

requirements, as well as anticipating regulatory trends that will affect hospitals' future operating environments.



LISA WERNER
Director of Consulting Services for Fleming-AOD

Lisa has managed and consulted with rehabilitation departments of various sizes across the continuum of care including acute med/surg, inpatient rehabilitation, outpatient rehabilitation, LTACH, and skilled nursing. After working for eight years as a speech-language pathologist, Lisa received her MBA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. As the Director of Program Services

for RehabCare, Lisa managed field consultants and planned the strategic integration of rehabilitation settings management to streamline staff resources. She served as a regional Director of Operations for multiple rehabilitation programs spanning the continuum of rehabilitation care.

She has presented at numerous national and state conferences on topics related to 60% rule changes and compliance, coding accuracy, documentation strategies, managing denials, group utilization and productivity strategies, effective management of outpatient clinics, and dysphagia evaluation and treatment.

Since 2006, Lisa has assisted our clients with clinical and financial performance improvement, managing 60% rule compliance, market analysis and strategic business planning, compliance review, RUGs analysis, and case management for obtaining maximum profitability.

Speakers



BOB BOYD MBA, RRT

Director of Respiratory Care Services at Kindred Healthcare

Bob is a Registered Respiratory Therapist experienced in managing and directing Respiratory Care in the Acute, LTAC and Post Acute healthcare segments. He entered the LTACH environment 20 years ago and currently serves as the Director of Respiratory Care Services for Kindred Healthcare's hospital division providing support to over 70 transitional care hospitals.

A focus of his role is improving the quality of patient outcomes through optimization of Early Mobility and Ventilator Liberation programs at all Kindred hospitals.



LISA GRABERT

Research Professor and Senior Health Policy Analyst at Marquette and Georgetown Universities

Lisa Grabert is a research professor and senior health policy analyst at Marquette and Georgetown Universities and a consultant on hospital, nursing home and home health issues in the Medicare program.

Her previous position was senior aide for the House Ways and Means Committee for Chairman Kevin Brady, Paul Ryan and Dave Camp, in which she oversaw the Medicare Part A portfolio.

Before Ways and Means, she was senior associate director of policy at the American Hospital Association (AHA), working with hospitals on quality and payment issues, including accountable care organizations, bundled payment, value-based purchasing and readmissions.

Prior to AHA, she was a policy analyst in the Hospital and Ambulatory Policy Group at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). At CMS, Lisa supported the strategic and operational implementation of CMS' value-based purchasing initiatives for both inpatient and physician office fee-for-service Medicare.



STEPHANIE HYDE

CEO of Tyler ContinueCARE Hospital

Stephanie is an experienced CEO with over 20 years of management and leadership experience in the healthcare industry. Her expertise lies in healthcare consulting, strategic planning, performance improvement, and managed care. She was instrumental in the launch of Tyler ContinueCARE Hospital (TCCH), which is owned by Community Hospital Corporation in

partnership with Christus Trinity Mother Frances. As the CEO of TCCH, she partners with nursing staff and physicians to advocate for 'Sacred Work' and build a culture of caring for the patient first. She was instrumental in both obtaining accreditation by the Center for Improvement in Healthcare Quality and for TCCH being the first LTACH in Texas designated as a CIHQ "Center of Excellence".

Speakers



KRIS A. ROGITZ, MAOM, BA, RRT

Vice President of Quality Services at Select Medical

Kris Rogitz joined the Select Medical family more than 15 years ago after the acquisition of American Transitional Hospital/Beverly Specialty Hospital. She currently serves as Vice President of Quality Services for the LTAC Hospital Division.

Kris is a highly skilled healthcare professional with more than 20 years of experience with long-term acute care hospitals. She is well versed in hospital policies and procedures, performance improvement activity, survey and regulatory compliance, risk management and infection control.

Kris's career is deeply rooted in respiratory therapy. She was as a respiratory therapist at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Phoenix, and continued honing her skills at American Transitional Hospital and Hacienda Incorporated, where she served as the Director for Respiratory Services. She also served as the Director of Quality Management for SSH-Phoenix.

Kris received her Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Communication from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Certificate in Respiratory Care from Gateway Community College in Phoenix, Arizona; and her Master of Arts in Organizational management from the University of Phoenix in Phoenix, Arizona.