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**MONDAY MAY 20**

**8:00am–7:00pm**

**SUPPLIER REGISTRATION**

**11:30am–4:00pm**

**PROVIDER REGISTRATION**

This special Provider Registration is for all O.R. & Surgical Leaders and GPO Executives. Relax and enjoy a light meal and networking with your peers as you register for the conference. Lunch for Providers will be served between 11:30am and 3:00pm.

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**12:00pm–4:00pm**

**SUPPLIER SHOWCASE**

Select Suppliers will showcase their products, services and technology. Showcases are designed to provide a limited number of supplier attendees with an opportunity to demonstrate their products, services and solutions for the provider executives. To maximize this experience for everyone, only Providers and Supplier attendees from companies with a showcase exhibit will be permitted into the showcase area. Please contact us to learn how you can participate. Please note that lunch is not provided for Suppliers or Showcase exhibitors. There are several restaurant outlets in the hotel which are available at your convenience.

**2:00pm–2:30pm**

**SUPPLIER ORIENTATION**

All Suppliers are welcome to attend this orientation meeting. This informational orientation meeting is an excellent opportunity for first time Supplier attendees to gain a clear understanding of our conference, specifically the **reverse** expo and how it works.

**4:15pm–5:30pm**

**PROVIDER ORIENTATION & SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT**

All O.R. & Surgical Leaders and GPO Executives are required to attend this orientation meeting, which will provide important information pertaining to the conference and introduce a few of our sponsors.

**5:30pm–6:00pm**

**WELCOME RECEPTION (ALL ATTENDEES)**

**6:00pm–9:00pm**

**HOSPITALITY SUITES HOSTED BY OUR SPONSORS (ALL ATTENDEES)**

## TUESDAY MAY 21

**7:00am–6:00pm**

### REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

Our Registration Desk will be staffed throughout the conference. If you have questions or need assistance with anything, please stop by and let us know. We are happy to help.

**7:00am–8:00am**

### BREAKFAST (ALL ATTENDEES)

**8:00am–9:30am**

### OPENING REMARKS & KEYNOTE ADDRESS (ALL ATTENDEES)

#### GETTING TO GREAT PERFORMANCE

##### THE WATER COOLERS

Do you ever feel like you've got all your eggs in one basket, six balls in the air, 2 kids waiting to be picked up from lacrosse practice, and 7000 emails to return? Well gather 'round. This award-winning singing comedy act delivers a high powered, laugh-out-loud combination of sketch comedy and music about what we go through just making each day happen - life, work, kids, husbands, wives, travel, technology - and trying to balance them all. THE WATER COOLERS hilarious brand of song and sketch comedy celebrates anyone who's ever been held captive by a help line, pretended to understand an IT guy, weathered a Zoom call or furiously Googled "retrieve sent email". Like a mash up of high-end song parody and American Auto, THE WATER COOLERS uses top NY talent to answer the question "does this stuff happen to anyone else?"

THE WATER COOLERS have been making audiences laugh since 2000 with their unique blend of music and comedy performed by top Broadway singers and comedians. THE WATER COOLERS writing team is made up of professional comedy writers and people working in the "real world" and is headed up by one of the creators and co-authors behind New York's longest running comedy hit ever, TONY 'N TINA'S WEDDING. They have twice been named the best entertainment in the events industry. See what made one magazine writer exclaim, "I laughed so hard my cheeks hurt."



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### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

AFTER ATTENDING THIS PRESENTATION, ATTENDEES WILL LEARN TO:

- Share skills and secrets to assist performance in leadership
- Place yourself in a better place for building relationships and collaboration
- Improve methods to focus on task and goals

**9:30am–9:45am**

### COFFEE BREAK

**10:00am–12:00pm**

### reverse expo SESSION 1

The O.R. & Surgical Leaders and GPO Executives host the exhibit booths in this very unique reverse expo.

**11:45am–1:00pm**

### LUNCH

**12:15pm–1:15pm**

### LUNCH 'N' LEARNS (BY INVITATION ONLY)

**TUESDAY MAY 21**
**1:30pm–2:30pm**

**EDUCATIONAL SESSION**
***DIRTY SECRETS: LEAD, LITIGATION, AND INFECTION CONTROL***
**NICOLE DHANRAJ, PHD, SHRM-SCP, PMP GPHR, CSSBB, CPPS, PSM1, R.T (R)(CT)(MR)(FAHRA)**

Nicole Dhanraj, recognized as the oracle and the octopus, is a distinguished professional with a notable emphasis on radiology, starting as an X-ray/CT Technologist in the US Army. Dr. Dhanraj's exceptional contributions to the field earned her the prestigious Excellence in Medical Imaging Management Award in both 2020 and 2021 from the Association for Medical Imaging Management. Her prominence in radiology is underscored by her feature on the cover of ASRT Scanner magazine, solidifying her significance in the industry. As a passionate patient and staff safety advocate, she educates the masses on workplace safety initiatives within radiology settings.

In addition to her impactful work in radiology, she excels as a business coach, prioritizing efficiency, profitability, and workforce development in various settings. Dr. Dhanraj is a distinguished dissertation mentor and adjunct professor across various disciplines. She is a notable contributor to several magazines, providing insights on imaging operations and fostering diversity within the field. Her dedication to shaping the narrative around radiology extends beyond her professional roles, showcasing her commitment to making a positive impact within the healthcare community.

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**
**AFTER ATTENDING THIS PRESENTATION, ATTENDEES WILL LEARN TO:**

- *Explain the hidden dangers associated with microorganisms and bioburden adhering to lead garments*
- *Optimize Cleaning Protocols to align lead apron hygiene with broader infection control initiatives.*
- *Implement a step-by-step guide for designing effective cleaning protocols, including identifying key contamination points, selecting appropriate cleaning agents, and determining cleaning frequency and responsibilities.*
- *Recognize common challenges and formulate strategies to address challenges and promote a shared responsibility for infection control.*
- *Analyze quantifiable impacts on infection rates resulting from improved lead apron hygiene.*

## TUESDAY MAY 21

**2:45pm–3:45pm**



### EDUCATIONAL SESSION

#### **HIGH RELIABILITY FOUNDATIONS FOR A SAFE OR CULTURE**

##### **ADAM M. CAMPBELL, PHD**

Dr. Campbell is Senior Vice President, Chief Quality and Patient Safety Officer at Erlanger Health in Chattanooga, TN. As part of the Patient Safety and Quality Team, Dr. Campbell leads efforts in quality improvement and education, safety, data analytics, patient experience and accreditation. Prior to joining Erlanger, he was Director, Clinical Improvement and Analytics at the Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters in Norfolk, VA, and Director of Clinical Policy and Analytics at Shriners's Hospitals for Children. Dr. Campbell is also Associate Professor at the University of Tennessee's College of Medicine, Chattanooga, and Adjunct Professor for the Haslam College of Business's Physician Executive MBA (PEMBA) Program at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He has also served as an examiner for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

He received his BA in Psychology from the University of Cincinnati, his MA in Experimental Psychology from East Tennessee State University, and his PhD in Cognitive and Neural Sciences from the University of South Florida. He studied at the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, on a post-doctoral fellowship.

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#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

**AFTER ATTENDING THIS PRESENTATION, ATTENDEES WILL LEARN TO:**

- *Promote the five principles of high reliability in their work*
- *Associate high reliability with safety in the OR*
- *Understand the link between high reliability and Six Sigma levels of performance, and track/create outcomes and compliance trends*

**4:00pm–5:00pm**



### AFTERNOON KEYNOTE (ALL ATTENDEES)

#### **A WINDOW INTO WASHINGTON**

##### **KEN PEREZ**

Ken Perez is a healthcare industry thought leader with over 20 years of experience working for public and privately held healthcare IT companies. Ken serves as the Chief Strategy Officer and Director of Health Policy for ScriptPro. From 2014 to 2023, Ken served as the Vice President of Healthcare Policy and Government Affairs for Omnicell, and from 2009 to 2013, he served as Senior Vice President of Marketing and Director of Healthcare Policy for MedeAnalytics.

Ken is also a journalist, with over 200 published articles. He has served as a health policy columnist for hfm, the peer-reviewed journal of the Healthcare Financial Management Association, for 12 years.

Ken holds a bachelor's degree in International Relations with an emphasis in Economics from Stanford University and an MBA with concentrations in Finance and Accounting from UCLA Anderson.

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#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

**AFTER ATTENDING THIS PRESENTATION, ATTENDEES WILL LEARN TO:**

- *The most significant health policies and legislation of the past year*
- *The proposed healthcare policies of the leading presidential candidates*
- *What health policies and legislation can be expected in the coming years*

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# DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

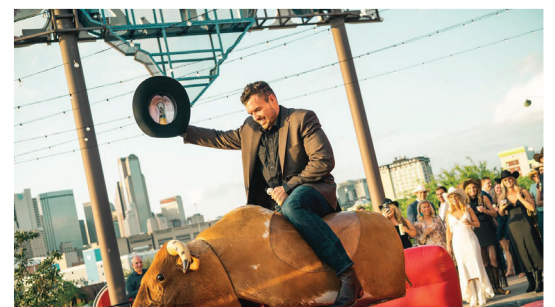
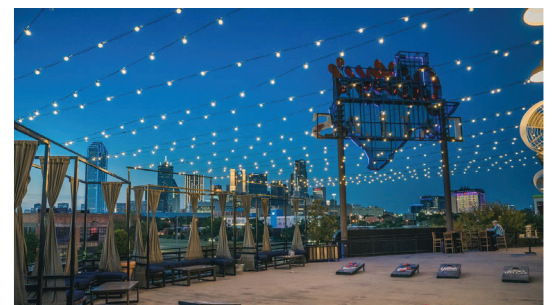
**6:00PM-9:00PM**

## **Y'ALL ARE INVITED TO A RIP-ROARIN' TEXAS HOEDOWN!**

Join us on Tuesday evening for a night of Texas sized fun. Dust off your cowboy hat and polish those boots because you'll be kickin' up your heels all night long at Gilley's Dallas. Gilley's Dallas is a vibrant must-see for the movie fanatic. The original Gilley's is featured in the 80's movie *Urban Cowboy* as the place where John Travolta's character Bud struggles to win and keep the heart of Sissy (played by Debra Winger). The original bull used in the movie, El Toro, still occupies this world-class music venue today.

This party will be as big as the Lone Star State itself and you won't want to miss it. There will be plenty of cold beverages, games and good ol' boot-scootin' boogies from a live band. Sink your teeth into mouthwatering brisket and all the fixins' that will make your taste buds holler "Yeehaw!"

Can't wait to see y'all there for a boot-stompin', BBQ-eatin', two-steppin' good time!



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## WEDNESDAY MAY 22

**7:00am–12:00pm**

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**6:45am–7:45am**

### **BREAKFAST (ALL ATTENDEES)**

**8:00am–9:30am**

### **EDUCATIONAL SESSION**

#### **MANAGED CARE: HOW TO THRIVE, NOT JUST SURVIVE THE RAPID CHANGES IN REIMBURSEMENT**

#### **CO-PRESENTER: DEE DONATELLI, RN, BSN, MBA**

Dee Donatelli is an experienced healthcare professional and nationally recognized expert in the field of healthcare value analysis and Supply Chain management. She holds a Bachelor of Science in nursing and a master's in business administration. Having served the industry for over 40 years she is a popular speaker on the subject of clinical integration in healthcare supply chain. Donatelli has advised some of the country's leading healthcare organizations on cost reduction and has established hundreds of value analysis committees nationwide. As a registered nurse Dee is poised to lead efforts guiding organizations and suppliers to an expanded realization of value through enhanced clinical integration in their value analysis process and spend management.

Dee is an active member and former president of the Association of Healthcare Value Analysis Professionals (AHVAP) where she helped to facilitate the creation of Value Analysis Certification. Dee is a current member and past Chair of the Association for Healthcare Resource and Materials Management (AHRMM). She has held certifications with both national organizations and has published and spoken at numerous conferences.

Dee is currently the Senior Director of Spend Commercial Operations at symplr. Previously, Dee served as the President and CEO of Mid-America Service Solutions, representing over 250 acute care and 1200 non-acute care facilities in a ten-state region. She has held numerous consultative leadership roles in high profile consulting organizations including, Cap Gemini Ernst and Young, Owens & Minor, VHA, Hayes Inc., Navigant, and Vizient.

#### **CO-PRESENTER: LINDA JUSTICE, RN, MCSM**

Linda Justice is an experienced healthcare professional and nationally recognized expert in the field of healthcare analytics. She was named a 2012 Health Information Technology Woman of the Year. Linda's publications include entries in the American Journal of Perinatology.

Having served the industry for over 45 years she is a recognized leader in utilizing the power of analytics to drive improvements in healthcare. As a registered nurse Linda's career has spanned Emergency Nursing, Critical Care, Medical and Surgical Nursing, Women's Health, Infection Prevention, Quality Management, Decision Support and Case Management.

Linda is currently an active member of the Clinical Leadership Team at symplr, the leading Healthcare Operations vendor. Her passion is helping care team members to use technology to gain efficiencies while improving quality of care, helping decrease burnout in healthcare.



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### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

**AFTER ATTENDING THIS PRESENTATION, ATTENDEES WILL LEARN TO:**

- Identify the history of Managed Care as a payment model
- Identify how a symbiotic relationship of care providers across the continuum is vital to success
- Identify the impact of value analysis on quality of care and financial success.

**10:00am–12:00pm**



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