



# Kentucky CAH Quality Leader Conference

August 20, 2019 • 9:00 AM - 3:15 PM

Kentucky Hospital Association Headquarters  
2501 Nelson Miller Parkway  
Louisville, Kentucky 40223

## OVERVIEW: The Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBQIP)

The Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBQIP) is a quality improvement activity under the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility (Flex) grant program of the Health Resources and Services Administration's Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP). The goal of MBQIP is to improve the quality of care provided in critical access hospitals (CAHs), by increasing quality data reporting by CAHs and then driving quality improvement activities based on the data. This project provides an opportunity for individual hospitals to look at their own data, measure their outcomes against other CAHs and partner with other hospitals in the state around quality improvement initiatives to improve outcomes and provide the highest quality care to each and every one of their patients.

KHREF partners with Cynosure Health to provide quality improvement education, tools and technical assistance through both the Rural Hospital Flexibility Program (Flex Grant for CAHs) and through the Hospital Improvement Innovation Network (HIIN).

### FACULTY

#### Barbara DeBaun, RN, MSN, BSN, CIC

Improvement Advisor  
Cynosure Health



DeBaun has over 35 years of experience in the field of infection prevention and quality improvement. She is currently an Improvement Advisor for Cynosure Health. In this role, she provides vision and leadership in the development, implementation and facilitation of performance improvement initiatives for healthcare organizations. Previously, DeBaun was an improvement advisor for BEACON, the Bay Area Patient Safety Collaborative, and was the director of patient safety and infection control at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco. She is an adjunct faculty member at Dominican University of California.

DeBaun is an active member of APIC, the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, having served as the chair of the 2012 APIC Annual Conference Committee and as a member of the APIC Education Committee and the APIC Practice Guidance Council. She

recently served as an elected member of APIC Board of Directors and as APIC's liaison to the CDC's Hospital Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC). DeBaun is also a member of the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA). She has lectured both nationally and internationally on a variety of patient safety and infection control topics and has published over a dozen articles and several book chapters. In 2008, she was selected as Infection Control Today's Educator of the Year.

DeBaun earned a BSN from Pace University and MSN from San Francisco State University. She is a Certified Infection Control Practitioner.

#### Program Objectives

- Develop strategies for improving social media and communications.
- Identify challenges to timely and appropriate care transitions.
- Review relevant and timely quality data.

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## AGENDA

9:00-9:30 AM ET

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30-9:35 AM

Welcome and Introductions

9:35-10:00 AM

Social Media and Communications

10:00-10:45 AM

Transitions of Care Challenges and Barriers

10:45-11:30 AM

Swing Bed Value

11:30 AM-12:15 PM - Lunch

12:15-1:00 PM

Discussion-CMS Completion Requirements

1:00-1:45 PM

Roundtable-Current Challenges for Quality Leaders

1:45-2:00 PM - Break

2:00-3:00 PM

Patient Satisfaction Data Review

3:00-3:15 PM

Wrap up and Evaluations

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Seminar Location

Kentucky Hospital Association  
KHA Board Room  
2501 Nelson Miller Parkway  
Louisville, Kentucky 40223

### Continuing Education Credit

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### REGISTRATION

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Registration deadline: ..... **August 18, 2019**

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