



KANSAS PHYSICIAN LEADER FORUM

November 7, 2025

**KAMMCO/KMS Office
Jimmie A. Gleason, MD
Conference Center
623 SW 10th
Topeka, KS**

AGENDA

KHA and KMS are cohosting this statewide forum focusing on physician leadership issues. The Physician Leader Forum is a no-cost event bringing together physician leaders to foster discussion regarding critical issues impacting health and health care in Kansas and across the nation.

8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Welcome

Kansas Medical Society and Kansas Hospital Association

9:15 a.m. AI-Powered Future of Health Care: Transforming Patient Care and Clinical Excellence

Barry Chaiken, MD

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Advocacy and Policy Updates

Kansas Medical Society and Kansas Hospital Association

11:45 p.m. Networking Lunch

12:30 p.m. Physician Workforce Panel Discusison

Mark Meyer, MD - *moderator*

Lynn Fisher, MD

Jennifer Bacani McKenney, MD, FAAFP

1:45 p.m. Break

2:00 p.m. Communication: The Other Vital Sign

Leadership, Listening and Lifesaving

Trey Burton

3:30 p.m. Closing Comments and Adjourn

Who Should Attend

We encourage all current or potential physician leaders in hospital, clinic or other health care organizations to attend.

Location of Workshop and Hotel Accommodations

This workshop will be at the KAMMCO/KMS Office located at 623 SW 10th Ave., Topeka, KS 66612. For those needing overnight accomodations, the following hotels are possible options: the Cyrus Hotel, 920 S. Kansas Avenue, (785) 596-0500, the Hilton Garden Inn, 1351 SW Arvonias Place, (785) 350-2069 and Hyatt Place, 6021 SW 6th Ave., Topeka, KS 66615 (785) 273-0066.

Attire

Business casual attire is suggested for this seminar. Temperatures in meeting rooms can be difficult to control, and we recommend you dress in layers.

INFORMATION

Session Descriptions

AI-Powered Future of Health Care: Transforming Patient Care and Clinical Excellence

Artificial intelligence is transforming health care, unlocking capabilities to enhance patient care, streamline operations and accelerate innovation. In this forward-looking keynote, Barry Chaiken MD, MPH, explores how AI is fundamentally reimagining health care delivery-- creating a more precise, personalized and proactive system. Drawing from his extensive experience in health care informatics and his book, *Future Healthcare 2050*, Dr. Chaiken offers practical frameworks for effective AI adoption while preserving the human elements essential to quality care.

Advocacy and Policy Updates

This session will focus on key issues impacting the health care sector, including ongoing advocacy efforts, proposed legislation, and the challenges and opportunities presented at the state and federal level. The Kansas Medical Society and the Kansas Hospital Association will provide an update on the latest policy developments, share insights into legislative strategies and discuss how health care professionals can actively engage in advocacy to influence change. This session offers a valuable opportunity for participants to learn how they can become more involved in advocating for health care priorities.

Physician Workforce Panel Discussion

Kansas faces severe health care workforce shortages. Shortages are most acute in rural and underserved areas, creating health care deserts. Solutions are needed to train more health care professionals and ensure Kansans have access to quality care. This panel will provide information regarding efforts that are being explored to increase the workforce in Kansas.

Mark Meyer, MD, has served many roles at the University of Kansas School of Medicine and is the senior associate dean for student affairs. Lynn Fisher, MD, is currently an associate professor, director of rural rotations and electives for family medicine and an assistant clerkship director for the KU School of Medicine-Wichita. Additionally, he is the associate director of education and services for the Kansas Center for Rural Health. Jennifer Bacani McKenney, MD, FAAFP, is a family physician and the associate dean for rural medical education for the KU School of Medicine. She serves as the health officer for Wilson County.

Communication: The Other Vital Sign

Strong leadership and effective communication are as critical in health care teams as they are in patient care. This training is designed specifically for physicians who lead, supervise or collaborate with others. Through interactive discussions, and the introduction of practical tools, attendees will explore strategies to improve communication, strengthen teamwork and enhance their leadership impact. Leadership and communication skills aren't just "nice to have" — they're essential to building stronger teams, reducing stress and delivering great patient care. Burton recently retired as a chief executive of a federal agency in Kansas after serving for 30 years. He has more than 20 years' leadership experience with both the federal government and community boards. He has worked with a variety of organizations through coaching, facilitating, training, speaking and consulting.

REGISTRATION

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Registration

We thank the Kansas Hospital Association, Kansas Medical Society and KAMMCO for sponsoring this program and allowing a complimentary registration fee. A continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments and program materials will be provided. Please register by Oct. 31 so you are provided with adequate materials.

Three Easy Ways to Register

Online - <https://forms.office.com/r/CJNEKsghmE>

Fax - (785) 233-6955

Email - sholmes@kha-net.org



**Registration Fees:
Complimentary**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Credentials: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Email Address: _____

Special Services: If you need any of the aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact Susan Holmes.

QUESTIONS: Contact KHA Education Department at
(785) 233-7436 or email sholmes@kha-net.org.