We Invite You
Join local healthcare leaders for a day of dynamic discussion around the impact of healthcare reform on the Inland Northwest medical community. Look at how we transform from a sick-care to a well-care system and what the future holds.

The purpose of the 2011 Health Care Conference, "Healthcare Reform: Putting the Pieces Together", is to bring together leaders from across the healthcare continuum to foster an understanding of how the health reform legislation affects care delivery. Discussion will revolve around how individuals involved in healthcare must adapt to comply with requirements, what changes are still coming, and what technology is available to help.

This conference offers continuing education units for nursing home administrators and other health care professionals through Eastern Washington University.

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Thomas P. Schaaf
Thomas Schaaf, MD, is the assistant medical director for Group Health Cooperative’s Eastern Washington/North Idaho District. Board certified in Family Medicine, Dr. Schaaf has practiced at Group Health in Spokane since 1992 and founded its hospitalist program in 1997. He practiced as a hospitalist until 2004 before becoming medical director.

Fifth Annual Conference
Spokane, WA
Feb. 25, 2011
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Date: Feb. 25, 2011  
Time: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Registration: 7:30-8:15 a.m. Welcome: 8:15-8:30 a.m.
Lunch and light breakfast provided
Raffle to benefit local charities

Opening Session
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Thomas P. Schaaf  
Topic: The Medical Home
- Discuss how medical home concepts will help administrators and clinicians meet the demands of the healthcare reform legislation.

Panel Sessions
Topic: The Impact of Healthcare Reform on the Care Continuum
- Local leaders explore implementation and impact of reform on administrators, clinicians and patients.

Topic: Changes to Reimbursement
- Representatives from Asuris and Premera discuss benefits and consequences for the insurance provider, the patient, and the healthcare provider from healthcare reform.

Topic: Technology Advancements
- Local experts discuss how best to use monies allotted for technological investment and what options provide the most benefit for the dollar. Will additionally provide a glimpse at the capabilities of today's electronic medical record systems.

Closing Session
Speaker: Dr. Patrick Jones
Topic: Looking Forward
- Look at what to expect as the reform legislation continues to be implemented and how best to prepare your organization for the coming changes.

Registration
Deadline: Feb. 18, 2011

- Professional: $49
- Student/Faculty: $24
- CEU $20** (for EWU = 0.6 hrs; NHA = 6.75 hrs)

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Location
Phase 1
668 N. Riverpoint Blvd.
Spokane, WA

Parking
Parking will be available on Lot 2 (item 6 in map below) Parking permits cost $2 for an all-day session.
View parking map online at:
http://spokane.wsu.edu/aboutWSUSpokane/Visiting/Parking/parkingmap.gif

Directions
From I-90: Take the Hamilton Exit, 282, going north. Take a left onto Spokane Falls Blvd. Go past Riverpoint Blvd. and turn left into Yellow Parking Lot 2.

From Division: Traveling Northbound, turn right onto Spokane Falls Blvd. Continue past Riverpoint Blvd. and turn right into Yellow Parking Lot 2.

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