

# Agenda

## WHA Physician Leadership Development Conference

The American Club  
Kohler, WI

### **Friday, March 14**

**7:45 – 8:30AM**

**Breakfast and Registration**

**8:30 – 8:45AM**

**Welcome and Speaker Introduction**

Dr. Mike Dolan, MD, CCO Emplify Health

**8:45 – 10:00AM**

**Why physician engagement is imperative in tackling external threats to patient care, and how physician leaders can shepherd physician voice to drive positive change.**

Dr. Chris DeRienzo, MD, Senior Vice President and Chief Physician Executive, American Hospital Association

**10:00 – 10:15AM**

Break

**10:15 – 11:30AM**

**Identifying and Addressing Current Challenges Impacting Physician Practice in Wisconsin**

Eric Borgerding, President and CEO, Wisconsin Hospital Association

**11:30AM – 12:30PM**

Lunch

**12:30 – 2:00PM**

**Leading High-Functioning Teams: Habits of Systems Thinkers that Build Followership**

Andy Hillig, LAK Group

**2:00 – 2:15PM**

Break

**2:15– 3:15PM**

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**3:15 – 4:30PM**

**Moderated Panel: Strategies to foster a positive, impactful physician culture within your organization – perspectives from physician and non-physician leaders**

**Panelists**

Dr. Jeff Bahr, MD, Chief Aurora Medical Group Officer, Advocate Aurora Health

Dr. Wendy Ledesma, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Sauk Prairie Healthcare

Chris Woleske, Executive Vice President and President Bellin Region, Emplify Health

Brad Groseth, Regional President – Western Wisconsin, Marshfield Clinic Health System

**Saturday, March 15**

**7:45 – 8:30AM**

Breakfast

**8:30 – 8:45AM**

**Welcome and Speaker Introduction**

Dr. Paul Horvath, MD, Mayo Clinic Health System, Red Cedar in Menomonie

**8:45 – 10:00AM**

**Advancing physician well being – Survey of current internal and external strategies.**

Ann Zenk, Senior Vice President Workforce and Clinical Practice, Wisconsin Hospital Association

Nadine Allen, Chief Quality Officer, Wisconsin Hospital Association

**10:00 – 10:15AM**

Break

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**An Executive Physician's Personal Leadership Journey**

Dr. Imran Andrabi, MD, President and CEO, Froedtert ThedaCare Health

**11:30AM**

**Closing remarks/2026 Announcement**