CALL FOR SPEAKERS
NATIONAL HEALTHCARE REFORM CONFERENCE™

Deadline for Call for Speakers Proposals is June 17th, 2011

We would like to invite you to participate in the National Healthcare Reform Conference™, which will be held from October 25-28th, 2011 at the Marriott Renaissance Schaumburg, Chicago, Illinois.

Please submit your speaking/presentation ideas

Submission Guidelines
Submit your call for a speaker or presentation to: info@healthcarereformconference.com. All submissions must be in Microsoft Word format. Include the contact information for all the proposed speaker or speakers on the first page of the document. You will receive an email containing an acceptance or rejection letter within 90 business days.

Speakers Fees:
The conference does not reimburse speakers for any travel expenses. If you are submitting a call for speakers/presentations you are solely responsible for all of your travel expenses, and registering for the conference. The National Healthcare Reform Conference™ brings together decision makers from around the world and everyone contributes their time and resources to help make the congress a success. Please note that no speakers, presenters or panelists are paid to attend, including keynote speakers. All speakers pay full registration fees, travel expenses and accommodations. Only in rare cases are a speakers fees waived.

Self Promotion:
Speakers, presenters and panellists have been asked to refrain from promoting themselves and their businesses during presentations. While we do understand that at times it may be necessary for a presenter to refer to his or her business by name, promotional efforts of any kind are considered a serious breach of the spirit of the conference.

Conference Fees and Hotel Accommodation:
We encourage you to stay at the Conference hotel, the Marriott Renaissance Schaumburg. Please call the hotel directly at 1-847-303-4100 and ask for the Employer Healthcare Congress rate of $189 per night. The Marriott Renaissance Schaumburg will also include complimentary self parking; complimentary 24 hour fitness centre access, and complimentary Internet. You can register online at http://www.healthcarereformconference.com/register.html

Recommend a Panel Session
The panel sessions should consist of 3 or 4 presenters and a moderator and will vary in length. In an effort to ensure diverse participation on the panels, the presenters should represent different organizations. We recommend that the moderator be a representative from the organization that is taking the lead in forming the panel.
SPEAKER SUBMISSION COMPONENTS

A complete preformed panel submission will consist of 4 components:

1. A cover sheet for the proposed panel

You will be asked to provide the following information on the cover sheet: panel title, key issue(s), panel description, the presenter name, organization, and abstract title for each of the 3 or 4 proposed presentations, and the contact person’s name, organization, email address, and telephone number.

In addition, you must answer the below 2 questions relating to processing the preformed panel:

**Question #1: Can changes be made to the preformed panel presentations?**

___ YES, you may make changes to the panel.

___ NO, DO NOT make changes to the panel.

You choose not to present the panel if all if any changes are to be made.

**Question #2: Who will notify a presenter whose presentation was not accepted?**

The National Healthcare Reform Conference will first communicate the status of the panel and the individual speakers to the designated contact person.

___ The National Healthcare Reform Conference will communicate directly with speakers.

___ The contact person will be responsible for communicating with the speakers in their panel submission who were not accepted.

2. The contact information for each of the 3 or 4 presenters and the moderator

3. An individual abstract for each of the 3 or 4 presentations

4. A 500 word or less biography for each of the 3 or 4 presenters

ONLINE SUBMISSION

The preformed panel cover sheet with the above information and individual abstracts must be submitted via email. Email your online submission for call for speakers/presentations to info@HealthcareReformConference.com

REVIEW PROCESS

The preformed panel will be submitted to the Review Committee. The panel topic (and description) will be evaluated by the Review Committee. A panel proposal will be accepted or not accepted for presentation based on the individual reviews and the panel topic reviews.

Based on the decisions of this committee, the contact person will first be informed of the status of each submission and the panel itself. The presenters will be notified after, either by the Review Committee or the designated contact person as per the above selection.
POSSIBLE OUTCOMES

Please be aware that the Review Committee will make the final decision on the status of the individual abstracts and of the whole panel.

If the contact person indicates on the cover sheet that the panel may be considered with modifications (i.e., YES, you may make changes to the panel), then the possible outcomes are:

1. The panel is accepted as proposed (i.e., the panel topic and all 3 or 4 abstracts were accepted for presentation).

2. The panel is accepted with changes. The panel topic was accepted for presentation, but one or more of the abstracts were not accepted for presentation and were therefore replaced with other accepted abstracts.

3. The panel is not accepted, but one or more of the speakers were accepted for presentation. A speaker may be accepted for presentation on a different panel, or as a roundtable.

4. The panel is not accepted and none of the speakers are accepted for presentation.

If the contact person indicates on the cover sheet that the panel should be considered ONLY as proposed (i.e., DO NOT make changes to the panel), then the possible outcomes are:

1. The panel is accepted as proposed.

2. The panel is not accepted as proposed.

NOTIFICATION, CONFIRMATION & REGISTRATION

The contact person will be advised if the panel and its speakers have been accepted via an email notification letter sent out by August 19, 2011.

The speakers with accepted presentations will also be notified by August 19, 2011.

If the Review Council will be notifying those whose presentations or papers were not accepted, then they will also be notified by August 19, 2011.

If the contact person will be notifying those whose speakers were not accepted, we ask that the contact person do so in a timely manner.
CALL FOR SPEAKERS/PRESENTATIONS
Contact Information Form

Name:_______________________________________________________________

Company/Institution:____________________________________________________

Address:_______________________________________________________________

City:________________________________________________________________

State/Country:___________________________________________________________

Zip Code:_______________________________________________________________

Phone: _________________________________________________________________

Email:_______________________________________________________________

Title of Paper/Presentation:____________________________________________

Description of Paper/Panel Session:______________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

Please list all Speakers and there Organizations:

Speaker 1:___________________________________________________________

Speaker 2:___________________________________________________________

Speaker 3:___________________________________________________________

Speaker 4:___________________________________________________________

Key Health Issues:_____________________________________________________

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Important Attachments:

- The contact information for each of the 3 or 4 presenters and the moderator
- An individual abstract for each of the 3 or 4 presentations
- A brief biography for each of the 3 or 4 presenters
- This form filled out completely and signed

Agreement:
Party understands that National Healthcare Reform Conference may, at its sole discretion, produce presentations or publications based in whole or in part upon the seminar (or any portions thereof) and/or video or audio recordings or photographs of that seminar, and that such presentations or publications may appear in print, online, or in any manner or media, including but not limited to promotional or marketing materials for future National Healthcare Reform Conference™ sponsored or endorsed events. This Agreement shall be effective as of the date first written below and will apply to all rebroadcasts and subsequent use of the Recordings by the Released Parties. All parties hereby irrevocably agree that this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, of the United States of America, and the venue for any and all legal actions brought under this Agreement shall be the courts for the Palm Beach County, Florida. If any provision of this Agreement is found by a proper authority to be unenforceable or invalid such unenforceability or invalidity shall not render this Agreement unenforceable or invalid as a whole and in such event, such provision shall be changed and interpreted so as to best accomplish the objectives of such unenforceable or invalid provision within the limits of applicable law.

I have carefully read and voluntarily signed this agreement and I fully understand its contents. I am aware I am releasing legal rights that I otherwise may have, and I enter into this agreement with a full understanding of the risks involved. I certify that I am not relying on any representations or statements by the released parties apart from the written terms of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement.

Signature:___________________________________________________

Date:______________________________________________________
SPEAKER AGREEMENT

This Speaker Agreement (the “Agreement”) is entered into this agreement by and between Employer Healthcare Congress (hereinafter referred to as “Conference”, which includes the Corporate Wellness Conference, Self Funding Healthcare and Workers Compensation Conference, Voluntary Benefits and Limited Medical Conference and the National Healthcare Reform Conference™) and Speaker hereby understands and agrees to have received good, valuable, and sufficient consideration, including participation in activities at the Conference including the possibility of publicity in return for speaking and providing a release.

BACKGROUND

Conference is having a conference(s) October 26-28th, 2011 in Chicago, at the Chicago Marriott Schaumburg. Speaker is interested in participation in said Conference and understands that Speaker will receive proper press exposure, publicity and promotion in exchange for their presentation and/or participation.

SPEAKER AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION

Speaker grants to Conference., its subsidiaries, affiliates, agents, successors, and assigns (together referred to as “Conference”) a royalty-free license and release to reproduce and permission to record, use, publish, stream live, stream on-demand, offer for download, offer for sale, or otherwise distribute any recordings of any session speaker conducts or participates in at Conference. Such right and permission includes, but is not limited to, speaker's name, recorded audio or video, photograph or likeness, biographical information, handouts, electronic slides or any material based upon or derived from the session.

Any materials created for the purpose of conducting the session shall continue to be owned by the speaker they will continue to be the copyright holder for said material. Speaker does, however, grant a non-exclusive, unrestricted, worldwide perpetual license to Conference to utilize, as described above, the specific recorded audio or video production and handout or slide materials from the session(s) the speaker conducts or participates in at Conference. Speaker agrees that Conference may use Speaker’s name, photograph and biography in connection with such promotion and in the preparation of the conference materials.

Speaker understands that Conference may, at its sole discretion, produce presentations or publications based in whole or in part upon the seminar (or any portions thereof) and/or video or audio recordings or photographs of that seminar, and that such presentations or publications may appear in print, online, or in any manner or media, including but not limited to promotional or marketing materials for future Conference sponsored or endorsed events. This Agreement shall be effective as of the date first written below and will apply to all rebroadcasts and subsequent use of the Recordings by the Released Parties.

Speaker hereby warrants and represents that they have the right to enter into this agreement and to grant the rights granted to Conference herein. Speaker represents and warrants to Conference that the Work is the Speaker’s own original work; that the Speaker is the sole owner of the Work and all of the rights herein granted; that the Speaker has the full right and power to make this release and license; that the work does not violate any copyright, propriety, intellectual property or personal rights of others; and that the work is factually accurate and contains no matter defamatory or otherwise unlawful. Speaker understands that they must own all the rights to or have documented permission to use any text, images, audio, video or other multimedia presented in their session. Speaker agrees that during the course of the seminar they will not violate the rights of any third party, including but not limited to copyrights, rights of privacy, trade secrets, and non-disclosure agreements.
and that in the event of any breach of any of these warranties, that speaker will defend and hold Conference harmless against any such claims.

Speaker agrees that sales pitches, no matter how subtle, are not allowed, and that speaker agrees to prepare a presentation that is educational in nature.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned speaker (“Speaker”) agrees to the following:

CONFIDENTIALITY

Speaker hereby agrees that Conference will provide Speaker with confidential information, such as technical and non-technical information on its meeting/Conference, its speakers, attendees, how the conference will be marketed, pricing for the conference, conference agenda, and including but not limited to the format and structure of the conference. Speaker agrees that at all times and notwithstanding any termination or expiration of this Agreement it will hold in strict confidence and not disclose to any third party this Confidential Information.

LIABILITY

Speaker(s)'hereby releases and forever discharges the Conference, their officers, agents and employees from any and all liability, losses, costs, expenses, causes of action, claims and suits for property damage, theft of property or personal injury (including death) arising in connection with the Speaker(s) performance of services hereunder, unless such damage, theft or injury is caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the Conference, their respective officers, agents or employees, in which case the foregoing release shall not apply to the negligent party but shall remain applicable as to the non-negligent party.

GOVERNING LAW AND LEGAL VENUE

All parties hereby irrevocably agree that this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, of the United States of America, and the venue for any and all legal actions brought under this Agreement shall be the courts for the Palm Beach County, Florida. If any provision of this Agreement is found by a proper authority to be unenforceable or invalid such unenforceability or invalidity shall not render this Agreement unenforceable or invalid as a whole and in such event, such provision shall be changed and interpreted so as to best accomplish the objectives of such unenforceable or invalid provision within the limits of applicable law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the day and year first written above.

Name: __________________________________________________________________________
Signature: _______________________________________________________________________
Date:________________________________________________________________________