



# MHCA 47TH ANNUAL MEETING & EXPO

*Featuring 20 outstanding education sessions, geared toward  
the most pressing issues facing home care today.*

**MAY 10-12, 2017**

**ARROWWOOD RESORT  
ALEXANDRIA, MN**

**REGISTER TODAY!**

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## **TOP 5 REASONS TO ATTEND!**

### **LEARN & ADVANCE YOUR CAREER**

*Attend top rated education sessions and participate in hands-on simulations in the expo hall*

### **BE INSPIRED**

*Celebrate your colleagues' achievements at the Recognition Program*

### **GAIN INSIGHT**

*Get answers to your most pressing questions - "Ask the Nurse Consultant" or visit with MDH & DHS staff during expo hours*

### **FIND NEW BUSINESS PARTNERS**

*Visit 40+ exhibits featuring home care products and services designed to increase your agency's efficiency and level of care*

### **NETWORK & MEET NEW PEOPLE**

*Meet and mingle with the people who "speak your language" during networking events and region meetings*

## FEATURED PRESENTATIONS

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Opening Keynote

#### Home Care and Hospice is a Marathon: Developing Your Marathon Mentality

11:30 a.m.



#### **MATTHEW D. JONES**

Three Time Cancer Survivor & Marathon Runner, Bedford, TX

Matt's Opening Keynote will show you how to attain VICTORY by developing your "Marathon Mentality" and crossing your Finish Line! Gain inspiration, motivation, and skills designed to boost your career to new heights from Matt's inspiring story of going from being a three-time cancer conqueror to relearning how to walk to running six marathons on six continents!

### THURSDAY, MAY 11

#### Medicare Update: Home Health Certification and Recertification

8:15 a.m.



#### **LAURI DOMINGO, RN**

Home Health Clinical Consultant, Provider Outreach & Education, National Government Services, Inc., East Syracuse, NY

#### Federal Health Care Policy Update: What's in Store for Home Health "Under New Management"

9:30 a.m.



#### **COLIN ROSKEY**

Attorney, Alston & Bird, Washington, D.C.

#### 2017 Legislative Summary

10:45 a.m.



#### **KEVIN GOODNO**

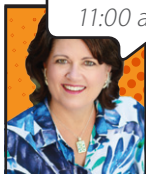
MHCA Government Relations Counsel, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., St. Paul, MN

### FRIDAY, MAY 12

Closing Session

#### Burning Bright: How to Move Through Fear & Overcome Obstacles

11:00 a.m.



#### **JILL BLASHACK STRAHAN**

Founder & CEO, Tastefully Simple, Alexandria, MN

Jill has become one of the nation's leading female entrepreneurs. Jill grew up on her family's farm in Villard, Minnesota, where she was deeply influenced by her father's entrepreneurial spirit. Within five years of launching Tastefully Simple, Jill grew the business to an \$11.8 million company, and three years later, company sales hit \$100 million. Join us on Friday, to hear Jill's inspirational success story and learn how you too can move through fear to overcome life's obstacles!

## CONCURRENT EDUCATION SESSIONS

Conference attendees may choose sessions from three tracks. For more information on each session, visit [www.mnhomecare.org/AnnualMeeting](http://www.mnhomecare.org/AnnualMeeting)



### LEADERSHIP TRACK

- 101: GREAT SCOTT!** Emergency Preparedness
- 201: I Have Seen the Future, Captain!** How to Incorporate the INTERACT Quality Improvement Process to Reduce Unnecessary Hospital Readmission
- 301: COWABUNGA!** MinnesotaHelp.Info®: Quality, Review, and Marketing Your Setting
- 401: Ready, Set, Go!** Solid Strategies and Best Practices for Quality PCA Services
- 501: Holy Jackpot!** How to Manage Employee Medical Issues



### CLINICAL TRACK

- 102: BAM!** Training Your Agency to be the MVP of VBP
- 202: EXCELSIOR!** The 5 W's of Pre-Claim Review
- 302: Train the Trainer:** Preparing Your Home Care Super Heroes for Clients with Dementia
- 402: Protect Krypton!** Improving Medication Safety for Older Adults on High Risk Medications
- 502: SHAZAM!** Reducing Readmission & Preventing Re-Hospitalizations



### REGULATORY/LICENSURE TRACK

- 103: Up, Up, and Away!** MDH State Home Care Update
- 203: Holy Batman!** Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) Updates for Enrolled Providers
- 303: Here I Come to Save the Day!** Vulnerable Adult and Minor Reporting Requirements
- 403: It's a Bird, It's a Plane, It's the Medicare Team:** Medicare Hot Topics
- 503: Avengers Assemble:** Prepare for Survey!

## PRECONFERENCE

**Star Ratings: Accurate Scores in Action**

**Wednesday, May 10**

*8:45 – 11:15 a.m.*

*Presented by:*

***THE HOME CARE ALL STARS***

The Rehabilitation and Clinical Quality Teams have joined forces to share tactics in improving Quality and Patient Experience scores

**Registration Fee: \$60/Members or \$90/Non-members**

*Registration includes full breakfast buffet!*

## NETWORKING EVENTS

MHCA will host social events every day of the conference, designed to help you take full advantage of the networking time with your peers.

### WEDNESDAY

#### Recognition Program Luncheon

Held in combination with the Opening Keynote, MHCA will honor the 2017 Home Care Professional of the Year, the 2016-17 Teams, Region Leaders, and more. Express thanks and celebrate the accomplishments of our industry leaders. Additional guest tickets may be purchased by request.

#### Region Meetings

Join your colleagues at 4:00 p.m. for your respective region meeting. A great opportunity to network with those from your corner of the state!

#### Expo Hall Grand Opening and Dinner

Whatever tools you need, MHCA has a vendor ready to help you deliver quality care and increase your agency's efficiency. The Expo will feature more than 40 exhibits, an "Ask the Nurse Consultant" booth, and NEW THIS YEAR – CLINICAL SIMULATIONS! Take time to prospect with new vendors, catch up with current business partners, and network with your peers.

#### PAC Silent Auction and Wall of Wine

Support the Minnesota HomeCare Political Action Committee (PAC) by purchasing items from the PAC Silent Auction and Wall of Wine in the Expo Hall. Your contribution will help ensure that MHCA can continue to advance the outcome of home care related legislation.



#### Campfire

After the Exhibit Hall Grand Opening on Wednesday, join your colleagues and the vendors at the Arrowwood Resort Cottages for conversation and fun!

### THURSDAY

#### Carlos Creek Wine & Cheese Tasting - \$20 event ticket

Back by popular demand! **Space is limited to 75 people**, so be sure to purchase your ticket in advance. Included in the ticket price are five wine samples, an assortment of artisanal cheeses, a commemorative glass, and bus transportation to and from the winery.

### FRIDAY

#### Early Risers Walking Group

Join MHCA's Executive Director, Kathy Messerli at 6:30 a.m. for an organized lakeside walk with other conference goers!

## SPONSORS

Minnesota HomeCare Association thanks the following sponsors for making this conference possible.



# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FEES

Register online at [www.mnhomecare.org/AnnualMeeting](http://www.mnhomecare.org/AnnualMeeting)

Full Conference	Early Bird Rate <i>until April 26</i>	Standard Rate <i>April 27 – May 3</i>
Member <i>first registrant rate</i>	\$425	\$475
Member <i>addtl registrant(s) rate</i>	\$400	\$450
Non-member	\$625	\$675

One-Day	Early Bird Rate <i>until April 26</i>	Standard Rate <i>April 27 – May 3</i>
Member	\$175 - Wednesday \$275 - Thursday \$150 - Friday	\$225 - Wednesday \$325 - Thursday \$200 - Friday
Non-member	\$275 - Wednesday \$425 - Thursday \$225 - Friday	\$325 - Wednesday \$475 - Thursday \$275 - Friday

**Note:** A full conference registration may not be shared among multiple people; each attendee must individually register and pay a registration fee.

## LODGING

Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center  
2100 Arrowwood Lane NW  
Alexandria, MN 56308  
Phone: 866-386-5263

**Group Name:** Minnesota HomeCare Association

**Group Rates:** \$99 (plus tax) per night for a standard room or suite. A room rate of \$129 is available for post stays. 3-4 bedroom townhomes are also available (please call the resort for more information and fees).

**Housing Deadline:** April 14, 2017

Reservations received after the cut-off date will be subject to availability of guestrooms and rates. For more information, visit [www.arrowwoodresort.com](http://www.arrowwoodresort.com)

## QUESTIONS

Contact us at 651-635-0607 or [education@mnhomecare.org](mailto:education@mnhomecare.org)

### Cancellation and Refund Policy

A written cancellation postmarked on or before April 26 is required for a refund less a \$25 cancellation fee (\$25 per cancellation). Cancellations made from April 27 through May 3 are charged 50% of their registration fee to cover expenses incurred. Attendees who cancel after May 3, do not substitute another individual, or do not attend are liable for full fees and will not be entitled to a refund. Substitutions will be taken until the conference begins at no additional charge. Please contact MHCA with name changes.

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**DEADLINES TO NOTE**

APRIL 14 - HOUSING DEADLINE

APRIL 26 - EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE

MAY 3 – STANDARD REGISTRATION DEADLINE