## The Affordable Care Act Overview

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast Friday, January 15, 2016 12:00-1:30 p.m. (Central Time)

1:00-2:30 p.m. (Eastern) • 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Mountain) • 10:00-11:30 a.m. (Pacific)

his program will provide an overview of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and issues in its implementation. After discussing the socio-economic and political factors that led to the enactment of the ACA, program faculty will review its key components with a focus on the "three-legged stool" (i.e., insurance reforms, individual mandate, and subsidies). The program will then turn to issues in the implementation of the ACA due to the reluctance of Red State officials to establish Marketplace Exchanges and expand Medicaid.



## **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Understand the history of the ACA in the context of the peculiar U.S. health care system.
- 2. Describe the key components of the ACA.
- 3. Describe the three legged stool of health care reform at the heart of the ACA.
- 4. Describe the impact of ACA reforms on small group and individual insurance markets.
- 5. Describe the impact of the ACA on small and large employers.
- 6. Understand the role of Medicaid expansion in reducing the numbers of uninsured persons.

## **FACULTY**

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## **CONFERENCE DETAILS:**

**Target Audience:** Medicaid and Medicare employees and recipients, health insurance providers and recipients, physicians, nurses, social workers, public health officials, public health administrators, small business owners, anyone interested in learning more about health insurance changes

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.5 hours and Social Workers 1.5 hours

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

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On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

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