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SAINT FRANCIS HEALTHCARE PARTNERS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Leading the Healthcare Transformation from Volume to Value

- Who:** Saint Francis HealthCare Partners
- What:** 12th Annual Conference: Step Up to Best Care
- Where:** Hartford Marriott Farmington, 15 Farm Springs Road, Farmington
- When:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 - 12 noon – 8:30 p.m.

This year's annual conference will address the effects of Population Management in relation to Healthcare Reform. The Affordable Care Act (ACA), with Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) as a key element, presents opportunities for hospitals and physicians, in partnership with state and federal officials and other stakeholders, to transform the healthcare delivery system.

Conference Theme: *Are you ready to step up to best care? Saint Francis HealthCare Partners will provide the steps, information, and tools that you need to provide the best quality of care to your patients!*

CMEs available: Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center is accredited by the Connecticut State Medical Society to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. This conference has been approved by Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center for 4.5 CMEs.

About Saint Francis HealthCare Partners

Founded as Saint Francis Physician Hospital Organization (PHO) in 1993, Saint Francis HealthCare Partners (SFHCP) is a nonprofit organization based in Hartford, Conn. Incorporated in 1999, it is a partnership between physicians and the Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center (SFH&MC).

Today, SFHCP, serves over 950 independent healthcare practitioners in more than 200 medical practices, one acute care hospital and one rehabilitation hospital across the greater Hartford, Conn. area ranging east to Manchester, south to Middletown, North to Enfield and west to Kent.

SFHCP is governed by a Board of Directors with five Hospital administrators and ten physician directors. Officers are Chairman, Vice Chairman, President and Secretary/Treasurer of the Board.