## Alabama Assocíatíon of Health Plans 2023 Annual Conference

Welcome to our premier event of the year!

Isn't it great to be meeting in July once again! I'm proud to say our event is sold out with a great group of attendees! Save the date for our 2024 meeting – July 29-31, 2024, again at the Grand Hotel! You can make your hotel reservations while you are here at the front desk or by calling 855.999.0490.

We are shaking things up a bit this year! Instead of having a reception on Tuesday evening and pulling everyone from the pool or golf course early, we are going to have a luncheon on Tuesday to give everyone more time to network. This lunch will be set up as a grab-and-go or you can stay and eat in the meeting room. We hope this will make everyone's time more productive and less stressful! Furthermore, our golf outing will begin at 2:50 (versus noon) allowing our golfers to enjoy lunch and hopefully cooler weather in the late afternoon! Sounds like a win/win to us!

<u>All events are open to all attendees!</u> This includes our Sponsors Reception on Monday evening. The purpose of this reception is to bring our group together and to thank our sponsors who make this event possible. Please make sure to attend this event!

We are excited to have some amazing guests and speakers this year. **Commissioner Mark Fowler and our new Deputy Commissioner Larry Chapman** will be with us. Alabama is blessed to have an insurance department that is not only accessible, but willing to listen and react positively for the people of our great state. **Michael Power with PCMA** is back at the request of numerous attendees and **Mara Osman from AHIP** will also be back for the first time in a while! Rounding out our speakers will be **John Willis from Healthmine.** Healthmine is also a <u>Platinum Level sponsor</u>, so be sure to thank John and his team when you come to our Sponsors reception on Monday night!

A special thanks to our Platinum Sponsors: Humana, Delta Dental, Healthmine, Sanofi Genzyme and Watershed Health. Stellar Health is a Gold Sponsor and our Silver Sponsors are: CME, Podimetrics and Karuna Therapeutics! On behalf of the AAHP Board of Directors, we can't thank you enough for making our association an important investment! Thank you!

Everything you need should be posted on our website at <u>www.alhealthplans.org</u>. We have tried to reduce the amount of paper at our meetings, so hopefully you won't mind getting the agenda and other important items from the website.

Our Sponsors' Reception is Monday evening at 6pm in the Sky Lounge on the third floor of the Main Building. Everyone is invited to attend!

<u>Our meeting is business/resort casual</u>. We strongly suggest you dress in layers for morning sessions if you tend to get cold. We will have large groups of attendees at the pool in the afternoons. As with our receptions and sessions, do not hesitate to join a group. Some of our best ideas have come through these work sessions around the pool!

If you need anything, or if we can assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact Jeannie at 334.462.1200 or me at 334.462.1300. Our goal is to make this event productive and valuable for all our attendees.

This should be a great week! Don't forget to check out the Tips Page and be sure to thank each of our sponsors for their financial assistance in making this meeting the premier event of the south!