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Wednesday, October 13

	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Display Assembly
	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration of Participants
1 cr. Laguna Room	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Convention Kick-off: LEADERSHIP <i>The Puerto Rico Hospital Association as the Undisputed Leader Advancing the Health of the Island</i> Jaime Plá Cortés, MHA Rafael Alvarado, MHSA Celimar Adames, Anchorwoman, Las Noticias, Teleonce
3 cr.	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Plenary: PANDEMIC <i>Infectious Diseases in Times of Pandemic: TB, Hepatitis, HIV and COVID-19</i> Dr. Lemuel Martínez, Infectólogo Doctors Center Hospital, Manati
	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Tropical Fever Welcome Reception (The Vaccine Shot)

Thursday October 14

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM Registration

EXPO HALL	7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Continental light breakfast at the EXPO
.75cr. Miramar Room	9:00 AM - 9:45 PM	Plenary: ACCREDITATION / REGULATION <i>Governance in Tough Times</i> Dr. Ana Pujols McKee, Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer, The Joint Commission
.75cr. Miramar Room	9:45 AM - 10:30 AM	Plenary: DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES <i>Change in Demographics and its Effects on Healthcare</i> Vicente Feliciano, Founder & President, Advantage Business Consulting
1 cr. Miramar Room	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Plenary: GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE <i>Government Healthcare Agenda Update</i> Hon. Pedro Pierluisi, Governor of Puerto Rico
Laguna Room	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Acurity Buyers Conference I <i>Automating Procure to Pay Processes for Healthcare</i> Les Keay, Manager, Vice President, Premier
EXPO HALL	11:00 AM - 1:00PM	EXPO Networking and Lunch
San Felipe Room	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Sponsor: Lifelink Annual Assembly / Lunch
1 cr. Miramar Room	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Concurrent: TECHNOLOGY <i>Maximizing Telemedicine / Telehealth in Health Facilities</i> <u>Primary Care Setting Experience:</u> Héctor García, Network Director Puerto Rico Primary Care Association <u>Health Plan Experience:</u>

Bahia Room	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<p>Maritza Vázquez, VP Facilities Network Management, MCS</p> <p>Concurrent: HFMA CONFERENCE</p> <p><i>Financial Update of the Hospital Sector in Puerto Rico Under the Pandemic Emergency of COVID 19</i></p> <p>Julio A. Galindez, CPA, Managing Partner – FPV & Galindez, LLC</p>
Bahia Room	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<p>Concurrent: CREDENTIALIZATION</p> <p><i>How to manage the credentials and profile of your physicians efficiently</i></p> <p>Salvador Rovira, Esq., CEO, Rovira Rodríguez Group</p>
Laguna Room	1:00PM – 2:00PM	<p>Concurrent: BILLING</p> <p><i>Billing denials: experience from a clearinghouse perspective</i></p> <p>Severiano Lopez-Marrero</p> <p>Founder and CEO at Inmediata Health Group</p>
Laguna Room	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<p>Acurity Buyers Conference II</p> <p><i>Supply Chain Management in the Healthcare Industry: Challenges and Opportunities</i></p> <p>Dr. Juan Carlos Sosa, Dean and Full Professor-Business, Tourism & Entrepreneurship Division, Sistema Universitario Ana G. Méndez</p> <p>Dra. Litza Melendez Ramos, Catedrática Auxiliar Div. Acad. Negocios, Turismo y Emprendimiento Sistema Universitario Ana G. Méndez</p>
EXPO HALL	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	<p>EXPO Networking</p> <p>Sponsor: RPS Medical Services</p>

1.5 cr. Miramar Room 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Panel: PANDEMIC

Puerto Rico Gives Lessons to the World Against COVID-19
Lilliam Rodríguez, CEO, VOCES de PR
Gen. José J. Reyes, Adjutant General, National Guard of PR
Javier Morales, MD., Infectologist
Iris R Cardona, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Puerto Rico
Department of Health

EXPO Reception 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Herd Immunization Celebration- DJ Ivan Robles

Friday October 15

EXPO HALL 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Registration of Participants
Light continental breakfast at the EXPO
Breakfast / ACHE

1 cr. Room Laguna 2 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Track: Medical

Primary Medicine and Hospital Support: Experiences and Strategies to Improve Outcomes
Ismael Toro Grajales, M.D., M.P.H., Presidente
Grupo Médico Geriátrico de PR

Dr. Harry Negrón Judice, President
PR Healthcare Management Group

Lcdo. Humberto Pérez Pola, Director Ejecutivo
Hospital Dr. Susoni

Lcda Nilda Santiago, CEO, CDT Grupo Médico San Pablo

Waldemar Ríos, Chief Medical Officer at MSO Of PR

Francisco J. Méndez-González, CPA, FHFMA
Vice President of Medical Groups and Financial Performance
Sponsor: Marsh Saldaña

Room Laguna 1 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Track: Human Resources

Law 80 Update: Important Provisions of the Healthcare INDSI
Reynaldo Quintana, Esq., Partner, Baerga & Quintana, LLC.
Moderator:

Room Miramar 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Track: Energy

*Cogeneration Systems as Part of Hazard Mitigation Plan and
Financing Options*

Ricardo Del Rosario, President, Teksol

LUMA Emergency Response Plan for Hospitals

Wayne Stensby, President & CEO, Luma Energy
Rachel Ingle, Manager, State and Local Response and Recovery
IEM

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1cr. Room Laguna 2 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Track: Medical

*Healthcare budget and Artificial intelligence, an impossible
marriage?*

Speaker: Danay Valenzuela Rodriguez, MD, Pediatric
Neonatologist, Senior Marketing Manager for Cardiology
Ultrasound, Ultrasound Business Group
Philips

Room Laguna 1	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	<p>Track: Human Resources</p> <p><i>Recruitment and retention: Inspire a Commitment to Avoid Resignations and Loss of Business</i></p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Jesuan Texidor, Director Programa Certificación, SHRM-SCP</p>
Room Miramar	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	<p>Track: Various</p> <p><i>Fraud and other Crimes</i></p> <p>FBI Representative invited _____</p> <p><i>Legal Update for Managers</i></p> <p>Heidi Rodríguez, Esq., Executive Vicepresident and General Legal Counsel, Grupo HIMA•San Pablo, Inc.</p> <p>Marie Carmen Muntaner, Esq., Managing Partner MM & Associates, LLC</p> <p>Carlos A. Santiago-Rosario, Esq., CEO, Auxilio Salud Plus, Inc.</p>
1 cr. Miramar Room	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<p>Plenary: Federal Update</p> <p><i>How Politics and the Policies Developed in Washington, D.C. Could Impact Puerto Rico's Healthcare System</i> Matthew Wright, Senior Associate Director, Federal Relations and Grassroots Advocacy, American Hospital Association</p>
EXPO HALL	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<p>EXPO Networking and Lunch</p> <p>Co-sponsor: APS</p>
1.5 cr. Laguna Room	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	<p>Panel: UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT</p> <p><u>Payment methodologies and denials</u></p>

1. *ASES Update: conversion to DRG payment system for Plan Vital*
 Jorge Galva, Esq., Executive Director, ASES
2. *Achieving Efficiency in Utilization and Patient Flow*
 Rafael Ortiz, Operations Director, London Consulting Group
3. *Compliance with Law #5 of 2014*
 Jaime Sifre, Esq, Chair Health Law Team, Sánchez Betances,
 Sifre & Muñoz Noya, P.S.C.

EXPO HALL 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
 Miramar Room 5:00 PM – 6:00PM
 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

EXPO Networking
 Cocktail
 Out of Lockdown Party, A Son de Guerra