



DAY ONE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

11:00am – 3:00pm	NHHA Annual Golf Tournament (Golf Course)
12:00pm – 5:00pm	Registration (Hotel Lobby)
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Foundation for Healthy Communities Board Meeting (Reagan Room)
4:00pm	Hotel Check-in (Hotel Lobby)
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Welcome Reception* (Conservatory)
7:00pm	Dinner* (Grand Ballroom)

**Casual Attire Encouraged*

DAY TWO: MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026

7:00am – 5:00pm	Registration (Hotel Lobby)
7:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast (Grand Ballroom)
7:30am – 8:45am	Hospital Trustee Breakfast (Sun Dining Room) Speaker: Donnalee Lozeau, CCAP, Director of the Governor's Office of New Opportunities & Rural Transformational Health (GO-NORTH)
9:00am – 9:15am	Welcome & Opening Remarks (Presidential Ballroom)
9:15am – 10:30am	KEYNOTE SESSION (Presidential Ballroom) Leadership Behaviors that Drive Health Care Transformation Moderator: Donnalee Lozeau, CCAP, Director of the Governor's Office of New Opportunities & Rural Transformational Health (GO-NORTH) Speakers: Travis Boucher, Vice President of Rural Transformation, Foundation for Healthy Communities; Kirsten N. Corazzini, PhD, FGSA, Dean and Professor, College of Health and Human Services, University of New Hampshire (UNH); Kristine Dudley, Director of Workforce Development, Community College System of NH; Roland Lamy Jr., MBA, President, Helms & Company and Executive Director of the NH Community Behavioral Health Association; Katherine Easterly Martey, Executive Director, Community Development Finance Authority
10:30am – 10:45am	Break (Presidential Ballroom Foyer)

DAY TWO CONTINUED: MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026

10:45am – 12:00pm

The Political Landscape: Politics, Policy & Perspectives (Presidential Ballroom)

Moderator: Scott Spradling, President of The Spradling Group

Speakers: Senator Jeb Bradley; Senator Donna Soucy

Scott Spradling, President of the Spradling Group, will moderate a candid discussion with Senators Jeb Bradley and Donna Soucy, J.D., two long-time former state senators, both of whom served as Senate Presidents, as they reflect on today's political landscape, discuss how policymaking has evolved and share insights on the challenges and opportunities shaping state government today. They will discuss what today's environment means for effective policymaking and leadership and the importance of collaboration in addressing complex issues. Drawing on decades of legislative experience, they will offer a behind-the-scenes perspective on the importance of building consensus and maintaining productive working relationships across political differences.

12:00pm – 1:15pm

Lunch (Grand Ballroom)

1:15pm – 1:30pm

Foundation for Healthy Communities: Improving Health for All (Presidential Ballroom)

Peter Ames, MPH, Executive Director, Foundation for Healthy Communities

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1:30pm – 2:30pm

Leading with Compassion: Strengthening Care, Culture, and Connection (Presidential Ballroom)

Speaker: Richard Bottner, DHA, PA-C, CPHQ, FACHE
Chief Clinical Officer, The Schwartz Center for
Compassionate Healthcare

This session will explore the science of compassion and the growing evidence linking compassionate care with better patient experiences, stronger care teams, and healthier organizational cultures. Participants will examine how compassion influences relationships, communication, clinician well-being, and the delivery of high-quality care. The session will also introduce practical, evidence-informed strategies that healthcare leaders and professionals can use to strengthen compassionate behaviors, foster connection, and create environments where patients, families, and care teams can thrive.

2:30pm – 2:45pm

Break (Presidential Ballroom Foyer)

DAY TWO CONTINUED: MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026

2:45pm – 4:00pm

PLENARY SESSION - Beyond the Headlines: Advancing Patient Safety Through Transparency, Accountability and Learning (Presidential Ballroom)

Speaker: RaDonda Vaught, former registered nurse and critical care nurse at Vanderbilt University Medical Center
RaDonda Vaught was the subject of one of the highest-profile healthcare criminal cases in recent years. While working as a BSN prepared registered nurse, Mrs. Vaught committed a medication error that ended the life of a patient in 2017.

She was charged under administrative law by the Tennessee Department of Health, leading to the revocation of her nursing license by the Tennessee Board of Nursing in a July 2021 hearing. Additionally, she was charged under criminal law and found guilty by jury trial of two felony charges in March of 2022: Negligent Homicide, and Abuse of an Impaired Adult, with placement on an Elder Abuse registry in the state of Tennessee.

Mrs. Vaught is uniquely qualified to speak firsthand on the impact this sentinel event has had on her life and her profession, along with the implications of the legal actions that followed.

4:30pm

Moose Run / Walk (Registration Desk)

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Chair's Reception (Conservatory)

7:00pm

Dinner & Annual Awards Ceremony (Grand Ballroom)

**Suggested Dress: Elevated business casual, with the option for more formal.

DAY THREE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

7:00am – 9:00am	Registration (Hotel Lobby)
7:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast (Grand Ballroom)
7:00am – 11:00am	Hotel Checkout (Hotel Lobby)
7:30am – 8:45am	Rural Health Coalition Breakfast (Washington Board Room)
9:00am – 10:00am	PLENARY SESSION – The Essential Role of Trust in Health Care (Grand Ballroom) Speaker: Jean Hitchcock, MHA, APR, CFRE, Senior Health Care Advisor, Yes& Trust is the foundation of every successful health care organization. It influences whether patients seek care, whether employees remain engaged, whether donors invest in a mission and whether communities have confidence in their local health care providers. This plenary session will explore the essential role trust plays across every aspect of health care and examine what it takes to build, maintain, and, when necessary, rebuild trust in today's rapidly changing environment. Through practical examples and real-world insights, attendees will gain a deeper understanding of how trust is earned through transparency, authenticity, communication and consistent leadership.
10:00am – 10:15am	Break (Grand Ballroom Foyer)

DAY THREE CONTINUED: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

10:15am – 11:45am

CLOSING SESSION - From Pipeline to Practice: Preparing New Hampshire Providers for Regenerative Medicine (Grand Ballroom)

Moderator: Jennifer MacDonald, MD, Chief Operating Officer of the Advanced Regenerative Manufacturing Institute (ARMI)

Speakers: Amanda Allen, MBA, Director of Provider Engagement, ReGen Valley, Foundation for Healthy Communities; Max Latona, Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy and Executive Director of Partnerships, Saint Anselm College; Andrew Osterman, MBA, Founder and CEO of Patients Precise and an Executive in Residence with ARMI's BioFab Startup Lab; Daniel Perli, MD, MBA, Chief Medical Officer, Monadnock Community Hospital; and Kate Reed, RN, MBA, Executive Director, ReGenerative Medicine Clinical Readiness Team for the ReGen Valley NH Tech Hub and Executive-in-Residence and Visiting Assistant Professor at Franklin Pierce University

This 90-minute plenary session will explore how regenerative medicine is moving from emerging science to real-world clinical, operational and strategic planning for New Hampshire's health care system. The first half of the session will focus on the evolving regenerative medicine landscape, its implications for providers and the opportunities and challenges health care leaders should be preparing for now. The second half of the session will feature the regenerative medicine reporting tool currently in development. This tool is designed to help providers better understand which emerging therapies may be relevant to their patient populations by linking claims-based insight with information on therapies moving through the clinical trial pipeline. Attendees will leave with a strategic overview of regenerative medicine's impact on care delivery and a practical look at how data can support clinical readiness, provider engagement and future planning across New Hampshire's health care system.

Speaker / Panel Discussion

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11:45am

Annual Meeting Adjourns

12:00pm – 2:00pm

NHHA Board of Trustees Meeting
(Reagan Room)