

GENERAL SESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 29

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

NACCHO Town Hall Meeting

H1N1 – Public Health Systems and Our Partners Taking Action

During the recent H1N1 emergency, our plans and incident command system skills were tested, Strategic National Stockpile material was shipped and received all across the nation, our labs were in full production, case investigators were busy, public messaging was in full swing, school policy decisions were made, outreach occurred to special populations, our partnerships were mobilized, and much, much more.

Join your colleagues from across the nation at a Town Hall Meeting to discuss lessons learned from our H1N1 response and preparations for H1N1 vaccination and the fall flu season. This will also be a chance for us to discuss our role in planning and response across disciplines and with new partners. We will address issues such as supporting parents who need to keep ill and exposed children home from school, without repercussions from employers; assisting homeless shelters in screening ill persons while continuing to meet the needs of well shelter guests who also need housing, and setting up alternative care sites for screening symptomatic persons who have no health care access.

During the Town Hall Meeting, attendees will have a chance to 1) identify best practices and to provide input on national priorities for improvement before the fall flu season, 2) help define the role NACCHO needs to take in moving these priorities forward, and 3) to discuss H1N1 vaccination efforts and local public health's role and capacity in delivering mass vaccination.

Come early to Orlando with your questions, your lessons learned, and your thoughts toward the future for an engaging dialogue on this late breaking public health response!



Thursday, July 30

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Opening General Session

The New Public Health: Working Across Sectors to Leverage Investment in Communities

Cultivating and strengthening innovative multi-sector collaborations throughout communities is one of the cornerstones of “the new public health.” Today’s public health leaders must now develop and strengthen creative crosscutting partnerships, as well as establish community collaboratives with non-traditional entities. Dr. Agwunobi’s keynote presentation will highlight ways in which private sector players are stepping outside of their traditional roles to help meet the health care needs of their communities. Additionally, the session will challenge participants to consider new opportunities for the private and public sectors to work together to make health care more affordable and accessible.

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

John O. Agwunobi, MD, MBA, MPH

Senior Vice President
President, Health and Wellness
Walmart US



Dr. John O. Agwunobi, as senior vice president and president of health and wellness for Walmart US, oversees the company’s health and wellness business unit, including pharmacies, vision centers and health care clinics. Prior to joining Walmart in September 2007, he was the Assistant Secretary for Health for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and an Admiral in the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps. Before this position, Dr. Agwunobi served from October 2001 to September 2005 as Florida’s Secretary of Health. Dr. Agwunobi, a pediatrician, previously served as vice president of a pediatric rehabilitation hospital and medical director for an affiliated managed care plan in Washington, DC.

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

2009 Model Practice Awards Acknowledgment

The NACCHO 2009 Model Practice Awardees will be announced and acknowledged. This will be a first of its kind tribute to the recipients during a general session!



Friday, July 31

8:15 AM - 9:15 AM

General Session

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mary Wakefield, PhD, RN

Administrator, Health Resources and
Services Administration
U.S. Department of Health and
Human Services



Dr. Wakefield will discuss the Health Resources and Services Administration's priority issues and initiatives and the Obama administration's efforts to reform health care.

Prior to being named the administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) on February 20, 2009, Dr. Wakefield served as the associate dean for rural health at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, a tenured professor, and director of the university's Center for Rural Health. She also has served as director of the Center for Health Policy, Research and Ethics at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., and worked on site as a consultant to the World Health Organization's Global Programme on AIDS in Geneva, Switzerland.

Dr. Wakefield is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and was elected to the Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academies in 2004. She served on the IOM committee that produced the landmark reports *To Err is Human* and *Crossing the Quality Chasm*.

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

General Closing Session

NACCHO Reconnections Luncheon

This will be attendees' final opportunity at NACCHO Annual 2009 to reconnect with new and old colleagues for dialogue and informal networking. In addition, this session will feature "year in review" reflections from NACCHO's outgoing President, remarks on the "Vision for 2009 – 2010" from NACCHO's incoming President, presentation of member and staff awards, and a few surprises!