

Meeting Agenda

Accelerating Employer Impact in Tennessee

Disruption and Possibility: Where Bold Ideas Meet Tennessee Employers

11:30 AM

Registration / Lunch / Exhibit Hall

12:30 PM

Welcome & Kick-Off

12:40 PM

Bold Experiments, Real Lessons: How Employers Learn Their Way Forward

A candid employer-led conversation on experimentation in benefit design, including what worked, what didn't, and how those lessons are shaping the next generation of benefit and care strategies.

1:10 PM

From Insight to Action: How Employers Use Data to Create Leverage

How employers use data to identify problems, challenge assumptions, and make confident decisions about new care and benefit models. Focus on turning insights into action.

2:00 PM

Building the Backbone: When Employers Redesign Networks and Navigation

A deep look at how employers are rethinking networks and navigation to support new care models—using the VHAN-Quantum partnership as a real Tennessee example.

2:50 PM

Networking Break & Exhibit Hall

3:20 PM

Care Rebuilt: Newer Models Employers Are Actually Using

How employers are working with partners to deliver care differently—closer to work, easier to access, and better aligned to workforce needs.

4:00 PM

Specialty Care: Rethinking High-Cost Procedures

How employers are redesigning high-cost specialty care—especially surgery—using bundles, steerage, and alternative delivery models.

4:40 PM

Closing Remarks

5:00 PM

Evening Reception

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Pre-Meeting Workshop:

Separating Signal from Noise: How Employers Evaluate Digital Health Innovation

Interactive working session using PHTI's framework for assessing digital health companies and performance-based contracting. Focused on how employers decide what to pilot, scale, or walk away from.



Lindsey Schapiro

Associate Director
Peterson Health Technology Institute

Welcome & Kick-Off



Phil Belcher

Chief Executive Officer
HealthCareTN

Fireside Chat:

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Josh Berlin (Moderator)

Chief Executive Officer
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Dan Mendelson

Chief Executive Officer
Morgan Health

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Panel #1 - INSIGHT:

From Insight to Action: How Employers Use Data to Create Leverage

How employers use data to identify problems, challenge assumptions, and make confident decisions about new care and benefit models. Focus on turning insights into action.



Shawn Gremminger (Moderator)
President & Chief Executive Officer
National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions



Chris Skisak
Executive Director
Houston Business Coalition on Health



Hugh O'Toole
Chief Executive Officer
Innovu. LLC

Panel #2 - INFRASTRUCTURE:

Building the Backbone: When Employers Redesign Networks and Navigation

A deep look at how employers are rethinking networks and navigation to support new care models—using the VHAN-Quantum partnership as a real Tennessee example.



Phil Belcher (Moderator)
Chief Executive Officer
HealthCareTN



Matt Resnick, MD
Chief Medical Officer
Embold Health



Donna Skupien
Vice President, Innovation & Growth
Vanderbilt Health Employer Solutions



Ryan Grady
CEO, Mid-South
UnitedHealthcare

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Panel #3 - CARE DELIVERY:

Care Rebuilt: Newer Models Employers Are Actually Using

How employers are working with partners to deliver care differently—closer to work, easier to access, and better aligned to workforce needs.



Cristie Travis (Moderator)
Senior Advisor
HealthCareTN



Shaun Clair
Executive Vice President
Clair Global



Hinge Health
Title
Company



Premise
Title
Company

Panel #4 - SPECIALTY REDESIGN:

Specialty Care: Rethinking High-Cost Procedures

How employers are redesigning high-cost specialty care—especially surgery—using bundles, steerage, and alternative delivery models.



Bret Jackson (Moderator)
CEO & President
Economic Alliance for Michigan



Andrea Dowdy
Director of Clinical Services
State of Tennessee



Kristin Bacon
Sr, Director of Benefits
Brookdale Senior Living



Mary Noel
Regional Vice President, Payer Growth
Thyme Care

Closing Remarks



Phil Belcher
Chief Executive Officer
HealthCareTN