

SWOHFMA Educational Forum, March 14, 2008

Topic: Long Term Acute Care Hospital: A Hospital Within a Hospital

10:20 – 12:00PM

Learning objectives: Do some specialty hospitals have an advantage in their ability to treat medically complex diagnoses? Would your hospital benefit from establishing a relationship with a long term acute care hospital?

This session will focus on the role an LTAC unit plays in supporting Dayton area hospitals. Representatives of LifeCare Hospitals which operate an LTAC within Kettering Sycamore Hospital will discuss

- Care of patients and common diagnoses
- Impacts of managed care plans on patient transfers and treatment
- Clinical outcomes and financial benefits afforded by an LTAC

Representatives from Kettering Health Network will also share their views on their relationship with LifeCare Hospitals

Speakers: Phil Prosser, Vice President of Managed Care; Dr. Brian Callister, Medical Director; both from LifeCare Hospitals which operate 20 LTACs in the United States

Jan Wooles, Controller; and Keri Chorazewitz, Manager of Social Services, both from the Kettering Health Network