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2018-19 CAH Regional Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018
Dallas County Medical Center
201 N. Clifton
Fordyce, AR  71742
(New conference room in the Rural Health Clinic inside the hospital)

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018
Mercy Hospital Berryville
214 Carter St.
Berryville, AR  72616
(Medical Arts Building)

Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018
Baptist Health Medical Center - Heber Springs
1800 Bypass Road
Heber Springs, AR  72543
(Board Room)

Agenda

8:30 – 9 a.m.
Registration (sign-in)

9 – 9:45 a.m.
MBQIP Arkansas: State of the state
Michelle Sharp, MSN, RN, CPPS, Outreach specialist, team lead, AFMC
Robin Turnbull, Outreach specialist, AFMC

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.
NHSN Arkansas data and survey details
Michelle Sharp, MSN, RN, CPPS, Outreach specialist, team lead, AFMC

10:15 – 11:30 a.m.
Best practice solutions for cardiac emergencies
Vicki Meyer, BSN, RN, C4, STEMI nurse coordinator,
Arkansas Department of Health

11:30 a.m. – Noon
Round table collaboration/discussion

Noon
Adjournment
Ms. Meyer was born and raised on a farm in rural Nebraska where she enjoyed playing in the mud, chasing her sisters into the cornfield, riding minibikes, driving to school at age 13 on a “Farmer’s Permit,” trying to catch pigs, and beating up the boys in her class until they outgrew her. She knows how to drive a grain truck, a tractor with and without an auger, can shoot a rifle and back up a trailer without hitting any vehicle, animal or heavy machinery. While living on a farm and the dangers that go with it, Vicki found herself going to the ED a couple times requiring some stitches. Growing up in a rural farming community, Vicki is very familiar with the lack of access to medical resources and can relate to what it is like not to be covered by health insurance.

Brief history:

- Graduated from Bryan School of Nursing in Lincoln, Neb., in 1987.
- Moved to Round Rock, Texas, in 1987 where she resided for 30 years.
- Worked as staff nurse in cardiology step-down unit, cath lab, and cardiac rehab, pre-op/ PACU/ phase II and endoscopy; legal nurse consultant for a local law firm.
- Volunteered for two medical mission trips to El Salvador with Austin Smiles, providing cleft lip and palate repair for the pediatric population (talk about lack of health care!)
- Earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 2009, graduating magna cum laude.
- Began STEMI career at Baylor Scott & White in Round Rock in 2013. Vicki and her team led their facility through the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care (SCPC) Chest Pain Accreditation IV, maintained both the Mission Lifeline Gold Plus status and the NCDR Platinum Quality Improvement Award.
- Earned certificate for Certified Cardiovascular Care Coordinator (CCCC) in 2014.
- Moved to Little Rock in 2015 for a one-year grant provided by Duke University to the American Heart Association Mission Lifeline STEMI Accelerator II project. Served as the Central Arkansas Regional STEMI coordinator.
- Joined the Arkansas Department of Health as the State STEMI nurse coordinator in January 2017.