

2026 6th Annual Professional Governance Conference

The Essence of Professional Governance: Our Stories, Inspirations, & Successes

Thursday, March 12, 2026

HUB Clinical Collaboration Building
at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



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Course Overview

This conference provides an opportunity to build leadership skills through enhanced shared decision-making skills, networking, and sharing of leadership tools for application at the bedside and beyond.

General Information

The conference will be held in the HUB for Clinical Collaboration auditorium room 1620 at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. The registration fee is \$100 in person and \$50 virtual and includes lunch, parking, and educational materials.

Course Objectives

Upon completing this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe a leadership strategy to implement into practice
- Describe how storytelling positively impacts and guides best practices

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PROGRAM

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- 7:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Icebreaker**
- 8:10 a.m. **Keynote Address**
Joshua Lamaina, DNP, RN, NEA-BC
- 8:55 a.m. **Professional Panel: The Leadership Narrative: Stories that Shape Success**
*Kanika Davis, MSN, RN, NEA-BC Michele Farley, MSN, NEA-BC, RNC-NIC;
Kathryn Roberts, DNP, APRN, CCNS, CENP, CCRN, FCCM*
- 9:55 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00 a.m. **Wellness Burst**
Vicki Amon, BS, NBC-HWC, HR
- 10:10 a.m. **The Magical Mila Foundation**
Jessica & Dan Roomberg - Co-Executive Directors
- 10:55 a.m. **Evidence at Work: Engaging and Optimizing Our Teams**
Transformational Leadership in Action: Harnessing Nightshift Voices to Build a Culture of Engagement
Lisa Myers, BSN, RN, CPN
From Pain Points to Progress: A Collaborative Journey in Documentation Improvement
*Collin Shotwell, BSN, RN, CEN, Rachel Raymond, BSN, RN;
Meghan McNamara, MBA, BSN, RN, CPHQ-RN-BC*
Recharging the Workforce: Structured Breaks Beat Burnout
Morgan Orłowski, BSN, RN, CPN
- 11:40 a.m. **Wellness Burst**
Vicki Amon, BS, NBC-HWC, HR
- 11:50 a.m. **Lunch**
- 12:35 p.m. **Partnering for Impact: Strengthening Our Communities Through Service**
Sophia Collins, MSN, RN and John A. Erbayri, MS, NRP, CHSE
- 1:20 p.m. **Wellness Burst**
Vicki Amon, BS, NBC-HWC, HR

- 1:30 p.m. **Dynamic Storytelling**
Barbara Brookins, SHRM-SCP and Greg Hedler LCSW, ACC
- 2:50 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. **Harnessing Our Stories: A Pathway to Advocacy, Belonging,
& Leadership**
*Hope A. Heffner-Solimeo, MA, ATR-BC, LPC (she/her) and
Shedia Laguer, EdD (she/her/ella)*
- 4:20 p.m. **Closing Address/Wrap-up**
- 4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**



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