

Updated Agenda!
Register by
April 11th!

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

The Club • Birmingham, AL

- 8:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks (*Deborah L. Stephens, Founder, Chairman & CEO, BHS*)
- 9:00 a.m. **Keynote Presentation: “2018 Federal and State Healthcare Legal Developments”**
Joel Wood, J.D., L.L.M. & Mark Nielsen, J.D., L.L.M.; Groom Law Group (Washington, D.C.)
- 10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break
- 10:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions
- A. Mental Health Parity Regulatory Update** (*Groom Law Group*)
- B. Attracting & Retaining A Quality Workforce**
(*Panelists: Jeff Burbank, Mercedes-Benz U.S. Int’l; Tom Garrett, Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC; Mark Jones, O’Neal Industries; Dean Tanner, Mayer Electric Supply*)
- C. The Status of Employer-Driven Benefit Plan Delivery Options**
(*Tracy Watts, Senior Partner, National Leader for U.S. Health Care Reform, Mercer, Washington DC*)
- 11:45 a.m. Break
- 12:00 p.m. **Luncheon: Opening Remarks & Speaker Introduction** (*Mayor Randall Woodfin, City of Birmingham*)
- Keynote Presentation: “The Road Ahead: An Economic Update”**
Nathaniel Karp; BBVA Compass Chief U.S. Economist
- 1:45 p.m. Break
- 2:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions
- A. The EDPA’s Alabama Economic Outlook** (*Steve Sewell, Executive Vice President; EDPA*)
- B. Understanding the Impact of Corporate Tax Reform**
(*Reed King, CPA; Warren Averett CPAs & Advisors*)
- C. The Opioid Epidemic: Overcoming Obstacles to Effective Treatment Regimens**
(*Deborah L. Stephens, Founder, Chairman & CEO, BHS; Kyle Strange, EVP & Managed Care Officer, BHS*)
- 3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break
- 3:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions
- A. The New DOT Regulations** (*Donna R. Smith, Ph.D., DFWP Compliance & Consultation*)
- B. How Do We Begin to Address the Mass Shooting Epidemic?**
(*Panelists: Jacqueline Feldman, MD (NAMI Assoc Med Dir); Police Chief Mark McMurray, City of Huntsville, AL; Dr. Craig Pouncey, Jefferson County Schools Superintendent; Reggie Parker, LPC, Catharsis, LLC*)
- 4:15 p.m. Closing Remarks
- 4:30 p.m. Cocktails & Networking

Agenda and registration information available at www.behavioralhealthsystems.com/symposium. Space is limited. Register by April 11th. Contact Jeremy Avant at 800-245-1150 or javant@behavioralhealthsystems.com with questions.

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