

National Credentialing Forum 2026
San Diego, CA Bahia Resort February 5-6, 2026

TIME	TOPIC
	Day 1 – February 5, 2026
7:00-8:00	Breakfast and Meeting Room – 5 th Floor Ballroom A
8:00-8:05	Welcome – Maggie Palmer, MS, CPMSM, CPCS – Co-Facilitator (Day One)
8:05-9:00	Introductions – Name, Organization, What are anticipated take-aways (1.5 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Icebreaker
9:00-10:30	Mark Smith, MD, Healthcare Consulting - Facilitator – Group Discussion Gathering the Right Data: Foundations for Robust Performance Monitoring
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	Assuring Continuing Competence - View from the Accreditors –
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CIHQ – Rick Curtis, President, CEO ● DNV GL – Mandy Burden, Standards, Application & Interpretation Specialist ● TJC – Jennifer Anderson, DNP, APRN, CNS- Joint Commission ● ACHC – Amy Antonacci, Senior Standards Interpretation Specialist ● NCQA – Tsveta Polhemus, Asst Vice President, Product Management ● AAAHC – Ben Snyder ● URAC – Donna Merrick, Product Enhancement Principal (unable to attend – submitted brief update) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Retiring 2027 – will provide “warm handoff” and intro to NCF to new Product Principal Q1 2. URAC revising Health Plan standards in 2026 including credentialing
10:30-10:45	Break
12:00-1:30	Lunch on site and on your own
1:30-2:30	National Associations Current Initiatives
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ABMS - Jennifer Michael, COO ● AOIA – Gloria Bocanegra, AOA Profiles Manager ● AANP/NCB – No representative ● FSMB – Misty Wolfe, Director, FCVS ● ECFMG – Virtual Report – Elizabeth Ingraham, AVP External Relations & Public Affairs ● NCCPA/PA Certification/AAPA – Joe Clavarro, Director PA Professional Practice <p>To be Continued Day 2</p>

2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-4:00	Credentialing Legal Update – Brian Betner
4:00	Catch Up/Wrap Up Suggestions?
5:30	HAPPY HOUR/NETWORKING!!! Cash Bar, Snacks on Site, Dinner on your own
	Day 2 – February 6, 2026
7:00-8:00	Breakfast – Meeting Room
8:00-8:05	Welcome – Cris Mobley, CPMSM, CPCS – Co-Facilitator (Day Two)
8:05-9:00	National Associations Current Initiatives (continued from Day 1)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AMA – Patrick Phelan, Director of Business Development, VeriCre ● CAQH – Cheryl Hughes, Senior Manager, Accreditation and Quality ● NAMSS – Alison Webster, President ● NPDB – David Loewenstein, Supervisory Management & Program Analyst
9:00-10:00	Panel Discussion – IMG licensing paths Sharon Beckwith, Moderator –President, Peer Review & Clinical Quality Consulting, Sentact (Panel Members – Alisa Johnson, Brock Bordelon & Reji Varghese)
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:30	Panel Discussion – AI and Technology Enablement - Sally Pelletier, Moderator, Chief Credentialing Officer, Greeley, A Chartis Company, (Panel members – Tawna Knight, Alison Webster, Amy Madden, Brian Betner)
11:30-1:00	Lunch on site and on your own
1:00-2:00	National and Local Trends/Initiatives/Hot topics – Janet Wilson – Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unionized Medical Staff ● Sharing of Information – Human Resources
2:00-2:15	Break for those who are hanging in there!
2:15-3:30	Continuation of Hot Topics Discussion De-Brief of Forum – Next Year’s Dates, Future topics.....That’s a Wrap! - See you Next Year! Bahia Resort in San Diego - February (dates?)

	THANKS, EVERYONE. SAFE TRAVELS HOME!!
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