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COUNCIL NEWS AND EVENTS



The Council hosted Kent Thiry, chairman and CEO, DaVita HealthCare Partners, for a discussion on health care reform, integrated care, and the Fortune 400® health care provider's strategy and vision for the future. [More here.](#) [Pictures here.](#)



Video: Why Nashville Stands Out as the Health Care Industry Capital

While in Nashville to speak to Leadership Health Care members, Dr. Farzad Mostashari, Brookings Institution visiting fellow and former national coordinator for health information technology, gave his perspective on Nashville's reputation as a leader in health care and the future of health IT. [Watch here.](#)



The Council hosted Bryan Sivak, chief technology officer and Entrepreneur in Residence, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), for a discussion on



The Council hosted a conversation with Dr. Toby Cosgrove, president and CEO, Cleveland Clinic, and U.S. Senator Bill Frist, MD., on the Clinic's innovative care model and focus on

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Making Headlines

TIME Magazine:

[The South's Red-Hot Town](#)

The Tennessean:

[HHS tech boss: Data will drive change in health care](#)

Nashville Business Journal:

[Cleveland Clinic CEO shares insights with Bill Frist and the Nashville health community](#)

The Tennessean:

[Brookings Institution doctor likes what he sees in Nashville](#)

Nashville Business Journal:

[DaVita CEO highlights value and partnerships, looks ahead at NHCC event](#)

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Top Tweets

Claire Cowart Haltom @clairehaltom 11
@nhsgov's Rahul Rajkumar asks #DCDel how many have heard of #ACOs & every hand in room goes up. Declares @NashHCC "extremely iterate"

Alex Rogers @arogDC Mar 6
Check out Nashville, "The South's Red-Hot Town" in this week's @TIME! <http://time.com/13818/the-souths-red-hot-town/> ... Article by @jmeacham

Michael Hurst @mthurst Mar 5
@lifeinthehospital @NashHCC @bcbs @tnmed Bill, Bill and Caroline addressing NHC new members



the HHS innovation agenda and disrupting government culture to enable pathways of transparency and innovation. [More here.](#) [Pictures here.](#) [Video here.](#)

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More than 70 executives from the Council's newest members joined Board Chairman Bill Carpenter and Vice Chairman Bill Gracey for a luncheon at LifePoint Hospital's new Support Center in Brentwood.



Members of the Council traveled to Manhattan in February to partner with ACG New York for its 6th Annual Healthcare Conference. Council executive Pat Ryan, CEO, Press Ganey, was part of a panel session on trends in consumer-directed health care. [Pictures here.](#)

- Ten Adams @TenAdams Feb 28
"Quality has to be the clinical, physical and emotional experience." - @lobydnc presenting at @NashHCC
- DaVita @DaVita Feb 14
Thanks for having our Mayor! RT @NashHCC: @DaVita CEO Discusses Reform, Integrated Care with Nashville Leaders
- Brad Bonde @bbondecpa Feb 14
Thirty - primary care physicians need to act as quarterbacks in coordinating care. Call in interventions of care as needed - @NashHCC
- Elizabeth Davis @ebethmdavis Jan 28
Early morning at the Nashville @entcenter for the @NashHCC communications breakfast. Love meeting new people
- Hope Healing Hands @hthglobal Jan 24
Nashville is the nation's healthcare capital. And home to @NashHCC—good people doing great work to increase health. #HHS #BoardVoice

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FELLOWS NEWS AND EVENTS

Fellows in Action: Mid Course



The 2014 Council Fellows launched in January with 32 senior leaders who represent a broad spectrum of the industry and are passionate about finding solutions to health care's greatest challenges.

Now half-way through eight full-day sessions, the Fellows curriculum has showcased government thought-leaders - Phil Bredesen, Jim Cooper and Darin Gordon - as well as industry CEO's Dr. Toby Cosgrove (Cleveland Clinic), Dr. Rushika Femandopulle (Iora Health), George Barrett (Cardinal Health) and Kent Thiry (DaVita HealthCare Partners). Additionally, the Fellows have interacted with Nashville CEOs Joey Jacobs (Acadia Healthcare), Dr. Mke Schatzlein (Saint Thomas Health) and Dr. Jeff Balsler (Vanderbilt University Medical Center). Course immersion components have included leadership development assessments, patient simulation exercises, population health simulation exercises and genetic testing. The group has also enjoyed monthly networking receptions.

The class will conclude June 6 with a commencement ceremony featuring Mayor Karl Dean. [Full list of 2014 Fellows and more about the initiative here.](#)

"THERE ARE FEW, ACTUALLY THERE ARE NO COMMUNITIES IN AMERICA BETTER POSITIONED TO BE AT THE FOREFRONT OF ADVOCATING FOR [A BETTER HEALTH CARE SYSTEM] AND EFFECTUATING THIS AS NASHVILLE."
- KENT THIRY, CHAIRMAN AND CEO, DAVITA HEALTHCARE PARTNERS

Upcoming Events

April 3
[Fellows Alumni Dinner and Discussion](#)
Invitation-Only

April 29
[LHC Industry Tour: Dispensary of Hope](#)

April 29
[Council Executive Dinner with Dr. David L. Black, Ph.D., CEO and Founder Aegis Sciences Corporation](#)
Invitation-only

April 30
[Council Panel: Financing the Deal](#)

May 15
[Council Discussion with Dan Buettner, National Geographic Fellow and New York Times Best-selling Author, and Dean Ornish, M.D., founder and president, Preventive Medicine Research Institute](#)

May 21
[LHC Executive Briefing with Chris Holden, president and CEO, AmSurg](#)

June 6
[Council Briefing with Dr. Uwe Reinhardt, James Madison Professor of Political Economy, Princeton University](#)

LEADERSHIP HEALTH CARE NEWS AND EVENTS

Emerging Leaders Visit Nation's Capital



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Thoughts from the Board

Bill Gracey, CEO, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, talks about how the Council plays a role in the ever-changing health care industry and how executives can be prepared. [Watch here.](#)

As implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) heats up, nearly 100 of Nashville's emerging health care leaders had the opportunity to meet with top Washington officials to discuss the state of health care policy and its impact on the industry in Nashville and around the country.

Michael Ramlet, founder and editor of digital media company "The Morning Consult," kicked off the delegation by discussing insurance exchange enrollment, which he predicts will be a key factor for the industry and politicians in the coming months.

The busy agenda also included a chance to hear from keynote speaker Dora Hughes, former White House advisor and senior CMS official, as well as a lively panel discussion among policy and regulatory leaders at key health care industry trade groups about what's next in the implementation of the ACA. [More here.](#) [Pictures here.](#) [Watch here.](#)

Npt reports CHILDREN'S HEALTH CRISIS

In the next episode of [Children's Health Crisis](#), Food, NPT explores the role of nutrition in healthy child development and academic performance. The episode will air May 22 at 8 p.m. CST

LHC awarded three scholarships for the 2014 Delegation to D.C.

Recipients are **Peter Attwater**, MBA student, Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management; **Sarah Hirsch**, director of clinical care management, Advantage Behavioral Health; and **Melissa Bogle**, nurse practitioner and statewide practice manager, CVS/MinuteClinic. (Pictured left to right)



LHC Committee Applications Available Soon

Looking for a way to get more involved with LHC? Applications for positions on LHC's Education and Events and Membership and Marketing committees for 2014-2015 will be available beginning April 8. If you have questions about committee service, please contact LHC Director Jenni Bradley, 615-743-3146 or jbradley@healthcarecouncil.com.



LHC Continues to Grow

The LHC membership campaign is still going strong, with more than 650 members in 2014. If you haven't renewed, you can [sign up here](#) or use the [Refer a Colleague](#) feature to suggest membership to a friend.



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