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SMALL RURAL HOSPITAL TRANSITION (SRHT) PROJECT Performance Management Group (PMG) Call

[PMG Calls](#) are interactive panel discussions with hospital executives that are designed to share hospital success stories, best practices and transition strategies from the [Small Rural Hospital Transition \(SRHT\) Project](#) through peer-to-peer learning.

Success Secrets from an ACO High Performer

Tuesday, April 25, 2017; Noon-1 pm Central Time / 1-2 pm Eastern Time

Call: (877) 273-4202, **Room:** 914983637#

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Speakers:

- Lee McCall, Chief Executive Officer, Neshoba County General Hospital-Nursing Home (Caravan Health ACO)
- Heather S. Cannon, MD, Family Medicine, Neshoba Medical Associates

Facilitator: Terry Hill, MPA, Executive Director, Rural Health Innovations

Performance Management Group (PMG) Call Agenda

1. Welcome and Speaker Introductions
2. Tell us about your hospital
3. How did you get involved in an ACO?
4. What were the challenges to joining an ACO for your rural hospital?
5. Who were your key partners and how did you identify and engage them?
6. What are some of the financial results of your shared savings?
7. How did you do it? How did you get the savings high and cost low?
8. How did you engage your physicians?
9. Lessons learned or advice to other small rural hospitals trying to join an ACO
10. Questions and Answers

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Speaker Biographies

G. Lee McCall Jr., FACHE

G. Lee McCall Jr. is the **Chief Executive Officer** of the **Neshoba County General Hospital and Nursing Home** in Philadelphia, Mississippi. Mr. McCall earned an Associate of Arts degree from Hinds Community College. He then went on to earn a Bachelor of Science, a Master of Business Administration and a Master of Public Health from the University of Southern Mississippi. Mr. McCall is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and current Chairman of Healthcare Providers Insurance Company. He is also a member of the Mississippi Hospital Association Solutions Board of Directors, Magnolia-Evergreen ACO Board of Managers, Mississippi True Health Plan Board of Directors, Institute of Healthcare Executives and Suppliers, and a former member of the Mississippi Hospital Association Board of Directors.

Heather S. Cannon, MD

Heather S. Cannon, MD is currently practicing **Family Medicine** at **Neshoba Medical Associates**, a Division of Neshoba County General Hospital and Nursing Home in Philadelphia, Mississippi. Dr. Cannon earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Mississippi. She then went on to earn a Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine. Dr. Cannon performed her internship and Residency in Family Medicine at the University of South Alabama Medical Center. She is Board Certified by the American Board of Family Practice, is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, and is a member of the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Cannon currently serves as the Chief of Staff and ACO Medical Director for Neshoba County General Hospital.