

2026

New Jersey State Medical Association Medical Staff Services

Conference Agenda

Day 1 – April 23, 2026

Time	Topic/Session Title	Speaker(s)/Credentials
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Hot Breakfast, Vendors and Networking	
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Welcome & Housekeeping	Gwen Strain-Hogan
8:15 am – 9:15 am	Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Medical Staff Services	Sara Cameron, CPMSM, CPCS
9:15 am – 10:15 am	New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs	Jessica Fiorilli, Director of Compliance
10:15 am – 10:30 am	BREAK	
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Empowering Wellness: The Role of Medical Staff Services in Mitigating Physician Burnout	Christi A. Weston, MD PhD
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch and Annual Meeting	
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Upcoming Physician Shortage	Gwendolyn Strain-Hogan, BA, CPCS
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	New to Provider Enrollment? Key Insights and Resources to Get You Started	Tina Turner, MBA, CPMSM, CPCS, CPM
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	You Make the Call: NPDB, CN-9 and NJ Clearinghouse Reporting	Jill T. Ojserkis, Esquire Brittany Bonetti, Esquire
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	BREAK	
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	Data Analysis and Quality Improvement	Sara Cameron, CPMSM, CPCS

Social Hour – Winery

Time	Topic/Session Title
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Please join us on Thursday, April 23, 2026 from 6-9 pm for an evening of software demonstrations from several Conference sponsors as well as wine tasting, craft workshop, food and fun. Shuttle service will be provided to and from the hotel and winery. This event is included in your Conference registration.

Day 2 – April 24, 2026

Time	Topic/Session Title	Speaker(s)/Credentials
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Hot Breakfast, Vendors and Networking	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Streamlining Provider Enrollment: Understanding Payer Credentialing, Provider Enrollment, and the Role of Delegated Credentialing	Tina Turner, MBA, CPMSM, CPCS, CPM
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Joint Commission Update 2026: Medical Staff	Karen A. Vargas, MSA, OTR/L, CPHQ
10:00 am – 10:15 am	BREAK	
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Crisis Management and Emergency Credentialing	Sara Cameron, CPMSM, CPCS
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Lunch, DAL Updates/Induction of Officers, Closing Remarks and Door Prizes - 50/50	