2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

EMPOWERING *and* EVOLVING

Friday, November 6, 2026 • 8:00 AM–4:30 PM
HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood – Founders Conference Room
22999 US-59 North, Kingwood, TX 77339
6 NAMSS CEs Approved

CONFERENCE AGENDA	
8:00AM–8:15AM	**Registration & Breakfast**
8:15 – 8:30AM	**Welcome & Business Meeting**
8:30–9:30 AM	**Presentation Title – "FPPE is…… FPPE is not"** **Donna Casper, CPCS, AAS (HIM), CPCS, GHSMSS Member At Large** **Medical Staff Coordinator, FPPE, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center**
9:45–10:45 AM	**Presentation Title – "From Siloed to Streamlined: Elevating OPPE/FPPE Through Centralized Quality Oversight"** **Lekisa Lacy-Ancalade, DNP, MSN RN, CPPS** **Divisional AVP, Quality — HCA Healthcare**
11:00 AM–12:00 PM	**Presentation Title – "Precautionary Suspensions and Formal Investigations of Physicians"** **Adam Chilton** **Shareholder — Polsinelli**
1:00–2:00 PM	**Presentation Title – "Executive Presence in Healthcare Leadership"** **April McQueen, DNP, MS, RN, CPHQ, CPPS, CLSSSGB, HACP-CMS** **System Associate Director – Patient Safety— UT MD Anderson Cancer Center**
2:15–3:15 PM	**Presentation Title – "Compelling Communication: Clear, Concise, Commitment"** **Andre Notice, Coach & Motivational Speaker**
3:30–4:30 PM	**Presentation Title – "Make a House a Home"** **Tierra Dykes-Johnson, CPLS, GHSMSS Member At Large**