



MIAHF Fall Conference and Chapter Meeting 2024
*Integrated Nutrition Systems:
Addressing Opportunities and Challenges in Healthcare Foodservice*

Thursday, November 7, 2024

US Foods, 28001 Napier Road, Wixom, MI, 48393

Program and Agenda

8:30-9:15 am Registration and Networking

9:15-9:30 am Welcome from MIAHF President and Chapter Business

Julie Carrigan, MS, RDN, Director for South Market Support Services, Henry Ford Health

9:30-10:30 am Licensing Medical Nutrition Therapy in Michigan: How did we get there and what does it mean?

Speaker: Bethany Thayer, MS, RDN, Director, Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Henry Ford Health

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn how an idea becomes a bill and a bill becomes law.
2. Learn the path of licensing medical nutrition therapy in Michigan.
3. Learn what licensing of medical nutrition therapy in Michigan means.

10:30-10:45 am Networking break

10:45-11:30 am US Foods Cooking Demonstration: Elevate Your Food Offerings with Cost Effective Signature Menu Items

Speaker: Maurizio Bussolino, CEC, CHS, Chef, US Foods

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn how to use batch cooking techniques and pre-portioning to control costs while providing delicious, health conscious menu items.

11:30 am–1:00 pm Lunch/ Vendor Fair

1:00–2:30 pm Mergers and Acquisitions: Operator Learnings and Experiences

Panelists:

Angela Crooms, System Director for Culinary Wellness, Henry Ford Health System

Anthony Boggs, Senior Director for Support Services, Corewell Health

Chef Kevin Penn, CEC, CCA, Vice President of Culinary, Story Point

Moderator: Erica Raymond, MS, RDN, Director, Patient Food and Nutrition Services, University of Michigan Health

Learning Objective:

1. Explain the fundamentals of healthcare mergers and acquisitions (M&A) relative to how these activities impact healthcare operations.
2. Analyze how M&A activities influence day-to-day operations in healthcare foodservice.
3. Explore best practices for integrating foodservice operations, staff, and systems in the M&A process.

2:30-3:00 pm Closing Remarks from MIAHF Program Committee Co-Chairs

Ken Arlinghaus, MS, RDN, Regional Sales Director, Computrition

Molly Armstrong, RDN, Business Solutions Specialist, Gordon Food Service

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