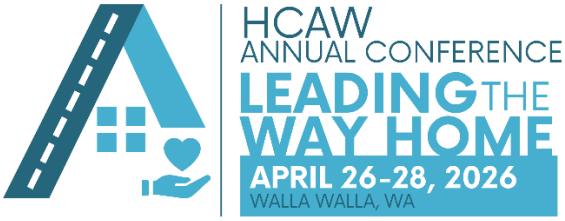

HCAW Annual Conference Agenda

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

12:00 – 1:00 PM	Registration Open	Ballroom Lobby
1:00 – 4:00 PM	Intensive Session: *Documentation, Dollars and Outcomes: What Leaders and Clinicians Must Know* Brian Lebanion, BC Healthcare Consulting	Sacajawea Room
5:00 – 7:00 PM	President's Reception Drinks and light appetizers provided	Mercer Estates Tasting Room 18 E Main Street, Walla Walla

MONDAY, APRIL 27

7:30 – 8:00 AM	Registration Open	Ballroom Lobby
7:30 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet – **Sponsored by NewDays**	Sacajawea Room
8:00 – 8:15 AM	Welcome	Sacajawea Room
8:15 – 9:45 AM	Keynote: *Memory Power* Paul Mellor, Mellor Memory	Sacajawea Room
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Break with Vendors	Renaissance Room
10:00 – 11:00 AM	*Leadership Mentoring: Pathways for Your Leadership Journey* Ron Bettencourt, EvergreenHealth	Leadership Track – Clark Room
	Managing Rehab Under PDGM for VBP Success Arnie Cisneros, Home Health Strategic Management	Leadership + Clinical Track- Lewis Room
	Survey of Respiratory Therapy & Complex Rehab Devices- A Practical and Clinical Survey Bryce Schaffner and Josh Talen, Bellevue Healthcare	Clinical Track- Empire Room
11:05 – 12:05 PM	*Keeping up with the Reforms – Operational Changes for Improved Outcomes* Arnie Cisneros and Kimberly McCormick, Home Health Strategic Management	Leadership Track – Clark Room

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	Journeys: Serious Illness Conversation Linda Brabant, EvergreenHealth	Leadership + Clinical Track- Lewis Room
	Wound Care Assessment and Documentation Dionie Bibat, Medline	Clinical Track- Empire Room
12:05 – 1:15 PM	Awards Luncheon – **Sponsored by TridentCare**	Sacajawea Room
1:15 – 2:15 PM	Connect with Board, Committees, and Vendors	Ballroom Lobby and Renaissance Room
2:15 – 3:15 PM	*Level Up Your Team's Skills for the Future* John Marshall, Results Driven	Leadership Track – Clark Room
	Silence Isn't Safety: How a Workplace Prevention Committee Can Change the Culture Jonas Fortenberry, POM Safe	Leadership + Clinical Track- Lewis Room
	Anything from the Lungs and Up: The Role of the SLP in Home Health Sydney Zenzen, EvergreenHealth	Clinical Track- Empire Room
3:15-3:30 PM	Break with Exhibitors	Renaissance Room
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Conference Highlight Reel: What Mattered Most	Sacajawea Room
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Free Time	
5:00 – 7:00 PM	HCAW PAC Silent Auction and Social	Sacajawea Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

7:30 – 8:00 AM	Registration Open	Ballroom Lobby
7:30 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet	Sacajawea Room
8:00 – 8:20 AM	HCAW Annual Business Meeting	Sacajawea Room
8:20 – 9:00 AM	*2026 HCAW Legislative and Policy Update* Leslie Emerick	Sacajawea Room
9:00 – 10:00 AM	*HIPPS Coding Optimization: A $1B Opportunity* Marc Berg, Alex Berg, and Sarah Cameron, Berg Data Solutions	Leadership Track – Clark Room

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	7 Habits of Ineffectual Outcome Management and How They Can Destroy VBP and Star Results Lisa Selman-Holman, McBee	Leadership + Clinical Track- Lewis Room
	SDOH in Home Health: Practical Strategies for Front-Line Clinicians Brian Lebanion, BC Healthcare Consulting	Clinical Track- Empire Room
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Break with Vendors	Renaissance Room
10:15 – 11:15 AM	*Project Management Basics: A PT-turned-PM's Guide to Preventing the Proverbial Fire in Healthcare* Stephanie Miller, Jane Doe Consulting	Leadership Track – Clark Room
	OASIS DC Outcomes: Driving Success in HHVBP 2026 and Beyond Lisa Selman-Holman, McBee	Leadership + Clinical Track- Lewis Room
	Home Health Heart Failure Kevin Guffey, MultiCare Home Health	Clinical Track- Empire Room
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Break with Vendors	Renaissance Room
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Plenary Session: *Driving Patient Experience Improvement in a Changing HHCAHPS Landscape* Anne Grill and Keith Schlecht, EvergreenHealth	Sacajawea Room
12:30 – 12:45 PM	Conference Highlight Reel: What Mattered Most Closing Remarks	Sacajawea Room

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