



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Anne Schopen  
(612) 455-2365  
Anne.schopen@russellherder.com

**Seventh Annual National Summit Addresses Today's Healthcare Challenges**  
*Twin Cities-based Health Dimensions Group Hosts Three-Day Event  
on the Future of Post-Acute Care*

MINNEAPOLIS (Oct. 24, 2016) – Twin Cities-based Health Dimensions Group (HDG) has announced its plans to host the seventh annual National Summit to address today's healthcare challenges. The event will take place at the Rancho Bernardo Inn in San Diego, California, February 27 through March 1, 2017.

"As the industry continues to evolve, healthcare systems and care providers must find additional ways to appeal to consumer preference and deliver positive patient experiences," said Sergei Shvetzoff, CEO of Health Dimensions Group. "Each year, the ideas, discussions and presentations that take place at the National Summit help drive the development of improved outcomes, particularly in the post-acute care sector."

During the Summit, attendees will hear from HDG executive leadership and consultants, as well as leaders in the industry including Jake Arrastia, Avamere Health Services; John F. Bonamo, M.D., MS, FACPE, FACOG, RWJ Barnabas Health; Emily Brower, Atrius Health; Tom Coble, Elmbrook Management Co.; Preston Gee, CHRISTUS Health; James Michel, American Health Care Association; Donna Mueller, Avamere Health Services; Harry Nelson, Nelson Hardiman, LLP; Jerry C. Ney, Aldersgate Village Life Plan Community; Andrew Sheinen, Kindred Healthcare; Martha Twaddle, M.D., FACP, FAAHPM, HMDC, JourneyCare; and Chris Van Gorder, FACHE, Scripps Health.

The three-day event will open on the afternoon of Monday, February 27, with a keynote address by renowned healthcare futurist, innovator and Senior Partner at Lassen Scientific, Inc., Nicholas J. Webb. Following Webb's presentation, there will be a post-keynote panel focused on how clinical, business, economic and consumer models are displacing existing healthcare models.

On Tuesday, February 28, attendees may choose to attend either *Leveraging the Value Proposition of Community Medicine* and *The Dynamics of Preferred Network Development* or a second track, comprised of presentations titled *Developing Your Consumer Driven Service Line* and *The Growing Role of Medicare Special Needs Plans*. An additional, optional presentation titled *Owning the Risk: A Journey into Value-Based Transformation* will end the day. The conference concludes on Wednesday with three additional high-impact presentations.

—more—

“HDG is proud to be at the forefront of innovative solutions for post-acute care’s most critical challenges,” said Shvetzoff. “Carrying on this tradition of the National Summit provides opportunities for those in the healthcare industry to learn from the foremost experts in long-term forecasting and planning. Each year, the National Summit provides vision, renewed direction and necessary discussion to help drive solutions to the healthcare industry’s most pressing topics.”

Healthcare leaders can register for the conference online at [hdgnationalsummit.com](http://hdgnationalsummit.com) through February 17, 2017. The website also contains the full agenda and speakers list as well as additional information about sponsors, hotel and travel arrangements.

For more than 25 years, HDG has designed integrated and customized solutions for hospitals, health systems, long-term and post-acute care clients across the country. HDG offers industry-leading expertise in post-acute and senior care management and consulting services. For more information, visit [healthdimensionsgroup.com](http://healthdimensionsgroup.com).

###