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### **CNO and Deans Summit**

**October 3, 2024**

**Clemson University Nursing Building on Campus of Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital | 605 Grove Road, Greenville 29605**

*Jointly sponsored by the SC Council of Deans & Directors in Nursing Education, SC Organization of Nurse Leaders, and SCHA.*

For this Summit, SCCDDNE, SCONL and SCHA will partner with **Clemson University** and **AnMed** to welcome a former United States Surgeon General as the keynote speaker. Dr. Jerome Adams will lead a series of strategic conversations with nursing clinical and academic leaders, as well as a session with nursing and medical students. All discussions will be focused on strategies to improve the supply of nurses and the role of health professionals in addressing the health of our state.

Following the sessions with Dr. Adams, Summit attendees will enjoy lunch and regional breakout sessions.

Target Audience:  
Nursing leadership  
Nursing program deans & directors

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### **Agenda**

**8:30-9am**

**Networking & Coffee**

**9-10:15am**

**Healthcare in Crises: Making Strategic Inroads in the Nursing Shortage**

*With Introductions & Program Facilitation by: William McCoy, EdD | Director, Rutland Institute for Ethics at Clemson University || Lara Hewitt | Vice President, SC Hospital Association*

*Jerome Adams, MD | Former Surgeon General of the United States*

During his opening keynote, Dr. Adams will speak exclusively to nursing clinical and academic leaders about how to effectively and collaboratively address the nursing shortage. Following his address, he will facilitate an interactive session with the audience.

**10:15-11am**

**Networking Break**

**11am-12:15pm**

**From Rural to Urban: The Complex & Ever-Changing State of Healthcare in America**

*With Introductions & Program Facilitation by: John Whitcomb, PhD | Chief Academic Nursing Officer, Clemson University School of Nursing || Tracy Hudgins, DNP | Department Head for Nursing, Greenville Technical College*

*Jerome Adams, MD | Former Surgeon General of the United States*

Nursing and medical students affiliated with Clemson University and the School of Medicine will join nursing clinical and academic leaders for a session focused on meeting the healthcare needs of populations both rural and urban. Dr. Adams will lead a keynote and then will facilitate an interactive townhall discussion with students, faculty, and nursing leaders.

**12:15-12:45pm**

**Networking Lunch**

Lunch will be provided for nursing Deans and nursing leaders registered to attend the Summit.

**1-1:45pm**

**Collaboration Leading to Pursuing Shared Goals**

*A Panel Discussion*

During this panel discussion, nursing clinical and academic leaders will provide updates of ongoing regional meetings and collaborations. They will share successes in identifying mutual goals and shared accountability to improving outcomes, reducing barriers, providing transparency, etc.

**1:45-2:30pm**

**Regional Planning**

*Small Group Discussions*

Following the panel discussion, the attendees will break out into smaller regional planning groups. In these discussions, you will continue to identify barriers or opportunities for greater collaboration. Attendees will also identify additional partners to include and set future meeting dates. Each group will provide a written summary at the end of the discussion.

**2:30-2:45pm**

**Next Steps & Closing Comments**

*Tracy Hudgins, Department Head for Nursing, Greenville Technical College | Chair, SC Deans & Directors Council*

*Tony Derrick, CNO, McLeod Regional Medical Center | President, SC  
Organization of Nurse Leaders*

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## **Featured Presenter**

### **Dr. Jerome Adams**

Dr. Jerome Adams was appointed as a Presidential Fellow and the Executive Director of the Center for Community Health Enhancement and Learning (HEAL) at Purdue University on October 1, 2021. He is also a Distinguished Professor of Practice in the departments of Pharmacy Practice and Public Health.

As the 20th U.S. Surgeon General and a prior member of the President's Coronavirus task force, Dr. Adams has been at the forefront of America's most pressing health challenges. A regular communicator via tv, radio, and in print, Dr. Adams is an expert not just in the science, but also in communicating the science to the lay public and making it relevant to various audiences.

Dr. Adams is a licensed anesthesiologist with a master's degree in public health and ran the Indiana State Department of Health prior to becoming Surgeon General. In the State Health Commissioner role, he managed a \$350 million dollar budget and over 1000 employees, and led Indiana's response to Ebola, Zika, and HIV crises. Notably, Dr. Adams helped convince the Governor and State Legislature to legalize syringe service programs in the state, and to prioritize \$13 million in funding to combat infant mortality. As Surgeon General, Dr. Adams was the operational head of the 6000-person Public Health Service Commissioned Corps and oversaw responses to 3 back to back category 5 hurricanes, and to a once in a century pandemic.

In addition to his recent COVID19 work, Dr. Adams has partnered with and assisted organizations as they navigate the opioid epidemic, maternal health, rising rates of chronic disease, the impacts of rising suicide rates in our Nation, and how businesses can become better stewards and stakeholders in promoting community health.

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## **Registration**

Academic programs can send the Dean, program director, or other designee. Hospitals can send the Chief Nurse, nursing administrator, or other designee.

Registration fee to attend is \$45 which includes breakfast, lunch, & beverages.

Register from the [SCHA website](#). Search for this event, click the link to register. **Space is limited so register early!**

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