

School of Health Administration Alumni Association in partnership with the Bluenose Chapter present

Excellence in Health Series: Tomorrow's Thinking – Today's Care

Obamacare 101: A Canadian's experience in US healthcare delivery

October 28, 2013

6:30pm – 8:00pm

**Admiral Room, Lord Nelson Hotel and Suites
5665 Spring Garden Rd, Halifax NS**

Featured Speaker:

**Neil MacKinnon, PhD
Dean and Professor, James L Winkle College of Pharmacy
University of Cincinnati**

Dr. MacKinnon, a Nova Scotia native and former Professor at Dalhousie University, will speak about his experience working in the healthcare environment of the United States. Until July this year, Neil was the Director of the Center for Rural Health in Arizona, which houses the State Office of Rural Health. In that capacity, Neil worked closely with hospitals, community health centers and other state agencies in the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare). This included the recruitment of physicians and other health professionals, community town-hall type forums on healthcare, implementation of electronic health records and working with Arizona's 22 Tribal Nations. In his current role as Dean of the James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, Neil works closely with the other health science deans and local hospitals and other healthcare providers in Cincinnati, Ohio. In his presentation, Neil will provide an overview of how the US compares to Canada and other western industrialized nations in healthcare, review the basics of Obamacare and discuss its implementation to date.

Everyone is welcome. No RSVP required.

The audio will be recorded and be made available to CCHL Members.

Meet and Greet

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Georgia Room, Lord Nelson Hotel and Suites

The Bluenose Chapter, Canadian College of Health Leaders, and Dalhousie's School of Health Administration Alumni Association invite **Chapter members and School Alumni** to join us in welcoming the newest cohort of Master in Health Administration students to Halifax and to the health leadership profession. Meet and Greet will be followed by the Excellence in Health Lecture Series.

[Register Online for Meet and Greet.](#)



MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

Attendance at this program entitles certified Canadian College of Health Leaders members (CHE / Fellow) to **1.5 Category 1 credits** toward their maintenance of certification requirement.