



Flagship Sponsor: ACU-Serve
Champions: Niko Health, Professional Medical Inc., VGM
Patrons: Brightree, Buckeye Health Plan | Advocate: Prochant

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 am Welcome by Eric Blake, OAMES President, and Heidi Moss, OAMES Executive Director
9:15 am **Opening Keynote**
Jennifer Leon, Brightree
10:15 am Coffee Break
10:30 am **Latest News on National Policies and Legislative Priorities**
Cara Bachenheimer, Esq., Brown & Fortunato PC, and Jay Witter, American Association for Homecare
11:45 am **Lunch with Exhibitors**
1:00 pm Give-back recipient presentation
1:15 pm **AI in Healthcare: Legal, Compliance & Risk Considerations for HME Providers**
Speaker TBD
2:15 pm **ODM Update: Process, Progress and What's New With Rules**
Mark Rogers
3:15 pm Afternoon Break with Exhibitors
3:30 pm **AI in Action: How HME Providers Are Actually Using AI Today**
Vendor Rep & Provider Panel
5:00 pm **OAMES After Hours**
Reception details and location coming soon!

Thursday, October 22, 2026

8:00 am Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:30 am **Smarter AI, Safer Healthcare**
Ann Thomas, VGM
9:45 am **State News**
Michelle Fitzgibbon, The Fitzgibbon Group
10:15 am Coffee Break with Exhibitors
10:45 am **HME Payer Updates**
Laura Williard, American Association for Homecare
Noon **Lunch & Closing Session:**
The Leadership Gap: Why High Performance Doesn't Equal Leadership
Brooke Kraft, VGM
1:30 pm Prize Drawings and Conference Adjourns