

The New Normal: Access, Affordability, and Sustainability 2019 Health Leadership Conference

Logistical Information and Details

CONFERENCE LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

[The Dalmar Hotel](#)

299 N Federal Hwy, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 -- 954-945-9500

The hotel's check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 p.m. If you arrive before 4:00 p.m., the hotel will make every effort to check you in as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT HOTEL AND MEETING ROOM INFORMATION

Please Note: The Dalmar Hotel is a brand-new hotel (having recently opened), which shares the building with The Element Hotel. Our conference, sleeping room, and all affiliated activities will take place in The Dalmar. When you enter the property on the main level, proceed to the 6th floor (the main lobby for the Dalmar) to check in. The Dalmar guest rooms are located on floors 14-24 (all our meeting/conference space is on the 4th and 5th floors). When you arrive, you may be greeted by the hotel valet staff using both hotel names, so don't think you are in the wrong place.

The hotel has destination elevators (which means you enter your floor destination on the electronic screen outside the elevator and the screen will display which elevator (there are four) is headed to your destination.

Hotel floor locations (which are posted at the elevators)

Level 1 (Ground Floor): Rosey's Coffee Bar (and Hotel Street Entrance/Front Door)

You will come in this entrance and take the elevator to the 6th floor to check in.

Level 4: Conference Rooms (Dunlin, Brant, and Ibis)

(location for our break-out sessions on Friday morning; breakfast and lunch on Thursday)

Level 5: Ballroom (Dalmar Ballroom)

(location for all of our general sessions; breakfast on Friday)

Level 6: Dalmar Lobby (Hotel Check-in, Concierge, Bar/Bites, Outdoor Pool, Gym)

Levels 14-24: Dalmar Sleeping Rooms

Hotel Wi-Fi: Hotel Guests will experience complimentary Wi-Fi in the Dalmar Lobby, level 6, as well as in individual guest rooms.

Thursday Evening – Your Dinner Plans: Just a reminder that attendees have the evening free after the informal networking session on Thursday. In case you wish to make dinner reservations in advance and would like assistance, the Hotel concierge is located on Level 6 near the Hotel registration desk. Additionally, the concierge will be available with us during our opening reception on Wednesday to assist guests.

SCHEDULE of MEETINGS (CEO Affinity, Board Member Session, and Health Leadership Conference)

Date	Time and Location	Meeting
Wednesday, February 13	3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Dunlin & Brant Rooms (Level 4)	Chief Executive Officers Affinity Group Meeting
	Ibis Room (Level 4)	Concurrent Session for Board Members – “A Fireside Chat with Industry Alliance Staffers: Good Practices in Relationship Development”
	6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Dalmar Ballroom (Level 5)	Health Leadership Conference Welcome and Networking Reception <i>(This is a heavy hors d'oeuvres reception, and everyone is welcome.)</i>
Thursday, February 14 Health Leadership Conference – Day 1	Breakfast is available from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. (Level 4, Dunlin, Brant, and Ibis Rooms)	Health Leadership Conference Breakfast <i>(Be sure to allow time to get to the conference general session meeting room, Dalmar Ballroom, Level 5)</i>
	8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Dalmar Ballroom Level 5	Health Leadership Conference Reminder that there is an informal networking reception at the end of the day.
Friday, February 15 Health Leadership Conference – Day 2	Breakfast is available from 7:00 to 8:15 a.m. Dalmar Ballroom, Level 5	Health Leadership Conference Breakfast (in the general session room) <i>Opening Remarks get underway at 8:00 a.m. in this same location.</i>
	8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Level 4 Meeting Rooms	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
	12:00 p.m. General Session Reconvenes in the Dalmar Ballroom	Conference continues with closing Keynote Speaker

CONFERENCE ATTIRE/DRESS: Business Casual (be comfortable; please, no suits/ties). Remember it's warm this time of year outside and cool temperatures in the meeting rooms.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION (From Airport to The Dalmar Hotel and Back)

The Dalmar Hotel is located five miles north of Fort Lauderdale International Airport (FLL). The hotel does not provide shuttle service. Estimated taxi/ride-share fare is \$20 or less. **Request for information:** Please let one of our on-site NHC staff know as soon as you arrive if you would like to share in a group ride back to the airport immediately following the close of the conference on Friday.

PARKING: The hotel parking rate is \$15 daily and \$25 overnight (valet only).

HOTEL AMENITIES

- 24-hour fitness center (Level 6)
- 100 ft. outdoor saline lap pool (Level 6)
- Sip 'n Dip poolside bar and grill
- Rose's Coffee Bar (Open daily 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) (Ground level)
- Lobby Lounge – serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner (Open daily 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.) (Level 6)

LOCAL RESTAURANTS, EATERIES, AND NIGHT LIFE

Conference attendees will be free for the evening on Thursday, February 14. We recommend making dinner reservations in advance. There are many options available in close walking proximity (or a close ride) to the hotel.

See the concierge to view a list of restaurants -- south of the hotel, less than one-half mile walking distance away, is Las Olas Boulevard, which is the main street in Fort Lauderdale with many options for dining as well as shopping. The concierge can assist with any questions or reservations. Please see the NHC conference website for updated restaurant/activities information.

The hotel is also just three miles from the beach.

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE

Conference rooms can fluctuate in temperature, so remember to bring a sweater or light jacket for your comfort. While this could change, anticipated outside temperatures are near 75 degrees during the day and mid-60s in the evening.

PHOTOS & SOCIAL MEDIA

The NHC will be taking photos and live tweeting throughout the event. Please use the hashtag #HLC2019 for social media posts.

QUESTIONS

Contact Bobbie Alexander, NHC Chief of Staff (balexander@nhcouncil.org or 202-973-0551 or cell 703-774-5166) with any questions on the conference or this information.

Look for myself or any of our on-site staff team, Katie Soisson, NHC Senior Associate of Meetings and Silke Schoch, NHC Meetings Associate, if you need assistance during the conference.

If you need immediate assistance while traveling (or at the conference), please let us know (Bobbie Alexander, 703-774-5166; Katie Soisson, 410-271-9452).