

## Join us for the 9th Annual Research and Evidence-Based Practice Conference: Driving Innovation Through Relationship-Based Care

Who should attend: Any health care provider who strives to use research and evidence-based practice (EBP) to improve quality in health care.

While the keynote presentation is designed around hospital-based nursing, the principles of EBP can be applied by healthcare professionals across the spectrum. Nurses in any area of practice, education, and leadership; respiratory therapists; and rehabilitation professionals are welcome.

Nursing credits:

Continuing education approval pending.

Banner Health Western Region is an approved provider of continuing education by the Colorado Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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### KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Margo Karsten, PhD, RN

CEO of Creative Healthcare Management (CHCM).

Margo has over 25 years of nursing leadership experience, ranging from the bedside to the boardroom. These roles have included Chief Executive Officer, Chief Nursing Officer and Chief Operating Officer. Prior to joining CHCM as a consultant during March 2011, Margo worked as Assistant Professor at Regis University. She taught a variety of courses including finance, evidenced based practice, leadership and emerging health care trends. Her experiences have been filled with innovative and leading edge strategies. She has also led a successful Magnet® journey at Poudre Valley Hospital.

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

Please consider submitting an abstract describing a research study, evidence based practice project, or quality improvement initiative.

Submission deadlines:

- 1 hour break-out: January 1, 2012
- Poster presentation: February 1, 2012

Submission guidelines will be available online at: [www.unco.edu/nbs/nursing/conference](http://www.unco.edu/nbs/nursing/conference) Please submit abstracts or questions to: [wayne.potter@bannerhealth.com](mailto:wayne.potter@bannerhealth.com); or [meredith.taylor@bannerhealth.com](mailto:meredith.taylor@bannerhealth.com);



# Save the Date!

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### Driving Innovation Through Relationship-Based Care

Friday, March 30, 2012

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

Call for Abstracts:

- Breakout Sessions
- Poster Presentation



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