



ACHE-SETC 4th Quarter Educational Session & Annual Board Election

“How to Prepare for Innovative Leadership in Healthcare”

Thursday, November 8, 2018

7:30am – 9:00am



Harold Griffin, PhD

Dr. Griffin is the former Associate Dean of Park University’s College of Management and Director of the MHA Program. Currently, Dr. Griffin is leading the BAT program in Health Services Management at Brazosport College in Lake Jackson, TX. He has nearly 20 years of clinical and operational experience working within the healthcare industry, 17 years in higher education, and 3 years in publishing.

Dr. Griffin has worked for 5 billion dollar firms, 4 of which are publicly traded. He has held executive positions in 4 of these companies, including the role of President/CEO. Over the years, he has built a career turning around underperforming organizations and putting them on a positive trajectory for success. Dr. Griffin has been leading and instructing under-

graduate and graduate students in the discipline of health care management and administration for the past 20 years. He continues to serve as dissertation chair on a number of committees where the students are focusing on topics pertaining to health services and public health. Dr. Griffin’s research interest includes healthcare finance, leadership, business analytics, and healthcare access. He is a decorated veteran of the Persian Gulf War with more than 10 years of active naval service.

Dr. Griffin holds a Bachelor’s in Health Care Management, from Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Master in Public Administration and Master of Healthcare Administration, from Webster University; Masters of Business Administration in Finance and PhD in Healthcare Administration, from Capella University.

Dr. Adams is the MHA Program Director and Assistant Professor of Healthcare Administration at Park University. She has strategic and operational management experience gained from working at academic medical centers such as the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center and the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf. Her experience has been focused on regulatory compliance, financial analysis, operational flow, grant budgeting, cancer care clinical guidelines, strategic global growth, and international medical services contracts. She also served as a principal consultant at M.D. Anderson Physicians Network, where she engineered a model for separating fixed and variable administrative costs, and developed recommendations on data usage for assessing operational costs, budgeting, and negotiating managed care contracts. Dr. Adams is a Certified Healthcare Financial Professional (CHFP).



Alla Adams, PhD

She serves on Ph.D. dissertation committees in the discipline of Health and Human Services. Her research interests include cost separation methodologies in health care settings, delivery systems of health care services, using technology for improving organizational work flow and patient experience, and synthesis research methods and data analysis.