

Welcome to Our Doctors

We are pleased to have 79 of our medical directors and 34 spouses attending the Life Care Medical Directors' 2010 Fall Symposium on the corporate campuses in Cleveland, Tenn.

They arrived by airplane and automobile this weekend, and began their time together on Sunday with a breakfast and a program of music and inspiration by the nationally recognized Voices of Lee. They received official welcomes from Dr. Kenneth Scott, corporate medical director, President Beecher Hunter and Chairman Forrest Preston.

Our physicians learned their "true colors" in a personality exercise led by Jennie Hobbs, senior vice president of human resources, and spent Sunday afternoon touring the Cleveland campuses, including Life Care Center of Cleveland, the first nursing facility in what was to become Life Care Centers of America, Garden Plaza, and the Campbell Center. The Hunt Family Fiddlers put on a grand show Sunday evening that included audience participation.

Monday morning began with a patriotic tribute, followed by the beginning of education sessions directed by representatives of the American Medical Directors Association. The afternoon featured a train ride through the mountains of East Tennessee and North Georgia, where fall colors are painting the woodlands. The trip included a visit to an apple orchard and dinner at a restaurant featuring Southern cooking.

Today will focus on more education sessions and a discussion in the afternoon of Life Care's physician initiative by Dr. Scott. Entertainment this evening will be by Aubrey Preston, son of Forrest Preston, with a country theme, hosted in the barn at the home of Forrest and Kathleen Preston.

Wednesday's agenda will be headlined by a presentation on Stark laws by Pat Vincent from Life Care's legal department, and an open discussion of various issues. The physicians will depart for home later that morning.

We are delighted to get better acquainted with our physicians and their spouses as we focus on ways to serve our customers with excellence.

– Beecher Hunter