Navigating the Waters of Hospital Library Mergers, Crossing the Canyon of Hospital Library Closures: An M&M (Mortality & Mergers) Case Conference

Panelists:

Ellen Aaronson, MLS, AHIP, Mayo Clinic, MN – “hospital library consultant & job loss”

Molly Harrington, MLS, Dignity Health St. Joseph’s Hospital & Medical Center, AZ – “library mergers, virtual services, and closings”

Lynn Kysh, MLIS, University of Southern California and Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, CA – “university/hospital collaboration”

Alexander Lyubechansky, MA, MLIS, University of Nevada, Reno, NV – “hospital/school of medicine cancelled agreement”

Lisa Marks, MLS, AHIP, Mayo Clinic, AZ – “job loss and system merger”

Debra Schneider, MLIS, M.Ed, HonorHealth, AZ – “system merger, librarian-on-the-go pilot”

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