



Montana Chapter HFMA Fall Conference

October 12-14, 2011

Holiday Inn Grand Hotel, Billings, MT.

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Wednesday, October 12, 2011

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Registration and conference welcome session with lunch served (for new members, 1st time conference attendees, and nonmembers).

Track I Agenda

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Topic: Accounting & Auditing Updates

Speaker: Darryn McGarvey

Prerequisites: Knowledge of principles and practices of accounting

Program Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Program Content: This session will allow the attendees to gain working knowledge of recent changes that affect Accounting, Auditing, Financial Statement Presentation and Reporting.

Advance Preparation: None

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Topic: Best Practices for Budgeting Communications

Speakers: Gordon Davidson, Tina Montgomery & Carla Neiman

Prerequisites: None

Program Level: Intermediate

Program Content: The attendees will be provided with ideas for presenting budgets and other pertinent information to the organization's Board. They will also understand what information to consider and the rationale for providing information traditionally not seen in presenting budgets to Boards.

Advance Preparation: None

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Break



3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Topic: 990 Update

Speaker: Tom Dingus

Prerequisites: Knowledge of 990

Program Level: Intermediate/ Advanced

Program Content: The attendee will be provided with the changes to the 990 Form and the impact that those changes will have on the Finance departments within the organization. The attendee will also understand the impact of those changes to the overall organization.

Advance Preparation: None

Track II Agenda

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Topic: Payer Updates (EBMS, ABPM, New West, & Blue Cross Blue Shield MT.)

Speakers: Various

Prerequisites: Knowledge of hospital payer organization and practices

Program Level: Intermediate

Program Content: The payers will provide attendees with updates and answers to common processing issues from a multitude of sources.

Advance Preparation: None

- ❖ **2:00 – 3:00 p.m.** – *Medicare Update*
- ❖ **3:00 – 3:30 p.m.** – *Break*
- ❖ **3:30 – 4:00 p.m.** – *Worker’s Comp. / DLI Update*
- ❖ **4:00 – 5:00 p.m.** – *Medicaid Update*

5:00 p.m. – *Vendor Welcome Reception*

Thursday, October 13, 2011

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. – *Breakfast*

Track I Agenda

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Topic: Metrics for Managing Physician Practices

Speaker: David Manning

Prerequisites: None

Program Level: Intermediate

Program Content: The attendee will be provided with metrics that will assist them with managing physician practices for both CAH and PPS facilities. This session is a follow-up on last April’s session by Mr. Manning titled, “Profitability for Hospital Clinics.”

Advance Preparation: None

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Topic: Internal Controls – Real Examples & How to Build a Program

Speaker: Shaun Johnson

Prerequisites: None

Program Level: Intermediate/ Advanced



Program Content: The attendee will be provided with a framework and tools for developing an internal control program within their organization within the constraints of utilizing existing staff.

Advance Preparation: None

Track II Agenda

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Topic: PFS Roundtable

Speaker: Dawna Foote

Prerequisites: None

Program Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Program Content: Attendees will be able to discuss specific issues relative to their own facilities as well as receive general information which will assist in daily operations in a roundtable format.

Advance Preparation: None

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Topic: Defending Payer Audits

Speaker: Glen R. Reiner

Prerequisites: Understanding of Healthcare Reimbursement & Billing Systems

Program Level: Intermediate

Program Content: This session will allow attendees to gain a working knowledge of payer audits and how to defend them in order to maintain appropriate reimbursement from payers.

Advance Preparation: None

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Topic: Pharmacy Risks and Opportunities

Speaker: Gary Fong

Prerequisites: Understanding of Pharmacy Billing

Program Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Program Content: The attendee will understand the risks associated with Pharmacy billings and also come away with an understanding of building rational prices for pharmacy charges.

Advance Preparation: None

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – HFMA Business Lunch

Track I & II Afternoon Agenda

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Topic: HFMA MAP

Speaker: Eric Schick

Prerequisites: None

Program Level: Beginner/Intermediate



Program Content: The attendees will come away with an understanding of the HFMA MAP initiative and the importance of developing key revenue cycle metrics that are consistent, clear to understand, and unbiased across healthcare organizations.

Advance Preparation: None

3:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Topic: “Out of the Labyrinth”

Speaker: Motivational speaker, David Otey

Prerequisites: None

Program Level: Beginner

Program Content: David will share with attendees an experience from his own journey that taught him three simple, yet profound lessons that will have a lasting impact on the attendees.

Advance Preparation: None

5:00 p.m. – Networking Social/Vendor Reception

Friday, October 14, 2011

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast

Track I & II Agenda

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Topic: Medical Home/Value Based Purchasing

Speakers: Julie Sakaguchi & Paul Pedersen

Prerequisites: None

Program Level: Intermediate

Program Content: The attendees will learn the details and importance of the Medical Home concept and the impact on their organization. They will also come away with a better understanding of Value Based Purchasing and the impact on their organization. This session is pertinent to both CAH and PPS facilities.

Advance Preparation: None

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Break/Checkout

10:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Topic: MHA/Legislative Update

Speaker: Bob Olsen

Prerequisites: None

Program Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Program Content: Bob Olsen will provide attendees with information regarding changes, new items, and review of past items as they relate to a variety of hospital functions.

Advance Preparation: None

