



2011 Annual Spring Administrators' Association Meeting

THEME – M.A.S.H. – (MORE AUDITS & SEVERE HARASSMENT)

APRIL 15-16, 2011

HILTON OCEANFRONT RESORT

23 OCEAN LANE, HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC 29928

DAY 1 AGENDA - Friday – April 15, 2011

12:00 - 1:00 pm
Commodore Hall

REGISTRATION, LUNCH & EXHIBITS

Lunch and Exhibits Open Pre-Function Area

1:00 pm
Promenade

OPENING REMARKS - REVIEW MEETING AGENDA

Joan Kines, Co-Chair, Administrators' Association

Clay Towns, Co-Chair, Administrators' Association

1:05 – 2:30 pm
Promenade

“CODING COMPLIANCE IN THE AGE OF AUDITS”

*Cindy Parman, CPC, CPC-H, RCC, Principal
Coding Strategies, Inc.*

Insurance payors are increasing their audits with the goal of reducing or eliminating fraud, waste and abuse. Both governmental and commercial payors recover billions of dollars in refunds on an annual basis. An effective compliance program detects and eliminates coding and billing risks through an internal auditing and monitoring program. This may include an understanding of modifier application, medically unlikely edits, Medicare Local Coverage Determinations, other payor policies and other coding guidelines and regulations. This session will be valuable to administrators, coders and other staff involved with coding and charge capture and will review common areas of misunderstanding that may result in an audit or investigation.

2:30 – 3:00 pm
Commodore Hall

BREAK/EXHIBITS

3:00 – 3:30 pm
Promenade

“CODING COMPLIANCE IN THE AGE OF AUDITS”

WRAP-UP AND Q&A

3:30 – 4:30 pm
Promenade

OPERATION- COMPLIANCE PLAN

John Bennett, CPMA, CPC Senior Associate, Medical Management Associates, Inc.

Your mission operationalize your compliance program. Building on the prior session, John will cover tactics administrators can use to implement a successful compliance program, conduct meaningful risk assessments, and neutralize potentially non-compliant activity. Discussions will also include how monitoring a dashboard of coding, billing and compliance performance indicators can keep you out of the line of fire and in the safe zone.”

4:30 - 5:00 pm
Commodore Hall

EXHIBITS OPEN

6:30 pm -??
*Beach Pavilion
Shorehouse Chow Hall*

M.A.S.H. THEME COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND DINNER

All Attendees, Sponsors, Exhibitors and Guests are invited

Get your scrubs, your camo, Army green, Hawaiian shirts or combinations thereof. Be Hawkeye Pierce in a bathrobe, Hot Lips Houlihan or a nurse, the refined Major Winchester, Radar, Father Mulcahey or one of the many officers. *Special prizes for the best Corporal Clinger.* Dancing to music from the 50s when the Korean War started & 60s & 70s when the show actually aired or any era by request.

AND BY POPULAR DEMAND: THE FLYING PIG RETURNS!

DAY 2 AGENDA - Saturday – April 16, 2011

7:00 – 8:00 am
Commodore Hall

BREAKFAST BUFFET AND EXHIBITS

8:00 am
Promenade

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Joan Kines, Co-Chair, Administrators' Association
Clay Towns, Co-Chair, Administrators' Association

8:05 – 9:30 am
Promenade

“LET IT GO, JUST LET IT GO”

Kent Rader, “World's Cleanest Comedian and Speaker”,

Our healthcare industry is experiencing workforce shortages that promise to only get worse. Recent surveys report more than half of our employees hate their jobs. The number one reason cited is the stress associated with today's healthcare environment. Having spent twelve years as CFO and CEO of Hospitals, Kent Rader has experienced this stress first hand. This keynote program takes participants on a journey they won't want to end. It begins by showing participants the origins of stressful feelings and how humor is a proven tool in combating these feelings. Kent offers practical ways to include more humor in your life, along with stories that are guaranteed to make you laugh.

9:30 – 10:00 am
Commodore Hall

BREAK AND EXHIBITS

10:00 – 11:15 am
Promenade

ICD-10 – “THE NEXT MINEFIELD TO BE CLEARED”

Steve Adams, MAG Mutual

Not only are you making major transitions to EHR, e-prescribing, the next major transition will be the shift to ICD-10. Steve will bring us up to date on the current status of implementation and will give you tools to assess your combat readiness and create a plan of attack.

11:15 – 12:15 pm
Promenade

EHR/MEANINGFUL USE PRESENTATION

Rob Thibault RT(T) & Jill Haas - Clinical Implementation Consulting
Varian Medical Systems

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) passed in 2009 as part of the stimulus bill included the HITECH Act providing “carrots” and “sticks” to promote the adoption of Electronic Health Records (EHR) by all healthcare providers starting in 2011. This presentation will provide valuable information on to help you understand how your practice can ease implementation, obtain incentives and avoid later penalties.

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Mess Hall

LUNCH WITH SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS – EHR ROUNDTABLES

Oncology system specialists from Varian and Mosaic available for questions

1:15 – 2:00 pm
Promenade

GEORGIA LEGISLATIVE “MASH-UP”

Andy Lord, GASCO Lobbyist, Georgia Capitol Solutions

Andy brings us up to date on all the news from the just completed Georgia General Assembly Session.

2:00 – 2:15 pm
Promenade

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

2:15 – 3:15 pm
Commodore Hall

WASHINGTON/ASCO UPDATE ON NATIONAL ISSUES

Daniel Hayes, M.D. – Chairman
ASCO Clinical Practice Committee

3:15 – 3:30 p.m.
Promenade

BUSINESS MEETING/CLOSING REMARKS - ADJOURNMENT

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