

2013 Regional Oncology Economic and Management Meeting

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December 10, 2013
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Savannah, Georgia

8:00 am - 8:30 am Registration

Breakfast in the Resource Center

8:30 am - 8:45 am Introduction and Welcome

A Review of ACCC's Recent National Oncology Conference Virginia T. Vaitones, MSW, OSW-C

President, Association of Community Cancer Centers

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8:45 am - 10:15 am

Are You Ready to Board the ICD-10 Train? Overview, Planning, and Implementation

James H. Leach, MBS, AHIMA ICD -10 Ambassador E & M Consulting, Inc

Although ICD-10 does not take effect until October 1, 2014, it doesn't mean you should wait until September, 2014 to get ready. In fact, right now is a good time to begin to prepare. During this presentation you will learn:

- How to identify differences and similarities between ICD-9 & ICD-10
- How to use General Equivalence Mapping (GEM) and when to use it
- How to plan for ICD-10 implementation
- Abbreviations and General Notes
- Using the Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting
- What affect ICD-10 will have on current contracts
- What to do after October 1, 2014

Don't let the ICD-10 Train leave the station without you!

10:15 am - 11:15 am

Introduction to Health Information Exchange

Oregon and Georgia speaker

Pam Matthews, RN, MBA, CPHIMS, LFHIMSS

HiMSS

Missouri speaker

John Kansky

Indiana Health Information Exchange (IHIE)

Health Information Exchanges (HIEs) hold a great deal of promise to improve care and reduce costs to the healthcare system. In addition, patients will be able to benefit by having greater access to their health information in more locations. However, HIEs are still in the infancy stages, and there are numerous differences based on geography and other variables. This session will review HIEs, discuss the implications for community oncology, and also discuss next steps in implementation

11:15 am - 11:30 am Break in the Resource Center

11:30 am – 12:00 pm ACCC Provider Education Resources

Mike Andrews

Director, Corporate Relations

Association of Community Cancer Centers

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm Lunch in the Resource Center

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm Insurance Marketplace Implementation

Open enrollment for the Insurance Marketplaces began on October 1, for plans starting on January 1, 2014. Each exchange is different, as are the resources available to help patients through the enrollment process. This session will review the local marketplaces, including the benchmark plan, what drugs are covered in certain plans, and possible options for cancer patients.

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm Fraud & Abuse, Ways to Avoid Audits, etc.

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The current administration and CMS has determined that there is still too much fraud and abuse in the Medicare and Medicaid system. Their increased crackdown is part of the nation's new health law, which plans to expand coverage to millions of Americans in part by saving money on waste and fraud in the public and private health care system. Learn more and what to do to avoid audits.

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm Legislative Update

Matthew Farber, MA

Director, Provider Economics and Public Policy Association of Community Cancer Centers

Sydney Abbott, JD

Manager, Provider Economics and Public Policy Association of Community Cancer Centers

3:30 pm Conference Adjourns