

Schedule:

Monday

1:00-2:00 p.m.
Grand Pennington AB

Medicare Bad Debts, Desk Reviews & Interim Rates
Speaker: Kami Matzek

Hospitals can claim Medicare deductibles and coinsurance not paid by the beneficiary on their MCR. Many hospitals claim this Medicare bad debt, yet if certain rules are not followed, amounts claimed will be disallowed at desk review, often too late for the hospital to make a process change for the immediately subsequent years. We discuss the updated rules for claiming Medicare bad debts and how to preserve these reimbursement amounts for your hospital. We'll also talk about hot topics we are seeing at desk review and some of the requests to be prepared for.

2:15-3:15 p.m.
Grand Pennington AB

CMS Updates
Speaker: Shar Sheaffer

To participate in the Medicare program, hospitals must comply with ever-evolving Medicare regulations. This session discusses proposed and finalized regulations, with a focus on topics to help ensure your hospital remains compliant with Medicare regulations, and highlights any new reimbursement activities.

3:30-5:00 p.m.
Grand Pennington AB

Finance Education & Leadership Training
Speakers: Steve Febus & Justin Peters

This sessions focuses on providing participants with comprehensive knowledge in financial management and enhance their leadership skills to effectively guide and inspire teams in the financial sector.

Tuesday

7:15-7:55 a.m.
Grand Pennington C

Breakfast Buffet

8:00-9:15 a.m.
Grand Pennington AB

What is an MCR & Days
Speakers: Kami Matzek & Amber Vindasius

Many facilities are greatly impacted by changes in Medicare reimbursement, which is determined by the reporting within the MCR. This session begins with an introduction to the MCR (the "big picture" and why we care what is reported) before moving into a quick overview of the hospital statistical data included in the report. We conclude with a discussion of days reported on the cost report and the importance of accurate reporting by both type and payor.

9:30-10:45 a.m.
Grand Pennington AB

Support Costs
Speakers: Kami Matzek & Catherine Bauman

This session focuses on operating expenses and progresses into the overhead allocation sections of the cost report, highlighting reimbursement opportunities, areas for hospital review, and documentation issues.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Grand Pennington AB

Allocation Statistics
Speaker: Brennan Pendleton

This session illustrates techniques used to effectively distribute resources and analyze statistical data for optimal decision-making in various financial contexts.

Lunch Break
Grand Pennington C

1:00-1:45 p.m.
Grand Pennington AB

Jeopardy
Speaker: Jeannette Ring

Pay attention to the previous presentations and pull out your crystal ball for the next sessions.

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2:30-3:45 p.m.
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Revenues, Clinics, Ds and Es
Speaker: Shayna DesJardin

This session focuses on patient revenue, highlighting reimbursement opportunities, areas for hospital review, and documentation issues.

4:00-5:00 p.m.
Grand Pennington AB

Questions & Open Discussion
Speakers: Shar Sheaffer & Shayna DesJardin

Come to the seminar with questions and collect them throughout the week. This session is open to all reimbursement or cost report questions. We also encourage open discussion with panelists and the audience on what issues you are seeing at your facility.

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8:00-9:15 a.m.
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Patients Accounts Receivable Allowance (CECL)
Speaker: Luke Zarecor

Learn the best practices for managing and accounting for patient billing, including estimating and handling allowances for doubtful accounts in healthcare finance.

9:30-10:45 a.m.
Grand Pennington AB

What is an Audit and How to Have a Smooth Audit
Speaker: Daniel Juchau

Come explore the fundamentals of auditing processes and provide practical tips and strategies for preparing for and managing audits efficiently to ensure a seamless and successful audit experience.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Grand Pennington AB

Accounting & Auditing Updates
Speaker: Joe Lodge

Accounting and auditing standards continue to change and evolve. We cover recently-issued accounting standards for not-for-profit and governmental hospitals to help you be aware of and prepare for recent and upcoming changes.

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