

Schedule:

Monday

1:00-2:00 p.m. Ballroom 111A	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.
2:15-3:15 p.m. Ballroom 111A	Clinic Types Speaker: Shayna DesJardin Explore key operational and financial considerations for different clinic models, including provider-based and RHC designations, to better support compliance and sustainability.
3:30-5:00 p.m. Ballroom 111A	CFO Panel Speakers: DZA Staff

Tuesday

7:15-7:55 a.m. Ballroom 111B	Breakfast Buffet
8:00-9:15 a.m. Ballroom 111A	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 an 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. Ballroom 111A	Support Costs Speaker: 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. Ballroom 111A	Allocation Statistics Speaker: Kami Matzek This session illustrates techniques used to effectively distribute resources and analyze statistical data for optimal decision-making in various financial contexts.
Lunch Break Ballroom 111B	
1:00-1:45 p.m. Ballroom 111A	Jeopardy Speaker: Jeannette Ring Pay attention to the previous presentations and pull out your crystal ball for the next sessions.
1:45-2:15 p.m. Ballroom 111A	Allocation Statistics Speaker: Kami Matzek This session continues to illustrate techniques used to effectively distribute resources and analyze statistical data for optimal decision-making in various financial contexts.
2:30-3:45 p.m. Ballroom 111A	Revenues, Ds and Es, & Ms Speaker: Shayna DesJardin Dive into the complexities of revenue capture, and the Medicare settlement including the PS&R.
4:00-5:00 p.m. Ballroom 111B	Round Tables by EHR Systems Speakers: DZA Team Engage with peers using the same electronic health record (EHR) system to discuss optimization, troubleshooting, and real-world solutions in an open, collaborative environment.

Wednesday

7:15-7:55 a.m. Ballroom 111B	Breakfast Buffet
8:00-9:15 a.m. Ballroom 111A	Accounting 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.
9:30-10:45 a.m. Ballroom 111A	Internal Controls Speaker: Daniel Juchau Learn how to design and implement effective internal control processes to safeguard assets, ensure accurate reporting, and mitigate financial risk.
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Ballroom 111A	Third-Party Settlements Speaker: Bailey Flagg Gain an understanding of the key components of third-party settlements, including critical timelines, common challenges, and best practices to ensure accuracy, compliance, and timely reimbursement.

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