Schedule:

Monday

1:00-2:00 p.m.

CMS Updates

Ballroom 111A

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.

Clinic Types

Ballroom 111A

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.

CFO Panel

Ballroom 111A

Moderator: Steven Febus

Tuesday

7:15-7:55 a.m. Ballroom 111B

Breakfast Buffet

8:00-9:15 a.m.

What is an MCR & Days

Ballroom 111A

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.

Support Costs

Ballroom 111A

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.

Allocation Statistics

11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Speaker: Kami Matzek

Ballroom 111A

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

Lunch Break

1:00-1:45 p.m.

Jeopardy

Ballroom 111A

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

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2:30-3:45 p.m.

Revenues, Ds and Es, & Ms

Ballroom 111A

Speaker: Shayna DesJardin

Dive into the complexities of revenue capture, and the Medicare settlement including the PS&R.

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Round Tables by EHR Systems

Ballroom 111B

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.

Breakfast Buffet

Ballroom 111B

Accounting Updates

8:00-9:15 a.m. Ballroom 111A

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.

Internal Controls

Ballroom 111A

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.

