

HFMA Fall Conference

Advanced Medicare Reimbursement Issues

December 2-3, 2010

Wyndham Portland Airport Hotel



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Conference Agenda

Thursday, December 2nd

8:00 to 8:30 - Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 - Welcome

8:30 to 9:30 - Medical Devices & Supplies
Submitting Appropriate Cost Report Data
Tim Loechl, Clark, Koortbojian & Associates

9:30 to 10:30 - Uncompensated and Indigent Care Reporting
George Koortbojian, Clark, Koortbojian & Associates

Presentation includes:

- Data Collection,
- Usage and Payment Linkages,
- W/S S-10,
- IRS 990 Schedule H,
- EHR Payment,
- DSH "Additional Payment"

10:30 to 10:45 - Networking

10:45 to 12:00 - Legislative Updates
David Winslow, Maine Hospital Association

12:00 to 1:00 - Lunch / Networking

1:00 to 2:00 - Cost Report Changes
Becky Dolin, Health Financial Systems

2:00 to 2:15 - Networking

2:15 to 3:30 - HFS Software Updates
Becky Dolin, Health Financial Systems

3:30 to 3:45 - HHA & SNF C/R Changes
Becky Dolin, Health Financial Systems

Friday, December 3rd

8:00 to 8:30 - Registration and Breakfast Buffet

8:30 to 10:00 - Medicare Administrative Contractor Update
Tom Hansen, NHIC, Corp.

10:00 to 10:15 - Networking

10:15 to 11:30 - Meaningful Use Panel Discussion
Ed Olivier - Eastern Maine Health
Asher Kramer - MaineHealth
Jeff Provenzano - Mayo
Shaun Alfred - HealthInfoNet
Marc Levy - Baker Newman Noyes (Moderator)

Speakers

Geore Koortbojian - Principal, Clark, Koortbojian & Associates, Folsom, CA

George Koortbojian is a principal with the firm. He helped establish the firm's consulting practice for health care administrative, planning and business development services. George's background enables him to form a bridge between health policy issues and the day-to-day operational issues faced by hospitals. By participating in the process of health policy development, George often gains key insights used to assist individual hospitals with implementation of new, complex, regulatory requirements.

George provided the leadership in preparing California Hospitals to respond to AB 774 - the charity care law. In addition to working with several hospitals and health systems on development and implementation of new policies, George was the co-author of Assisting Low-Income Uninsured Patients and Charity Care & Discount Policies: A Handbook on How to Comply with the Law, both published by the California Healthcare Association.

George brings extensive experience working with hospital executives, physicians and hospital boards, as well as community clinic organizations. He has assisted hospitals through times of extreme distress, developing plans for cost-reduction, reorganization and has served as expert staff to legal counsel during prosecution of bankruptcy proceedings.

Tim Loechl - Principal, Clark, Koortbojian & Associates, Folsom, CA

Tim Loechl is a principal for the firm. He has over 30 years experience in healthcare financial management. He is responsible for the firm's hospital accounting and government reporting practice, which includes preparation of Medicare and Medi-Cal reports, responding to cost report audits, and preparing appeals. He provides hospitals and health care attorneys with consultation relative to OIG investigations, including pre-Settlement issue analysis and post Settlement compliance and reporting requirements. He has assisted both AHA and CHA in analyzing proposed regulatory changes and preparing written responses to CMS.

Tim provides hospitals with consultation regarding third party payer reviews, monthly and annual contractual allowances, valuation of accounts receivable, third party payer contract development and negotiation, external audit preparation, and feasibility studies.

Prior to joining Clark, Koortbojian & Associates, Tim spent eight years as the area CFO for St Joseph Health System-Humboldt County with responsibilities for Accounting, Reimbursement, Patient Accounting, Admitting, Medical Records, Materials Management, and Information Services. He was the Controller with St. Joseph Healthcare Corporation in Albuquerque, NM for over ten years where he was responsible for the centralized financial management functions of that 377 bed, multi-hospital system, including preparation of Medicare and Medicaid cost reports.

Becky Dolin - President, Health Financial Systems, Elk Grove, CA

Becky Dolin has been working with Medicare Cost Reporting software and HFS since 1987. Health Financial Systems has been making Medicare Cost Report software since 1981. HFS is used to prepare more cost reports than any other vendor. Currently HFS software is used by 11 of the 15 MAC areas. HFS has grown to become the leader in Medicare Cost Reporting by producing innovative and user friendly software, listening to its clients needs and providing the best customer support.

HOTEL INFORMATION

- Wyndham Airport Hotel - South Portland
- Room rates starting at \$99 per night
- Reservation deadline for group rate is November 5, 2010
- Group rate is under "Healthcare Financial Management Association"
- Reservations can be made by calling 1-877-999-3223