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AAHC Forum on Regulation

May 15-16, 2008
Hyatt Regency Bethesda
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Agenda

Special Educational Workshop: Understanding Local Coverage Decision Making and Clinical Trials Billing

Thursday, May 15, 2008

- 8:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am **Welcome and Introductions**
Elaine Rubin, PhD, vice president program and policy, Association of Academic Health Centers
- Cynthia Boyd, MD, associate vice president and chief compliance officer, Rush University Medical Center
- Stephanie Spangler, MD, deputy provost for biomedical and health affairs and clinical professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Yale University
- 8:45 am **Overview**
Cynthia Boyd, MD, associate vice president and chief compliance Officer, Rush University Medical Center
- Stephanie Spangler, MD, deputy provost for biomedical and health affairs and clinical professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Yale University
- 9:00 am **Update AAHC Clinical Trials Administration Toolkit**
Sue Clausen, associate vice president for compliance, UW Medicine, University of Washington
- 9:30 am **Approaching Local Coverage Decision Making**
Richard K. Baer, MD, contractor medical director, Medicare Part A, National Government Services
- 10:15 am **Break**
- 10:45 am **Understanding Processes and Policies in Decision Making**
Mitchell I. Burken, contractor medical director, Medicare Part B, TrailBlazer Health Enterprises, LLC
- 11:15 am **Understanding Academic Health Center Functions**
Samuel J. Tilden, MD, JD, research compliance officer, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Nick Gaich, SPCTRM-chief operating officer, School of Medicine, Stanford University
- Discussion*

Thursday, May 15, 2008 (continued)

12:15 pm **Lunch**

1:15 pm **Academic Health Centers Address Organizational Change and Operational Improvement**

Yvonne B. Brinson, MHSc, RN, director of clinical trials compliance, College of Medicine, University of Florida

Sue Clausen, associate vice president for compliance, UW Medicine, University of Washington

John E. Steiner, Jr., chief compliance officer, University of Kentucky

Discussion

2:30 pm **A Perspective on Decision Making Processes**

Daniel J. Duvall, MD, contractor medical director, Medicare Part A, Riverbend Government Benefits Administrator

3:00 pm **Break**

3:15 pm **Challenges and Controversies in Local Coverage Decision Making**

Richard K. Baer, MD, contractor medical director, Medicare Part A, National Government Services

Daniel J. Duvall, MD, contractor medical director, Medicare Part A, Riverbend Government Benefits Administrator

Samuel M. Silver, MD, PhD, professor, internal medicine/hematology-oncology, director, University of Michigan Cancer Center Network and director of the Medical Management Center, University of MI Health System

Discussion

5:00 pm **Reception**

Friday, May 16, 2008

8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 am **Modifiers and the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System**

Ann G. Mathias, JD, MHSA, Director, Research Policy and Compliance, Office of Sponsored, Programs and Research Support, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Martha Weiner, senior director, Office of Billing and Quality Assurance, The Johns Hopkins University and Office of Clinical Research Billing and Quality Assurance, Johns Hopkins Medicine

Discussion

9:15 am **Transitioning to the MAC system**

Chris Klots, Technical Advisor, Medicare Contractor Management, Group, Center for Medicare Management (invited)

Friday, May 16, 2008 (continued)

10:15 am **Break**

10:30 am **Changing the Therapeutic Aphaeresis LCD**

Cynthia Boyd, MD, associate vice president and chief compliance officer, Rush University Medical Center

11:00 am **Academic Health Centers: Organizing and Managing Compliance**

Barbara Longmire, MSN, RN, director office of clinical trials, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Karen Wilson, MA, executive director, compliance, University of Utah Health Science Center

Discussion

12:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm **Emerging Issues/Next Steps**

Cynthia Boyd, MD, associate vice president and chief compliance officer, Rush University Medical Center

Stephanie Spangler, MD, deputy provost for biomedical and health affairs and clinical professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Yale University

Discussion

2:30 pm **Adjourn**