

The North Carolina Healthcare Association (NCHA) and the North Carolina Chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) are hosting the annual **Government Payors Summit** on **Wednesday, Sept. 11** at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel Raleigh-Durham Airport at Research Triangle Park in Durham. The program will:

- ➔ Update providers on the latest related to North Carolina Medicaid Managed Care Reform, including what we can learn from other states,
- ➔ Update providers on the latest Medicare legislative and proposed regulatory changes under consideration by both Congress and the Administration for fiscal year 2019 and beyond, and
- ➔ Provide a forum to address Medicare reimbursement and audit issues.

Objectives

- ➔ Recognize the latest actions and rationale for changes being proposed to Medicare and Medicaid payments,
- ➔ Prepare for and share information with others,
- ➔ Identify how other payers could adopt Medicare payment changes,
- ➔ Plan and budget more precisely.

Fees & Registration

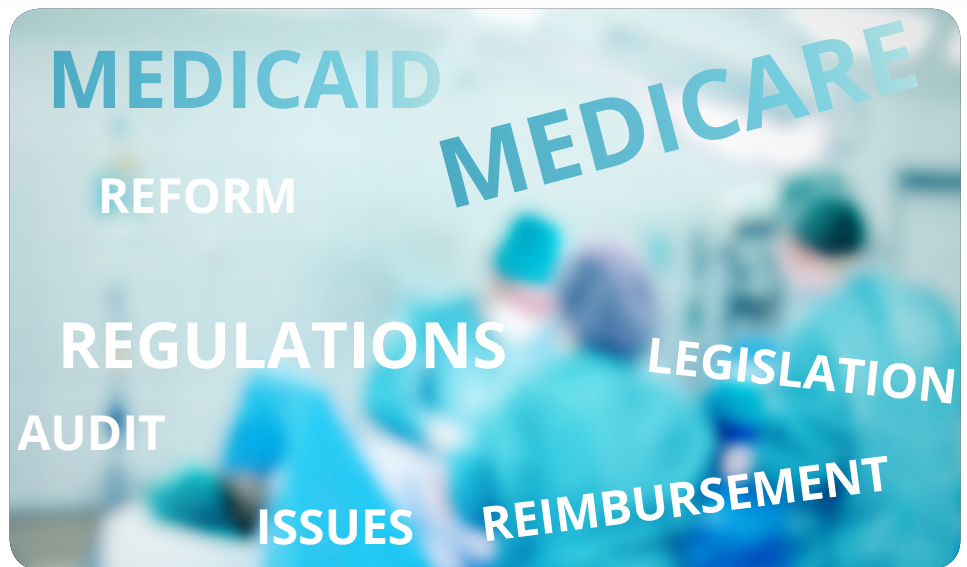
NCHA/HFMA member fee: \$195

Non-member fee: \$295

(Fee includes program content, materials, lunch, breaks and CPE credit.)

CLICK HERE to register by the deadline of Sept. 6.

Policies: Registrants unable to attend will receive a full refund (less a \$50 administrative fee) if received on or before Sept. 4. NCHA will gladly accept substitutions for cancellations received after that date.



Target Audience

Hospital & Health System CEOs, CFOs, Reimbursement Managers, Patient Financial Services Managers, Compliance Officers, and Managed Care Directors.

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ACHE Credit Hours

NCHA is authorized to award **5 hours** of pre-approved American College of Healthcare Executives Qualified Education credit. Participants can indicate their attendance when submitting application to the ACHE for advancement or re-certification.

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CPE Credit Hours

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Prerequisite: This program is appropriate for healthcare finance professionals with experience and knowledge comparable to CFO's, Revenue Cycle Executives, Consultants, Controllers, Finance Executives, and other similar positions.

Presentation: Lecture Course **Level:** Intermediate

Recommended CPE Credits: 6.0 hours (pending approval)

Attire: Business Casual

CPE Policies: Direct CPE questions to DHGU@dhgllp.com.

Location & Accommodations

Sheraton Imperial Hotel Raleigh-Durham Airport at Research Triangle Park

4700 Emperor Blvd.
Durham, NC 27703
I-40 at Exit 282 (Page Road)

919-941-5050

NCHA **does not** have a room block set aside. If you require overnight accommodations, check with the Sheraton Imperial or the Spring Hill Suites (2 min. drive from the Sheraton) at 919-998-9500.



Agenda

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| 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Registration and Light Refreshments |
| 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Revenue Cycle Strategies for Provider Organizations During the Transition to Medicaid Managed Care
Bruce Hallowell, Managing Director, Navigant* |
| 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | Update 2020 Inpatient Rules
Mike Polito, Principal, Third Party Reimbursement Solutions, LLC |
| 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Group Lunch |
| 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | Update 2020 Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Rule
Jill Griffith, Senior Manager, Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP*
Josh Steedley, Senior Manager, Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP* |
| 1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Break |
| 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | Palmetto GBA Medicare Update and Hot Topics
Scott Neely, Manager, Palmetto GBA |
| 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Wrap Up / Adjournment |

This program is in partnership with:



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Speakers

Jill Griffith, Senior Manager, Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP

With 34 years in healthcare, Jill brings a unique perspective with her ability to draw upon her hospital operational experience and her keen understanding of government and commercial payments system regulations. Her prior experience includes fiscal intermediary auditor, corporate director of reimbursement and chief compliance officer for large health systems that includes hospitals, large and small as well as physician practice groups and post-acute care components.

Bruce Hallowell, Managing Director, Navigant

Bruce Hallowell is a managing director in Navigant's healthcare practice. With more than 30 years of experience, Bruce advises clients on healthcare revenue cycle management, patient access, medical records, revenue strategies, and patient accounts. Bruce is a nationally recognized reference for all aspects of the revenue cycle operations and the establishment of central business offices. He designs and implements systems and processes to maximize revenue cycle benefits.

Scott Neely, Manager, Palmetto GBA

Scott Neely has 28 years of Medicare experience with the provider audit and reimbursement department. Scott oversees the overall activities of the department and is an active participant in the development of departmental policies and procedures, as well as overseeing the department's Quality Management System (QMS). He is also responsible for reviewing and implementing changes in CMS instructions and regulations issued in the *Federal Register* or through Change Requests issued by CMS. He also acts as a liaison within the provider community as well as with other Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs).

Mike Polito, Principal, Third Party Reimbursement Solutions (TPR) LLC

Michael Polito has more than 24 years of experience in healthcare regulatory services. His areas of expertise include Medicare cost reporting, Medicare DSH, medical education, organ acquisition, nursing and allied health, Medicare bad debts, and Medicare wage index. Over the last 10 years, Third Party Reimbursement (TPR) has evolved into a national consulting firm and provides full service Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement services.

Josh Steedley, Senior Manager, Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP

Josh Steedley serves as senior manager with DHG Healthcare's National Reimbursement Practice with over 15 years of healthcare experience. He serves clients on a wide range of engagements involving Medicare and Medicaid cost reports, appeals, provider based and rural health clinic assessments and conversions, Medicare bad debt, and other general reimbursement services.



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