



# AHCAE

Association of Health Care Auditors and Educators

*Join Us!*

## “2017 Intensive Chart Auditing Practicum” Professional Based

**April 10-14, 2017**

DoubleTree by Hilton Denver-Stapleton North

4040 Quebec St.

Denver, CO 80216

Register online at [www.ahcae.org](http://www.ahcae.org)



*Seating is limited for this one of a kind intensive training session!*

*Become a Certified Health Care Auditor (CHCA)  
CHCA exam will be held on the last day from 8am–1pm*

### Who Should Attend

- Coders / Billing Specialists
- Providers / Clinical Staff
- Administrators and Staff
- Auditing Professionals
- Compliance Professionals



*“This program has prior approval for up to 35 continuing education hours through the AHCAE, AHIMA, AAPC, CCB and other organizations. The number of CEUs may vary through other organizations. Granting of prior approval in no way constitutes endorsement of sponsors.”*

# "Intensive Chart Auditing Practicum" Professional Based



## CHCA Course Description

The Intensive Chart Auditing Practicum was designed for both the experienced auditor, for those desiring to move into the health care auditing arena and for clinical and compliance professionals. The program is also geared to those individuals, interested in becoming Certified in Health Care Chart Auditing (CHCA) for professional services

Gain knowledge and learn with hands on experience from a team of nationally recognized auditors and educators. This one of a kind program has been a collaborative effort developed by the Association of Health Care Auditors and Educators and is designed to provide critical elements needed for accurate medical record chart auditing. Here are just a few key points our audit team will teach you;

*• The educational content of this program is based on regulatory guidelines, the knowledge of high-level auditors and the Executives of the Association of Health Care Auditors and Educators*

*• You 'll have a highly experienced executive level auditing team of professionals to guide you all the way!*

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Questions:  
303-905-2357

- What the OIG (Office of Inspector General) is looking for when investigating physicians and facilities through audits
- Compliance plans require auditing and monitoring. Learn what your practice / facility needs to perform this critical step
- How to determine your audit scope, define your audit parameters and create a valid statistical sampling utilizing the governmental RATSTATS program
- Build your skill level through auditing principles and application by dissecting numerous hand written, electronic, template driven and other various medical record documentation formats
- Go away with correct interpretation and application of CMS regulations and the 1995 and 1997 E/M Documentation Guidelines
- Explore and become familiar with pertinent regulatory information critical to accurate and compliant auditing. Understand the audit process from start to report development and delivery
- Essential communication skills for the auditor will be taught to assist you in explaining and backing up your results from a private and regulatory perspective
- OIG imposed CIA (Corporate Integrity Agreements) and the required audit parameters and reporting processes
- RAC (Recovery Audit Contractors) audits, CERT (Comprehensive Error Rate Testing) audits, and other types of program audits from CMS—get the birds eye view so you'll know what's going on in the industry
- Attendees at this CHCA intensive chart auditing practicum will receive a significant discount to attend a future Surgical Intensive Practicum (CHCA-S) or Facility based practicum (CHCA-F).
- Networking and breakout audit round tables to dissect and discuss various case examples will allow attendee's additional hands-on auditing and reporting experience and much, much more!

## Comprehensive Chart Audit Tool Kits!

Besides the intensive training with our expert audit team, you'll also receive everything an auditor needs in our comprehensive AHCAE Chart Auditing Tool Kit and Chart Auditing Resource Manual and USB. You'll be able to use these tools for your certification exam and will be ready to get back to your office to start auditing immediately!

## *“Intensive Chart Auditing Practicum”*



### *A Few AHCAE Faculty*



**Susan Garrison**

Your instructor audit team has over 85+ years of collective health care experience. These are just three of the AHCAE instructors. All of our instructors are certified through the Association of Health Care Auditors and Educators (AHCAE), and are certified in coding and compliance through various associations. A typical practicum often includes 2-4 instructors.

By using this unique team approach, these intensive programs will allow you to gain tremendous knowledge from your instructors and will assist you in avoiding costly mistakes frequently made throughout the industry. How better to learn than by those who are in the auditing trenches on a day to day basis.

#### **Susan Garrison, CHCA, PCS, FCS, CHC, CPC, CCS-P, CPAR, CPC, CPC-H**

Susan is the Executive Vice President of both Med Law Advisors and the healthcare consulting division of Magnus Confidential, Inc. As a consultant to hundreds of healthcare providers, legal teams, accountants and related organizations, Susan has assisted clients in all facets of documentation, coding, billing, compliance, and litigation needs. With over 25 years of experience in healthcare management, Susan held prior positions of Senior Manager of Outpatient Consulting Services with the 3M Company, VP of Accounts Receivable Management with MedPartners, VP of Outpatient Consulting Services with Healthcare Management Advisors, and Fair Hearing Officer for Georgia's Medicare Carrier. She has also served as Past President of the AAPCs' National Advisory Board and is the Executive Director of Education for the AHCAE.

#### **Robin Linker, CHCA, CHCAS, CPC-I, CPC-H, CCS-P, MCS-P, CPC-P, CHC**

Robin is CEO of Robin Linker & Associates, Inc. a nationally known healthcare consulting firm and Executive Director of Operations for the Association of Health Care Auditors and Educators (AHCAE). With over 30 years in healthcare, she provides consulting, auditing, research and education in practice management, compliance, correct coding and billing. She is an experienced ICD-10 trainer since 2004, and is a former member of the Physician Education, Training and Advisory Group (PETAG) for CMS. She is the former Director of Education and Technical Development for the AAPC and is a speaker for the American Medical Association on CPT and ICD-10. Robin is an author and member of the National Speakers Association and has provided hundreds of seminars and educational sessions throughout the 50 states. She provides case support services to legal entities and is an experienced IRO assisting with OIG mandated Corporate Integrity Agreement.



**Robin Linker**

#### **Susan Thurston, CHCA, CPC-I, CPC-H, CPC-P, CCS-P, CMM, MCS-P, CHCO**

Susan is the former Director of Clinical Content for Contexo Media and CEO of Coder's Connection Inc., a healthcare consulting firm. She holds a Masters in Curriculum Design and has been adjunct faculty for College of Eastern Utah, Colorado Mountain College, Western Colorado Area Health Education Center and Mesa State College Utech campus. She is the former Director of Education for the Association of Health Care Auditors and Educators and is an AHCAE instructor. She is certified through AHCAE, AAPC, ARHCP, AHIMA, PAHCOM, MCS-P and is a Certified Healthcare Compliance Officer. Susan has worked in the medical field for over 38 years and provides education and compliance services to physicians and organizations.



**Susan Thurston**

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Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Address:  Home  Work  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please register me for the Intensive Chart Auditing Practicum:

**April 10-13, 2017 Denver, CO ————— CHCA Exam: April 14, 2017 (8:00am– 1:00pm)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AHCAE Current Member Rate                      | \$2000.00                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration plus <i>New AHCAE Membership!</i> | \$2100.00                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHCA Exam Fee                                  | \$ 350.00                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Discount Code</i> _____                     | <i>Discount Amount</i> (_____) _____ |

Who may we thank for referring you? TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL / PRACTICUM Location:** DoubleTree Hilton Denver-Stapleton North;  
4040 Quebec St., Denver, CO, 80216. Reservations, call: 303-321-3333.

**Registration: 8:00am Daily Sessions: 8:30am-4:30pm - Lunch Included Mon-Thurs!**

**Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  Check enclosed payable to AHCAE

Please bill my credit card: -Visa -Master Card -Am. Express -Discover

Card Holders Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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T-Shirt Size

**Register by Mail:** **AHCAE**  
**6140-K6 S. Gun Club Rd., #292**  
**Aurora, CO 80016**

**Fax Registration: 800-945-4119**

**Online Registration: [www.ahcae.org](http://www.ahcae.org)**

*Scholarships, Group Discounts and  
Payment Arrangements Available.*

**What to Bring: A CPT and ICD-10-CM book is needed for the CHCA exam.  
Other resources and auditing tools will be provided at the practicum and may be used.  
You may purchase books at a significant discount, please email [RLinker@ahcae.org](mailto:RLinker@ahcae.org).**

*AHCAE respects your right to privacy and will not sell your information. Space is limited and availability is on a first come basis. Registration cancellations may be subject to a cancellation fee or optionally, the registration may be applied to a future practicum in full.. We look forward to having you join us!*

*Chart Auditing is  
essential to risk  
reduction, compliance  
and a healthy  
bottom line*

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proof of services  
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