



AHCAE

Association of Health Care Auditors and Educators

2018 National Conference

DENVER, CO - August 2-4, 2018
(Pre-conf 8/1/18)

"Rising Higher!"



Special Keynote Speakers!

Motivational & Inspirational!

Speakers / Sessions Include

- Federal and State Agency Officials
- Auditing and Investigations
- HCC, MACRA and other Risk Programs
- Healthcare Law and Compliance
- Reporting and Monitoring
- Reimbursement and Auditing Impacts
- Network with high level professionals!

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4040 Quebec Street
DENVER CO 80216

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8/1/18 - Pre-Conference: "Nothing But Notes!" 9:00am-4:00pm
6 CEUs

8/4/18 - Post-Conf: "Defend the Medical Record!" 1:30pm-4:30pm
3 CEUs

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Who Should Attend!

- Auditors and Educators
- EHR Users and Vendors
- Compliance Officers
- Coders and Billers
- Physicians / Clinicians
- Practice Administrators
- Consultants, Educators, Lawyers
- Health Plan Professionals
- HIM Professionals



*This program will have prior approval from various organizations for up to 27 continuing hours (AHCAE, CCB, AHIMA and AAPC!)
Prior approval in no way constitutes endorsement.*

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Wednesday, August 1, 2018 (Pre-Conferences)

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| 7:45am-9:00am | Registration for Pre-Conference Session |
| 9:00am-4:00pm | Pre Conference: "Nothing But Notes: Hands-On Auditing" Speakers: Desiree Dabovich-Larranaga, CHCA, CPC and Kayme Whetzel, CPC, CPC-I, CHC, CHCA |
| 12:00noon-6:00pm | General Registration Opens |

Thursday, August 2, 2018 – National Conference Begins

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| 7:00am-8:00am | Registration |
| 7:50am-8:00am | Welcome: Robin Linker, CHCA, CHCAS, CPC-I, CPC, CCS-P, MCS-P, COC, CPC-P, CHC – AHCAE, Executive Director of Operations |
| 8:00am – 9:00am | Keynote: "The Preposition Proposition for Prosperity- Who, What, When, Where and Wow of a Wonderful Life!" Keynote Speaker: Cathie Nicholson |
| 9:00am – 10:30am | DRG Validation and Risks: The Continuing Saga! Speaker: Jessica Schmore, RN, CPC, CCS, CHCAF, AHFI, CLNC Allegiant Experts, LLC; AHCAE |
| 10:30am – 10:45am | Break |
| 10:45am – 12:15pm | HCCs and Successful Auditing Strategies! Speaker: Daria Bonner, CHCA, CCP, RMC Xact Healthcare Solutions, Inc. |
| 12:15pm – 1:15pm | Lunch with Guest Speaker-Medicaid Fraud Unit |
| 1:15pm – 2:45pm | Auditing Issues in Emergency Medicine Speakers: Carol Woodard, CMS, CHCA, CPC SIU Senior Clinical Provider Auditor and Educator, Anthem, Inc. |
| 2:45pm – 3:00pm | Break |
| 3:00pm – 4:30pm | Modifier Auditing: Risks and Compliance! Speaker: Susan Garrison, CHCA, CHCAS, CHC, CPC, CCS-P, CPAR, CPC, COC AHCAE Executive Director of Education |

Vendors are welcome to join us! Those staying at the hotel will enjoy a complimentary breakfast with their special hotel room rate! Lunch will be provided to conference attendees for Thursday and Friday!



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Friday, August 3, 2018 –Day 2: National Conference

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| 8:00am – 9:00am | Keynote: “Rising Higher!” Speaker: Robin Linker, CHCA, CHCAS, CPC-I, CPC, CCS-P, MCS-P, COC, CPC-P, CHC...-CEO, Robin Linker & Associates, Inc., AHCAE Executive Director of Operations |
| 9:00am – 10:30am | What You Need to Know About Self Reports! Speaker: Linda Siderius, JD, RN Caplan and Earnest, LLC |
| 10:30am – 10:45am | Break |
| 10:45am – 12:15pm | Common and Challenging Questions Physicians Ask Speaker Panel Discussion by Top Auditors |
| 12:15pm – 1:15pm | Update on Healthcare Reform /Programs Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services |
| 1:15pm – 2:45pm | Compliance in Wound Care: Auditing Sore Spots! Speaker: Susan Thurston, CHCA, CPC-I, COC, CCS-P... Coder’s Connection, AHCAE Leadership Board |
| 2:45pm – 3:00pm | Break |
| 3:00pm – 4:30pm | Medicare Trifecta: Three Medicare Rules Every Auditor Should Know Now and Know Well Speaker: Paul W. Kim, JD, MPH - Cole Schotz, PC; AHCAE Leadership Board |

Saturday, August 4, 2018 –Day 3: National Conference

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| 8:00am – 9:30am | “The Role of EHRs in Provider Burnout” Speaker: Michael S. Victoroff, MD Risk Management Consultant, COPIC, Inc. |
| 9:30am – 10:45am | Facility Charge Capture Challenges and Compliance Speaker: Sarah L. Goodman, MBA, CHCAF, COC, CCP, FCS SLG, Inc; President / CEO |
| 10:30am – 10:45am | Break |
| 10:45am – 12:15pm | Medicare Updates! Speaker: Dick Whitten, MD, MBA, FACP Contractor Medical Director, VP Health Policy Noridian Healthcare Solutions |
| 12:15pm | FINAL REMARKS - CONFERENCE DISMISSED |



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Saturday, August 4, 2018 – Day 3: Post - Conference Session

POST CONFERENCE SESSION:

1:00am-1:30am

Registration for Post-Conference Session

**Gain insight from fellow auditor experts in the industry through networking and participation in understanding defense of the medical record. Learn from experienced auditors and attorneys!*

1:30pm-4:30pm

"Q&A the Attorney: Defend the Medical Record!"

**Facilitators: Paul W. Kim, JD, MPH, Cole Schotz, PC
and AHCAE Leadership Board**

(3 CEUs)

Join us in beautiful Denver, Colorado for another exciting line-up of top industry experts at the Association of Health Care Auditors and Educators national conference. The conference will be held on **August 2-4, 2018** with a full day pre-conference option being held on **August 1, 2018**, and a post conference session the afternoon of **August 4, 2018**.



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DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Denver - Stapleton North is located just six miles from downtown Denver and 20 minutes from Denver International Airport. Enjoy the convenience and low costs of taking the train from the Denver International Airport (18 miles) to a station near the hotel where you can then call for pick up.

Hotel Amenities: Rooms feature flat-panel TVs and pillowtop signature beds. Wi-Fi is available for a fee. Work up some sweat in the gym, where the treadmills, elliptical machines and stationary bikes are all equipped with TVs and headphone jacks. If aquatics are your thing, swim a few laps in the seasonal outdoor pool. Work travelers will want to head to the on-site business center. End your visit in the hotel's lounge or network. Parking is on the house. Located off I-70, this DoubleTree by Hilton is less than two miles from downtown Denver and mere steps away from the Quebec Square retail center, where you'll find several quality restaurants. Sports Authority Field at Mile High and Coors Field are both about 15 minutes away. Denver DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Denver - Stapleton North provides our guests with plenty of on-site amenities and a location close to area attractions.

Reservations: A special block of rooms is being held for this event at **\$119.00** per night, **and it includes the breakfast buffet (additional \$15.95 savings), for those staying at the hotel!** If you want a bit more luxury, consider upgrading to a spacious suite, complete with a separate seating and conference table and take in views of the Rocky Mountains from the comfort of your private balcony. Contact the DoubleTree by Hilton Denver Stapleton North at **303-321-6666** and be sure to ask for the **"AHCAE"** or Association of Health Care rate.

Questions? Please feel free to contact us with any questions at 303-905-2357 or RLinker@ahcae.org

Register at: www.ahcae.org or you may fax/email the registration form on the next page.

Cancellations are subject to a cancellation and processing fee. Cancellation requests must be received no later than 14 days prior to the event for a refund to be issued unless special arrangements have been made with our office. Thank you!



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| ATTENDEE INFORMATION | | |
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| 1 st Attendee and Credentials: | | |
| Company: | | |
| Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| Phone: | Cell Phone: | Fax: |
| Email: | | |
| <i>*Multiple attendee discounts requires registrations to be paid and submitted together.</i> | | |
| 2 nd Attendee | | |
| 3 rd Attendee | | |
| 4 th Attendee | | |

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| EVENT Registration | AHCAE Members | Non-AHCAE Members | Number of Attendees | Subtotal |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Conference : -----August 1, 2018 📁 "Nothing But Notes" 9am - 4pm | \$250.00 | \$375.00 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2018 National AHCAE Aug. 2-4, 2018 Conference | \$550.00 | \$625.00 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2018 National AHCAE Aug. 2-4, 2018 Conference <i>and Membership (new or renewal)</i> | | \$675.00 | X _____ | <i>(Best value for new /renewing members !)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Conf: (1:30-4:30pm)----August 4, 2018 "Defend the Medical Record!" | | \$200.00 | X _____ | <i>Members and Non-Members</i> |

Mail Registration
and Payment to:

Discount Code: _____ Amount: ()

Association of Health Care Auditors and Educators
6140-K6 S. Gun Club Rd. #292
Aurora, CO 80016

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You may also fax your payment and registration to: 800-945-4119

| PAYMENT INFORMATION | |
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