



# AHCAE

Association of Health Care Auditors and Educators

## 2023 National Conference

July 27-29, 2023

Virtual Conference! • Exceptional Speakers • Affordable CEUs

This virtual program has prior approval of up to 35 continuing education units.  
Prior approval in no way constitutes endorsement.

### Session Topics

- CMS Official – Critical Regulatory Updates
- Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare–“AI”
- Conquer Inpatient / Observation Audits
- Post PHE–Compliance Changes in Telemedicine
- HCC, RADV, MRA Risks Program Development
- Healthcare Law and Legal Trends
- Chargemaster Expert–Insight
- Ethics, Privacy, and Cybersecurity
- Cost Analysis and Reimbursement Impacts

*Motivational Keynote!*

**Laughter is the Best  
Medicine!**

**Brad Nieder, MD, CSP  
Doctor-Keynote Speaker-Comedian**

### Who should attend this virtual program?

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

### Don't forget to sign up!

Pre-Conference Session: July 26, 2023

– “Nothing but Notes–Hands–on Auditing!”

Post-Conference Session: July 29, 2023

– “Q&A the Attorney – Defend the Medical Record!”



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**Wednesday, July 26, 2023 (Pre-Conference) (MST)**

**Pre-Conference:** **“Nothing but Notes: Hands-On Auditing!”**  
*(Includes the latest E/M changes and revisions!)*

**9:00am-4:00pm (MST)** **Speakers:** Desiree Dabovich-Larranaga, CHCRA, CHCA, CPC, CGSC  
Kayme Whetzel, CPC, CPC-I, CHC, CHCA

*(Lunch break from 12-1pm)*

**Thursday, July 27, 2023 – National Conference Begins (MST)**

**7:50am-8:00am** **Welcome:**  
Robin Linker, CHCA, CHCAS, CPC-I, CPC, CCS-P,  
MCS-P, COC, CPC-P, CHC;  
CEO, Robin Linker & Associates, Inc., and  
AHCAE Executive Director of Operations and Auditing

**8:00am – 9:15am** **Motivational Keynote: “Laughter is the Best Medicine!”**  
Speaker: Brad Nieder, MD, CSP, The Healthy Humorist

**9:15am – 10:30am** **Becoming an Expert Witness: What Coders and Auditors  
Need to Know**  
Speaker: Jacqueline Thelian, CHCA, CHC, CPC-I  
Medco Consultants, Inc., and AHCAE Leadership Board

**10:30am – 10:45am** **Break**

**10:45am – 12:15pm** **Why Medicare is not Enough!**  
***(Medical Cost Analysis and Fair Market Value)***  
Speaker: Jessica Schmor, RN, CPC, CCS, CHCAF, AHFI, CLNC  
Allegiant Experts, LLC, and AHCAE Leadership Board

**12:15pm – 12:45pm** **Lunch Break**

**12:45pm – 2:15pm** **Telemedicine Compliance Beyond the PHE**  
Speaker: Kathy Rock, PT, MBA, CHCA, CRHC, CPC, CHC  
Rock Consulting, Inc., and  
AHCAE Leadership Board

**2:15pm – 2:30pm** **Break**

**2:30pm – 4:00pm** **Conquering E/M Inpatient Hospital and Observation  
Care through Audit Case Reviews**  
Speakers: Susan Garrison, CHCA, CHCAS, CHC, CPC, CCS-P, CPAR,  
CPC, COC, VP, Magnus Confidential; and  
AHCAE Executive Director of Education and Compliance  
and  
Robin Linker, CHCA, CHCAS, CPC-I, CPC, CCS-P, MCS-P,  
MCS-P, COC, CPC-P, CHC; and  
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**Friday, July 28, 2023 –Day 2: National Conference (MST)**

**8:00am – 9:00am**

#### **Communicating Objectively**

Speaker: Robin Linker, CHCA, CHCAS, CPC-I, CPC, CCS-P, MCS-P, MCS-P, COC, CPC-P, CHC;  
CEO, Robin Linker & Associates, Inc., and  
AHCAE Executive Director of Operations and Auditing

**9:00am – 10:30am**

#### **New Trends in Legal Compliance**

Speaker: Ellen Stewart, MSHA, JD, FHFMA  
Spencer Fane, LLP

**10:30am – 10:45**

**Break**

**10:45am – 12:15pm**

#### **Demystifying the Chargemaster**

Speaker: Sarah L. Goodman, MBA, CHCAF, COC, CCP, FCS  
SLG, Inc., President / CEO; and  
AHCAE Leadership Board

**12:15pm –12:45pm**

**Lunch Break**

**12:45-2:15pm**

#### **Hot Medicare Topics in 2023**

Speaker: Patsy Schwenk  
Provider Relations Senior Analyst at CGS Administrators,  
CGS Administrators

**2:15pm – 2:30pm**

**Break**

**2:30pm – 4:00pm**

#### **Negotiating Service Contracts and Business Associate Agreements with Covered Entity Clients**

Speaker: Paul W. Kim, JD, MPH  
AHCAE Leadership Board

#### **PRIZE DRAWINGS!**

All conference attendees will be eligible for various prize drawings which include:

Complimentary registration for attending:

- ✓ 2024 AHCAE National Conference (Main conference, Pre, and Post conferences)
- ✓ 2024 CPT Coding and Compliance Updates Workshop
- ✓ Educational Webinars



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**Saturday, July 29, 2023 – Day 3: Post - Conference Session (MST)**

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| <b>8:00am – 9:30am</b>   | <b>MRA Risk, Reward, &amp; RADV Made Easy: A Guide to Developing a Successful HCC Auditing &amp; Monitoring Program for Providers</b><br>Speaker: Daria Bonner, CHCRA, CHCA, CCP, RMC<br>Xact Healthcare Solutions, Inc., and<br>AHCAE Leadership Board |
| <b>9:30am – 9:45am</b>   | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>9:45am – 11:45pm</b>  | <b>What’s Real? How AI Will Make Us Distrust Everything</b><br>Speaker: Michael S. Victoroff, MD<br>Faculty, Risk Management, COPIC; and<br>AHCAE Leadership Board  |
| <b>11:45pm – 12:00pm</b> | <b>FINAL REMARKS – CEU and Prize Drawings!</b>  |

**POST CONFERENCE SESSION (3 ceus)**

*\*Gain insight from fellow auditors, coding, and compliance experts, as they engage in this Questions and Answer session with a nationally recognized healthcare attorney! Be sure to register!*

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| <b>1:00pm-4:00pm</b> | <b>“Q&amp;A the Attorney: Defend the Medical Record!”</b><br>Facilitators: Paul W. Kim, JD, MPH;<br>and AHCAE Leadership Board Members |
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We hope you can join us virtually for another exciting line-up of top industry experts at the Association of Health Care Auditors and Educators national conference. Sessions will earn CEUs through AHCAE and other key organizations. A confirmation email will be sent immediately upon registration at [www.ahcae.org](http://www.ahcae.org). Instructions to access the conference will be sent to registered attendees prior to the conference.

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**Questions?** Please feel free to contact us with any questions at 303-905-2357 or [info@ahcae.org](mailto:info@ahcae.org)

**Register at:** [www.ahcae.org](http://www.ahcae.org) or you may fax/email the registration form on the next page.

Approved for up to 35 CEUS by AHCAE and various organizations!  
*Registration may be transferred to another attendee or future event upon request.*



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ATTENDEE INFORMATION		
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Attendee		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Attendee		
4 <sup>th</sup> Attendee		

Register Online:  
www.ahcae.org

EVENT Registration	AHCAE Members	Non-AHCAE Members	Number of Attendees	Subtotal
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Conference : -----July 26, 2023 📁 "Nothing But Notes!" 9am - 4pm	\$250.00	\$375.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2023 National AHCAE July 27-29, 2023 Main Conference	\$550.00	\$625.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2023 National AHCAE July 27-29, 2023 Conference <i>and Membership</i> (new or renewal)	\$675.00 X _____			
<i>(Best value for new /renewing members!)</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Conf: (1:00-4:00pm)----July 29, 2023 "Q & A the Attorney" Defend the Medical Record	\$200.00 X _____			
<i>Members and Non-Members</i>				

Mail Registration and Payment to:      Need an invoice sent by email to click and pay?  Yes  
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