



**2024 National AHCAE Conference – Virtual!**  
**Association of Health Care Auditors and Educators**  
**August 1-3, 2024 – Virtual!**

**Wednesday, July 31, 2024 (Pre-Conference) (MST)**

Pre-Conference: "Nothing but Notes: Hands-On Auditing!"

**9:00am-4:00pm (MST)** Speaker: Desiree Dabovich-Larranaga, CHCA, CPC  
 Director of Coding & Revenue Cycle,  
 St. Vincent Clinical Group  
*(Lunch break from 12-1pm)*

**Thursday, August 1, 2024 – 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** **Keynote: "Playing Your Way to Scaled Up Communication Skills"**  
 Speaker: Mike Smith, MD

**9:15am – 10:30am** **Updates and Changes to Writing IRO Review Reports**  
 Speaker: Jacqueline Thelian, CHCA, CHC, CPC-I  
 Medco Consultants, Inc., and AHCAE Leadership Board

**10:30am – 10:45am** **Break**

**10:45am – 12:15pm** **Knowing Your Providers**  
 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** **Medicare Updates!**  
 Speaker: Patsy Schwenk  
 Compliance Specialist  
 OSU Physicians

**2:15pm – 2:30pm** **Break**

**2:30pm – 4:00pm** **Pain Management (*and don't forget to review for medical necessity*)**  
 Speaker: Susan Garrison, CHCA, CHCAS, CHC, CPC, CCS-P, CPAR,  
 CPC, COC, VP, Magnus Confidential; and  
 AHCAE Executive Director of Education and Compliance



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**Friday, August 2, 2024 –Day 2: National Conference (MST)**

<b>8:00am – 9:00am</b>	<b>Evaluation and Management Auditing Issues</b> 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
<b>9:00am – 10:30am</b>	<b>Health Care Law – Fraud and Abuse, Establishing Boundaries</b> Speaker: Mark A. Fogg, JD – Special Counsel Childs McCune
<b>10:30am – 10:45</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:45am – 12:15pm</b>	<b>The 2024 NCCI Policy Manual: A Facility Perspective</b> Speaker: Sarah L. Goodman, MBA, CHCAF, COC, CCP, FCS SLG, Inc., President / CEO; and AHCAE Leadership Board
<b>12:15pm –12:45pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>12:45-2:15pm</b>	<b>Navigating CMS Care Management &amp; Preventive Coding</b> Speaker: Kathy Rock, PT, MBA, CHCA, CRHC, CPC, CHC Rock Consulting, Inc., and AHCAE Leadership Board
<b>2:15pm – 2:30pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:30pm – 4:00pm</b>	<b>The Role of the Coding Professional in an AI World</b> Speaker: Robyn McCoart, BA, RHIT

**PRIZE DRAWINGS!**

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

Complimentary registration for attending:

- ✓ 2025 AHCAE National Conference (Main conference, Pre, and Post conferences)
- ✓ 2025 CPT Coding and Compliance Updates Workshop
- ✓ Educational Webinars



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**Saturday, August 3, 2024 – Day 3: Post - Conference Session (MST)**

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| <b>8:00am – 9:30am</b>   | <b>Explore '24: Mapping MIPS Models and Measures</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 – 11:15pm</b>  | <b>AI, Coding and Documentation!</b><br>Speaker: Jim Taylor, MD  |
| <b>11:15pm – 12:30pm</b> | <b>Compliance Reviews</b><br>Speaker: Melanie Thelian, CPC<br>Medco Consultants, Inc.  |

**FINAL REMARKS – CEU and Prize Drawings!**

**POST CONFERENCE SESSION (2 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-3:00pm</b> | <b>"Q&amp;A the Attorney: Defend the Medical Record!"</b><br>Facilitators: Ellen Stewart, MSHA, JD, FHFMA;<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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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 31, 2024 📁 "Nothing But Notes!" 9am - 4pm	\$250.00	\$375.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2024 National AHCAE August 1-3, 2024 Main Conference	\$550.00	\$625.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2024 National AHCAE August 1-3, 2024 Conference <i>and Membership</i> (new or renewal)	\$675.00 X _____			
<i>(Best value for new /renewing members!)</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Conf: (1:00-3:00pm)----August 3, 2024 "Q & A the Attorney!" Defend the Medical Record	\$200.00 X _____			
<i>Members and Non-Members</i>				

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