



**HFMA NEPA
EDUCATIONAL SESSION**

Friday, September 21, 2007

East Mountain Inn–Wilkes-Barre, PA
Route 115, Exit 170A off I-81
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Meeting Information

Annual Reimbursement Seminar

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES: Focused session on Part A Medicare covering MMA update, PS&R Demonstration Project, Final FFY 2007 I/P Rule Update, Provider Bulletin Update Residency Programs, IME/GME, and Cost Report Pension Expense/Wage Index. Inpatient Rehab Facility compliance. PRRB and CMS Administrator Decisions. Transmittal 17 Update. Physician Pay for Performance. DRG Expansion. Federal and State legislative updates.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Chief Financial Officers, CPA's, Controllers, Tax Managers/Directors, Reimbursement & Budgeting Directors/Managers, Analysts, Physician Practice Managers/Analysts, Senior and Staff Financial Analysts, and other healthcare executives and managers.

CPE CREDITS: 6.7 Hrs – *Credit Distribution TBD*

Education Session Agenda

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8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

7:00 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.

Registration

7:50 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.

Welcome

8:20 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

MEDICARE ISSUES

Representatives from Highmark Medicare Services

8:30 – 8:40 a.m.

Jim Palovick, Director, Provider Audit & Reimbursement

- *Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) Update*

8:40 – 9:30 a.m.

Mark Hudak, Audit Supervisor,

Dave Cipollone, Audit Supervisor

- *Provider Bulletin Update*
 - o *Requirements for Written Agreements for Residency Training in Non-Hospital Settings*
 - o *Requirements for Counting and Appropriate Documentation of FTE Residents for IME & GME*
 - o *Pension Expense on Medicare Cost Report and Wage Index*

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Donna Silvio, Reimbursement Coordinator,

- *Federal Fiscal Year 2007 Final Rule Update*

BREAK

9:45 – 10:00a.m.

10:00 – 10:15a.m.

Carrie Willkomm, Reimbursement Analyst II

- *Inpatient Rehab Facility Compliance Update*

10:15 - 10:30a.m.

Becky Shirey, Settlement Supervisor,

- *Recent PRRB and CMS Administrator Decisions*

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Mark Hudak, Audit Supervisor

- *Transmittal 17 Update*

10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

Janice Mumma, Supervisor, Provider Outreach and Education

- *Physician Pay for Performance*

11:15 – 11:45a.m.

Tammy Potteiger, Provider Education Specialist

- *DRG Expansion*

LUNCH

12:00 – 1:00

1:00 – 2:00

Timothy L. Ohrum, HAP

- *State and Federal Legislative Update*

BREAK

2:00 – 2:15

2:15 – 2:45

Kim Kockler, Blue Cross NEPA

- *Federal Legislative Update*

2:45 – 4:00

K. James Hunt, CPA & Roderick K Bogle, Carbis Walker

- *Wage Index - The Most Important (And Most Misunderstood) Aspect Of The Medicare Cost Report".*

Speaker Biographies

Timothy L. Ohrum

Director, Legislative Services
The Hospital & Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania

Timothy L. Ohrum serves the Hospital & Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania (HAP) as Director of Legislative Services. He is responsible for overseeing and developing grassroots advocacy programs and legislative initiatives for member hospitals and health systems throughout Pennsylvania. Additionally, Mr. Ohrum coordinates the association's state and federal political action (HAPAC) activities and newsletters.

As HAP's director, he maintains the congressional relations team program and provides administrative oversight of the grass roots lobbying network for member hospitals and health systems in western Pennsylvania. He also serves as liaison and provides field presence in western Pennsylvania in cooperation with the American Hospital Association (AHA), and the Hospital Council of Western Pennsylvania (HCWP).

Prior to joining HAP, Mr. Ohrum served as Finance Director for Congressman Phil English from 1997 to 1999 as well as serving as Congressman English's Executive Assistant from 1994 to 1997. He was Director of District Office Operations for State Senator Melissa Hart from 1990 to 1994 and has been involved in a variety of political campaigns at the state and federal level.

Mr. Ohrum holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Kimberly J. Kockler

Vice President of Government Affairs
Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania

Kim currently serves as the Vice President of Government Affairs for Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania (BCNEPA). In her role, she and her team are responsible for serving as the company's liaison to state and federal lawmakers and regulators. She oversees the tracking and analyzing of key health care and health insurance legislation and regulations and advocates public policy positions on behalf of BCNEPA in Harrisburg and Washington, D.C. Kim joined BCNEPA in 2000 as the Director of Policy Management. She was named Vice President in October 2006.

Prior to joining BCNEPA, Kim was the Executive Director of the Managed Care Association of Pennsylvania, a statewide trade association representing the interests of the state's major HMOs. She was also previously a Government Affairs Representative for Delta Development Group, Inc., a private consulting firm based in Central Pennsylvania and specializing in economic development and health care consulting.

Kim began her career in 1987 working for the state legislature, specifically serving as an Information Specialist for the state House of Representatives and then as a Research Analyst in the state Senate. During her time working in state government, her responsibilities included writing and analyzing legislation, conducting research on a variety of topics, resolving constituent issues, drafting press releases and newsletters and conducting media events. Kim is a 1987 graduate of the Pennsylvania State University with a BA in political science. She is married and has two daughters and resides in Harrisburg.



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Educational seminar fee includes materials and lunch.

Full Day Session:

HFMA Member – **\$65** Student/Retired/Unemployed Member - **\$30** Non-HFMA Member - **\$90**

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