
HFMA CERTIFICATION

The Certified Healthcare Financial Professional (CHFP) offers each qualified HFMA member an opportunity to earn a certification in accounting and finance, patient financial services, managed care or financial management of physician practices.

Benefits of Becoming Certified

CHFPs are more likely to be considered for higher level positions in the healthcare finance industry. In addition, certified people are generally viewed in a more favorable light for advancement and job retention in downsizing situations.

Areas of Specialty

1. Accounting and Finance
2. Patient Financial Services
3. Managed Care
4. Financial Management of Physician Practices

Requirements for Becoming a CHFP

1. Must be an HFMA member for two years.
2. Receive a passing score on the certification exam, which includes a core section and a specialty section.
3. Must have completed a minimum of sixty semester hours at an accredited college or university.
4. Must earn forty Founders' Award points.
5. Must provide favorable references.
6. Must have two years of healthcare or financial management experience.

Requirements for Becoming an FHMA

1. Must be a CHFP.
2. Appropriate character references.
3. Bachelor's degree from accredited college or university.
4. Five years as an HFMA member, or an advanced HFMA member.
5. Accumulate two hundred Founders' points.

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter is proud to have eight certified members:

Christopher J. Baron, FHFMA
Manuel J. Evans, FHFMA, CPA
Kathleen Hageman, CHFP, CPA
Allen C. Minor, FHFMA, CPA
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