



**Annual Reimbursement Update
Thursday, September 17, 2009
Watermark Country Club**

Dear HFMA Members,

Attached are the agenda and registration for our first meeting of the chapter's program year. As the Congress returns to session after Labor Day, discussions on health care reform will intensify. The very timely session on National Health Care Reform will focus on the progress made before the August recess, the areas of agreement and disagreement, paying for health reform, cost containment and quality improvement initiatives. In addition, we will bring you the current status of the new Medicaid billing platform (CHAMPS), the latest on Medicare PS&Rs and the Inpatient Final Rule, and information about Identity Theft Programs: the Red Flag Rules and State Law.

All of our meetings this year will be held at Watermark Country Club in Grand Rapids Michigan. The address and a map can be found on page 4.

The Western Michigan HFMA Board and Committee Meetings will be held immediately following the regular meeting. We would like to extend an invitation to all members to stay and participate in this interactive chapter planning meeting. We would like you to participate in a round table discussion, with the board and other committees, on the "state of our chapter." Each committee will have the opportunity to meet as a group and then gather to report to the board and all other committees on the year's activities. This is an excellent opportunity to participate in setting the direction of our chapter.

Please note that by registering ten days prior to the meeting, or by September 7, you'll receive the lower early-bird registration rate of \$55 for members and \$80 for non-members. Registering by this date will be extremely helpful for planning and catering purposes. After that date, the rates will be \$65 and \$90 respectively.

Our next general meeting will be held Thursday, November 19. The focus of this meeting will be "Hot Topics in Healthcare." Please contact me or any member of the program committee if there are specific topics and/or speakers that you'd like to see covered during this program year...we value your input and want to ensure that your educational needs are met.

The deadline for early-bird registration is Monday, September 7, 2009, with a faxed copy being sufficient. Please register at your earliest convenience by faxing your registration form to Pam Allen at the number below. Registering as soon as possible will help the chapter ensure that we have adequate space for the number of attendees and that we provide our caterer with the appropriate number for lunch.

We hope you're having a great summer and look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

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- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 - 9:15 President's Remarks
Tim Wescott, Chapter President, Western Michigan HFMA
- 9:15 - 10:15 **CHAMPS – Medicaid Billing Platform**
Moji Miller, Provider Liaison
Michigan Department of Community Health
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:30 **Medicare PS&Rs and Inpatient Updates**
Sue Liu, Manager, Medicare Audit & Reimbursement
National Government Services, Inc.
- 11:30 – 12:00 **MHA Update**
Vickie Seal, Director of Finance
Michigan Health & Hospital Association
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 1:15 **Chapter Matters**
- 1:15 – 2:15 **National Healthcare Reform**
Laura Appel, Vice President , Federal Policy & Advocacy
Michigan Health & Hospital Association
- 2:15 - 2:30 Break
- 2:30 - 3:30 **Identity Theft Programs: Red Flag Rules**
Joan Lowes, Attorney
Hall Render
- 3:30 **Chapter Planning Meeting – Board and Committee Meetings**
All members welcome and encouraged to attend

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