



American Health Lawyers Association
INSTITUTE ON MEDICARE AND MEDICAID PAYMENT ISSUES
March 20-22, 2019 | Baltimore, MD

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

5:00-7:00 pm
Registration and Information

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

7:00 am-5:50 pm
Registration and Information

8:00-10:00 am		
<p>A. Fundamentals of Medicare and Medicaid Reimbursement (not repeated)</p> <p>Murphy Susott Tewarson</p>	<p>B. Year in Review (not repeated)</p> <p>Adams Isacson Levy-Biehl R. Shah</p>	<p>C. Medicare and Medicaid Reimbursement Issues for New Emerging Technologies (not repeated)</p> <p>Hamilton Lopez Marguiles J. Shah</p>

10:00-10:15 am
Break

10:15 am- 12:25 pm GENERAL SESSION		
<p>10:15-10:40 am Welcome and Program Overview Niccolini, Ruskin</p>		
<p>10:40-11:00 am Keynote Address The Honorable Alex M. Azar, II Secretary, US Department of Health and Human Services</p>		
<p>11:00-11:45 am Featured Speaker</p>		
<p>11:45-12:25 pm CMS Update Blackford, L. Wilson</p>		

12:25-1:35 pm

Lunch on your own or attend the Regulation, Accreditation, and Payment Practice Group Luncheon:
 Topic: CMS Enforcement Position on Co-Located Hospitals; Emerging Views
 Wright

(This event is not included in the program registration. Additional fee; limited attendance; pre-registration required)

1:45-3:15 pm Extended Sessions

D. Medicaid Fundamentals: The Largest Coverage Source in the United States (not repeated)	E. What's Old Is New Again: The Original Medicare DSH Payment (not repeated)	F. Federal Overpayments Rule	G. Hospital Inpatient PPS Update	H. Provider-Based Status, Under Arrangements, Enrollment, and Related Medicare Requirements	I. A Peek Behind the Curtain: The Interactions of DOJ, OIG, CMS and the HHS Office of General Counsel
Evans Smith	Webster Kaiser	Clarke Hudzik	Keefe Pagonis	Ruskin Vernaglia Wright	Glassman Miller Oberembt L. O. Wilson

3:15-3:35 pm

Networking and Coffee Break, *sponsored by PYA*

3:35-4:35 pm

J. Introduction to Medical Coding for Payment Lawyers (not repeated)	K. PRRB Appeals—The View from the Board Chair (not repeated)	L. Enforcement Risks for Common Compliance Failures	M. How Much Deference Do Courts Give to CMS these Days: A Review of Recent Case Law	N. Federal 340B Drug Discount Program	O. Advanced Stark
Lammers Pelaia	Nix	Burns Sheffner Waltz	Nash	Lee Williams	Holden Matyas

4:50-5:50 pm

P. Current Issues in Medicaid Supplemental Payments and Financing (not repeated)	Q. What to Expect When You're <u>Not</u> Expecting (not repeated)	R. Will You Be My Friend (and Can I Be Your Lawyer)? Legal Ethics and Social Media for the Health Care Lawyer	S. It Don't Mean A Thing If It Ain't Got Jurisdiction: Jurisdictional Issues for Appeals Before the PRRB and the Federal Courts	T. Graduate Medical Education Finance: Medicare Regulations and Policy Considerations	U. Medicare Litigation Update
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5:50-7:00 pm

Networking and Diversity+Inclusion Reception, *hosted by the AHLA Diversity+Inclusion Council, sponsored by PYA*
 (This event is included in the program registration. Attendees, faculty, children, and registered spouses and guests welcome)

Thursday, March 21, 2019

7:00 am-5:45 pm

Registration and Information

7:00-8:15 am

Continental Breakfast, *sponsored by PYA*

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7:00-8:00 am – Deeper Dive Sessions (Limited to 20 Participants Each; Pre-Registration Required)

Interactive Session: DSH Medicare–Deeper Dive	Interactive Session: GME Medicare and Medicaid–Deeper Dive	Interactive Session: 60 Day Repayment–Deeper Dive
Webster (Moderator)	Mihalich-Levin (Moderator)	Hudzik (Moderator)

8:15-9:45 am Extended Sessions

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V. The Changing Face of the Medicaid Program: A Review of Recent Trends in State Medicaid Waivers (not repeated)	W. Hot Topics in Provider Enrollment and Advanced Insights	X. Latest Policy and Regulatory Changes to the Medicare Appeals Process	Y. Innovation in a Nutshell: Key Recent CMS Payment Initiatives, Where They Came From, and What You Should Know	I. A Peek Behind the Curtain: The Interactions of DOJ, OIG, CMS, and the HHS Office of General Counsel (repeat)	Z. Primer on Researching Medicare, Medicaid, and ACA Issues: Sources and Techniques (not repeated)
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10:00-11:00 am

AA. Tangoing with the Government in the CHOW Dance: Medicare Changes of Ownership (not repeated)	BB. Home Health and Hospice Update (not repeated)	CC. The DSH Case Saga–When Medicaid and the APA Collide; When Sub-Regulatory Guidance Runs Amok	DD. The Medicare Wage Index–New Adventures and Added Complexities	EE. Visit Services: Medicare Coverage, Payment, and Documentation Policy	FF. HHS’ Regulatory Sprint to Coordinated Care
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11:00-11:20 am

Networking and Coffee Break, *sponsored by PYA*

Thursday, March 21, 2019, continued

11:20 am-12:20 pm

GG. CMS Integrity Auditors: UPIC (not repeated)	HH. Serving the Whole Beneficiary: Integrated Care under Medicaid (not repeated)	II. What's New and Now in Part B: Updates to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and Quality Payment Program	N. Federal 340B Drug Discount Program (repeat)	U. Medicare Litigation Update (repeat)	FF. HHS' Regulatory Sprint to Coordinated Care (Stark update/value-based) (repeat)
Barrett (Moderator) Bellan Ward	Kendall Soura Wolfe	Hilgers Welch	Lee Williams	Balderston Brouillette	Barsky Robinson

12:20-1:20 pm

Lunch on your own

1:35-2:35 pm

JJ. Legal Ethics (not repeated)	KK. Medicare Advantage: Key Issues and Recent Developments (not repeated)	LL. Convergence of Medicare vs IRS vs GAAP Revenue Recognition and Uncompensated Care Reporting	M. How Much Deference Do Courts Give to CMS these Days: A Review of Recent Case Law (repeat)	S. It Don't Mean A Thing If It Ain't Got Jurisdiction: Jurisdictional Issues for Appeals Before the PRRB and the Federal Courts (repeat)	EE. Visit Services: Medicare Coverage, Payment, and Documentation Policy (repeat)
M. Cook	Choe Tinker	Nichols Polston	Nash	Beer Marcus	Blanchard

2:55-3:55 pm

MM. When is a Condition of Payment Material? (not repeated)	NN. 2019 Updates to the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) (not repeated)	OO. PRRB and MGCRB Electronic Case and Document Management System is Live! (not repeated)	L. Enforcement Risks for Common Compliance Failures (repeat)	T. Graduate Medical Education Finance: Medicare Regulations and Policy Considerations (repeat)	II. What's New and Now in Part B: Updates to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and Quality Payment Program (repeat)
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3:55-4:15 pm

Networking and Coffee Break, *sponsored by PYA*

4:15-5:45 pm Extended Sessions

PP. Current and Emerging Issues in Rural Medicare Policy (not repeated)	QQ. Medicare Claims Appeals–Soup to Nuts (not repeated)	RR. Hot Topics in Fraud and Abuse	G. Hospital Inpatient PPS Update (repeat)	H. Provider-Based Status, Under Arrangements, Enrollment, and Related Medicare Requirements (repeat)	Y. Innovation in a Nutshell: Key Recent CMS Payment Initiatives, Where They Came From, and What You Should Know (repeat)
Blackford E. Cook Heppner Moore	Green Marting Wachler	Kaufman Laemmle-Weidenfeld Leonardis Nichols	Keefe Pagonis	Ruskin Vernaglia Wright	Cooperrider Corner Hertzog

5:45-6:45 pm

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Friday, March 22, 2019

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Registration and Information

7:00-8:00 am

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8:15-9:45 am Extended Sessions

SS. PRRB Appeals: Current Challenges (not repeated)	TT. Medicaid Managed Care (not repeated)	F. Federal Overpayments Rule (repeat)	W. Hot Topics in Provider Enrollment and Advanced Insights (repeat)	X. Latest Policy and Regulatory Changes to the Medicare Appeals Process (repeat)	RR. Hot Topics in Fraud and Abuse (repeat)
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Friday, March 22, 2019 continued

10:00-11:00 am

UU. Medicaid Litigation Update (not repeated)	O. Advanced Stark (repeat)	R. Will You Be My Friend (and Can I Be Your Lawyer)? Legal Ethics and Social Media for the Health Care Lawyer (repeat)	CC. The DSH Case Saga—When Medicaid and the APA Collide; When Sub-Regulatory Guidance Runs Amok (repeat)	DD. The Medicare Wage Index—New Adventures and Added Complexities (repeat)	LL. Convergence of Medicare vs IRS vs GAAP Revenue Recognition and Uncompensated Care Reporting (repeat)
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11:15-11:45 pm

VV. So, You Think You're Really a Hospital: The CMS "Primarily Engaged In" Standard (not repeated)	WW. Mental Health and Addiction Treatment: What Is Changing?	XX. Telehealth	YY. Clinical Laboratories	ZZ. Diagnostic Imaging Services
Johnston	Dziengelski	Koman (Moderator) Richmond Yoder	Gresko	Greeson

12:00-12:30 pm

AAA. LTCH Payment Update (not repeated)	WW. Mental Health and Addiction Treatment: What Is Changing? (repeat)	XX. Telehealth (repeat)	YY. Clinical Laboratories (repeat)	ZZ. Diagnostic Imaging Services (repeat)
Sullivan	Dziengelski	Koman (Moderator) Richmond Yoder	Gresko	Greeson