



Rural Hospital Finance Workshop

Wisconsin Office of Rural Health

Tuesday, August 29th: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Kalahari Resort: Wisconsin Dells



Draft Agenda

- 8:30 - 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:15 - 10:00 **Wisconsin Medicaid Update** - *presented by Ben Nerad, Hospital Section Chief, Wisconsin Division of Medicaid Services* - This presentation will provide an update on the Wisconsin Medicaid hospital rate setting process.
- 10:00 - 11:30 **CAH Legislative & Regulatory Update-** *presented by Todd Nova and David Snow, Attorneys, Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman* - This presentation will provide an overview of recent legislative and regulatory developments for CAHs including RHCs, provider based sites, 340B status, etc. and how those developments may affect strategy and compliance initiatives.
- 11:30-12:15 **Lunch**
- 12:15 - 1:00 **Medicare Audit & Reimbursement Update** - *presented by John Stoll, Manager - Provider Audit & Reimbursement, National Government Services* - John will provide Medicare updates on a variety of issues including MAC jurisdictions, the PS& R reports, Status of Audits and Desk Reviews, Provider Based Determinations and other Medicare topics.
- 1:00 - 1:45 **A Tale of Two Cities** - *presented by Joanne Alig, Senior Vice President, Policy & Research, Wisconsin Hospital Association* - It has been a busy year in Washington DC as Congress grapples with some version of repealing and replacing the ACA. It has equally been busy in Madison, WI as the state legislature tackles the biennial budget. Joanne Alig, WHA's Senior Vice President, Policy & Research will provide the latest legislative and regulatory updates from these two cities.
- 1:45 -2:00 **Break**
- 2:00 - 3:00 **Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) Quality Payment Program (QPP)-** *presented by Mona Mathews, Project Specialist and Christopher Becker, Project Specialist, MetaStar* - The Quality Payment Program policy will reform Medicare payments for more than 600,000 clinicians across the country. It is an important step in transitioning from volume-based to value-based care. This presentation will describe what you need to do to be successful in performance year 2017 and beyond. In addition, we will highlight available resources and assistance available to participants in Wisconsin.
- 3:00 **Adjourn**

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