

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

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monday, march 9

7:00 – 8:00 am

Rise & Shine Yoga... Game On!

What a great way to start your day! Yoga keeps our bodies healthy and relaxed, creating the formula for our minds to be spacious, creative, productive, and ready to face any challenge. Whether you are a marathon runner, couch potato, or somewhere in-between, this session is for you.

Attendance is limited to the first 50 people who sign up on the registration form – see Monday Yoga box. An email confirmation will be sent. Please consider wearing appropriate attire to this session that allows for easy movement and flexibility.

7:30 – 8:45 am

Roundtable Breakfast

How prepared are you and your facility for the Recovery Audit Contract (RAC) initiative?

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Join 40 of your colleagues for breakfast at the RAC Roundtable to hear real-world experiences on preparing for the RAC program. Table topics will include; committee development, staffing, reporting, clinical documentation, evaluating appeals, data mining, tracking, compliance, risk assessment and gaining physician cooperation.

Attendance is limited to 40 practicing professionals (no students please). You need to sign up on the registration form to attend – see Monday Roundtable box. An email confirmation will be sent.

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:30 am

“The Problem with Trolls”

Scott Warrick, JD, MLHR, SPHR
President, Scott Warrick Consulting

We all have them: “Problem People,” or “Trolls.” They lower production, lower morale and can have serious health effects. Come and learn what it means to be an “emotionally intelligent” person to deal effectively with problem people. Scott will outline for you in his own unique, practical, and entertaining style how to instantly become a more effective communicator – controlling your emotions and ego. Learn how your brain works physically and why our emotions are so much stronger than our logic. Leave this session with the skills on how to effectively manage the 100,000 emotions you experience each year (27 emotions an hour!) so you can communicate more intelligently.

10:45 am – 12:00 pm

“Court is Now in Session”

William C. Ludwig, J.D.
Vice President and Chief Claims Officer
Healthcare Underwriters Group in Ohio

There may not be an honorable judge presiding, but join us as William Ludwig takes us step-by-step through a malpractice trial. Based on a real court case, Mr. Ludwig takes us through the court proceedings, and the trial outcome. The outcome is influenced by the medical record documentation. Mr. Ludwig discusses the importance of record documentation in both a paper-based and electronic setting. William has several decades of experience in medical professional liability claims. A successful defense trial lawyer, William has also managed claims for some of the country's largest and most respected medical professional liability insurance companies.

12:00 - 1:30 pm

OHIMA Annual Business Meeting, AHIMA Update & Awards Recognition Luncheon

The newly elected OHIMA Board will be introduced; highlights of AHIMA activity will be discussed, followed by the awards luncheon honoring OHIMA's Distinguished Member and Achievement Award winners.

** IMPORTANT NOTE: Be sure to check YES on your registration form to attend the Monday luncheon.*

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm & 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm
Choose 1 session from each time.

1. “The Path to Paperless”

Gwen Hughes, RHIA, CHP
Director of eHIM Consulting
Care Communications, Inc.

Melanie Dragosljvich, RHIA
Senior Consultant, Care Communications, Inc.

HIM departments have been operating in a hybrid state for decades as healthcare organizations continue down the path to paperless. Learn what is around the corner in terms of legislation, voluntary standards and incentives. Understand the challenges that lie ahead from those further along the path. Discover best practices to increase your organization's HIM return on investment.

2. “The Challenges of Reimbursement under Ohio BWC's Inpatient Prospective Payment System ... What You Need To Know To Get Your Inpatient Bills Paid”

Julie Smith, RHIT & Debbie Znosko, RHIA, CCS
Technical Medical Specialists
Hospital Reimbursement Review Unit, Ohio BWC

In this informative session, you will learn the requirements for inpatient bill submission to the Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation. An overview of BWC's inpatient prospective review process, explanation of benefits (EOB) codes, retrospective reviews and the appeal process will also be addressed.

3. “Playing to Win: Getting Involved in the Policymaking Process Can Improve Reimbursement, Compliance, and Ease Our Frustrations”

Jugna Shah, MPH
President, Nimit Consulting Inc.

Learn how to best weigh in on Medicare policy issues to improve coding and billing rules, and ultimately reimbursement. Ms. Shah will provide examples of her advocacy efforts with Medicare over the past seven years on behalf of the provider community. We win some and we lose some, but we have to get off the sidelines and get in the game! Come learn how your hospital can get involved to shape future policy issues, both large and small, to come out a financial and operational winner.

4. “The Importance of Missed Coding/ Billing of Select Outpatient Services on the Financial Health of a Healthcare Organization”

Lauree Handlon, MS, RHIA, CCS, CPC-H
Adjunct Instructor/Data Quality & Reimbursement Consultant, The Ohio State University – HIMS Division/Cleverley & Associates

Melanie Brodnik, PhD, RHIA
Director and Associate Professor, The Ohio State University – HIMS Division

This presentation will discuss issues related to accurate coding/billing and potential financial losses for missed coding and billing of selected services such as non-chemotherapy drug administration, blood transfusion, and venipuncture procedures. Results will be discussed from a study that focused on relationships between the financial health of hospitals, hospital demographic variables and the error rate for select outpatient missing charges for the above mentioned services. Gain insight into how to help your organization discover patterns or trends of improper or incomplete coding/billing.

4:30 pm – 5:45 pm ***Meet & Greet the Exhibitors***

Get in the game! Join us for our fun sports-themed happy hour to welcome the Exhibitors to our show. Catch up with your friends and colleagues while enjoying complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres.