



WEBINAR

An update on significant CMS payment proposals that will impact hospitals, their provider-based departments and 340B Programs.

Date: **Thursday, August 30, 2018**

Time: **12:30 – 2:00 p.m. CT**

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Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Explain what CMS is proposing under the inpatient and outpatient PPS rules.
2. Prepare for the impact each of the proposed changes may have on your hospital or health system.
3. Identify opportunities to comment on these proposals and considerations to reflect upon.
4. Discuss where CMS may be headed with respect to hospital payment in future years.

Target Audience

Hospital administration, legal counsel and governmental affairs personnel, operations (especially outpatient department managers), facility planners, as well as physicians and non-physician practitioners providing professional services in provider-based hospital outpatient departments.

Cost

\$195 per connection for NHA members. \$390 per connection for non-members.

Note: The fee is for one phone line with unlimited participants. For example, 10 employees can participate for only \$19.50 each.

Faculty

Bragg Hemme draws on a wealth of practical experience and a solid understanding of the industry gained during her time as both external and internal counsel to assist health care clients. She focuses her practice on government payor concerns such as: Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement; enrollment issues and appeals; licensure and certification; regulatory compliance; fraud and abuse; and physician self-referral issues.

Ross Sallade focuses his practice on a variety of state and federal health care regulatory and reimbursement matters, such as: provider and supplier reimbursement; Medicare and Medicaid enrollment, survey and certification; federal anti-kickback and physician self-referral (or “ Stark”) laws; state licensure; Medicare and Medicaid regulatory compliance; healthcare operational and transactional matters; and fraud and abuse.

Kyle Vasquez provides pragmatic legal and compliance support to a wide range of health care clients. Kyle’s areas of focus include providing 340B regulatory, compliance, audit, and contract support to Covered Entities, Contract Pharmacies, and other key stakeholders, as well as counseling various provider types on other complex healthcare reimbursement matters, including Medicare, Medicaid, and private payor reimbursement, to ensure consistent cash flow and compliance with applicable rules.

Bragg, Ross and Kyle have no real or perceived conflicts of interest related to this presentation.

Course Curriculum

This webinar will focus on the proposed revisions to the payment policies for hospital inpatient and outpatient departments, including, for example, proposed 340B payment reforms, expansion of site-neutral payments for off-campus provider-based departments, and changes in hospital price transparency rules and quality and value-based payment measures. The IPPS CY 2019 proposed rule was released by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on May 7, 2018 and the OPPS CY 2019 proposed rule was released July 25, 2018. Specifically, the webinar will cover major changes proposed by CMS in each rule and CMS’s requests for commentary arising under each, including responses and commentary that reflect upon anticipated impacts to hospitals and health systems. Those proposed changes include:

1. Proposed changes to payment and tracking of off-campus provider-based emergency departments, off-campus provider-based departments (PBDs), and service lines in excepted off-campus PBDs;
2. Payments for separately payable, covered outpatient drugs and biologicals acquired under the 340B Program;
3. Updates to inpatient payment, including adjustments quality and value-based measures;
4. And expansion of price transparency requirements.