

Friday, April 13, 2018

# 2018 ARLINGTON ROAD SHOW

**TAHEA** Texas Association for  
Healthcare Financial Administration

## AGENDA AT A GLANCE

7:30 am – 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast &amp; Registration</b>
8:00 am – 8:50 am	<b>The Latest Information Related To Auditor &amp; Payer Denial Activity</b> Course#: 180401 CPE: 1.0 Level: Entry Prerequisites: None <i>Joan Ragsdale, CEO, MedManagement</i>
8:50 am – 10:20 am	<b>Compliance</b> Course#: 180402 CPE: 1.5 Level: Intermediate Prerequisites: None <i>Fletcher Brown, Attorney, Waller</i>
10:20 am – 10:45 am	<b>Break</b>
10:45 am – 11:35 am	<b>Federal Healthcare: Deeper Than The Headlines</b> Course#: 180407 CPE: 1.0 Level: Entry Prerequisites: None <i>Ruth Ann Dorrill, Regional Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</i>
11:35 am – 12:25 pm	<b>Commercial Contracting For Value</b> Course#: 180404 CPE: 1.0 Level: Entry Prerequisites: None <i>Bill Hannah, Principal, DHG Healthcare</i>
12:25 pm – 1:15 pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>
1:15 pm – 2:05 pm	<b>Tax Cuts &amp; Jobs Act of 2017: Big Changes Ahead For Healthcare Entities</b> Course#: 180405 CPE: 1.0 Level: Intermediate Prerequisites: None <i>Paige Gerich, Partner, BKD, LLP &amp; Andrea Lewman, Director, BKD, LLP</i>
2:05 pm – 2:55 pm	<b>Healthcare Legislative Update – Hospital Liens &amp; Hospital Healthcare Subrogation</b> Course#: 180406 CPE: 1.0 Level: Intermediate Prerequisites: None <i>R. Louis Bratton, President, The Bratton Firm, P.C.</i>
2:55 pm – 3:10 pm	<b>Break</b>
3:10 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>What's Happening in the Texas Legislature – &amp; Why You Need to Know</b> Course#: 180403 CPE: 1.0 Level: Entry Prerequisites: None <i>State Representative Jeff Leach, Texas House of Representatives, District 67</i>
4:00 pm – 4:50 pm	<b>Public Policy &amp; Advocacy Update</b> Course#: 180408 CPE: 1.0 Level: Intermediate Prerequisites: None <i>David J. Tesmer, Senior Vice President, Community Engagement and Advocacy, Texas Health Resources</i>
4:50 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018

7:30 am – 8:00 am **Breakfast & Registration**

8:00 am – 8:50 am **The Latest Information Related To Auditor & Payer Denial Activity**

Course#: 180401 CPE: 1.0 Level: Entry Prerequisites: None

It is critically important for compliance and for sound fiscal management for health care professionals to understand current audit and denial activity. This session will provide an overview of the current activity and provide practical approaches for maintaining compliance with billing regulations in an attempt to preemptively avert the need for denial response, as well as providing a discussion on how to approach denials. We will explore regulations that govern medical necessity and patient status, common targets of denials. We will weave into the discussion Medicare Advantage Plan tactics.

Course Objectives:

- Understand current audit activity and the implications
- Obtain practical denial response approaches
- Comprehend the medical necessity and patient status regulations in order to avoid denials

Presented by:



**Joan Ragsdale**  
CEO  
MedManagement

8:50 am – 10:20 am **Compliance**

Course#: 180402 CPE: 1.5 Level: Intermediate Prerequisites: None

The course will provide an overview of current healthcare trends including, fraud and abuse trends. The course will then review general duties of boards and officers and close with a discussion about lessons for establishing a cohesive organized compliance response to a regulatory inquiry.

Presented by:



**Fletcher Brown**  
Attorney  
Waller

10:20 am – 10:45 am **Break**

10:45 am – 11:35 am **Federal Healthcare: Deeper Than The Headlines**

Course#: 180407 CPE: 1.0 Level: Entry Prerequisites: None

The HHS Office of Inspector General (OIG) is a government watchdog charged with combating fraud, waste and abuse in Federal health care programs, such as Medicare and Medicaid. The session will review the OIG's core mission and work plan, sample projects, and how OIG views the top challenges in Federal health care for 2018 and forward.

Course Objectives:

- Understand the core mission and organization of the HHS OIG.
- Gain insight about the OIG's current priorities and the top HHS challenges for the coming year.
- Have the opportunity to interact and ask questions about OIG processes and contacts.

Presented by:



**Ruth Ann Dorrill**  
Regional Inspector General, Office of Inspector General  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

11:35 am – 12:25 pm **Commercial Contracting For Value**

Course#: 180404 CPE: 1.0 Level: Intermediate Prerequisites: None

DHG Healthcare will present the compelling reasons why your organization should be aggressively pursuing Value Based Contracts with your commercial payers. We will identify the important attributes of a successful value based contract and the infrastructure necessary to realize the full value of these agreements. We will provide attendees with an outline for understanding their current readiness for value based contracting and describe the renewed importance of payment reconciliation.

Presented by:



**Bill Hannah**  
Principal  
DHG Healthcare

**12:25 pm – 1:15 pm Lunch and Networking**

**1:15 pm – 2:05 pm Tax Cuts & Jobs Act of 2017: Big Changes Ahead For Healthcare Entities**

Course#: 180405 CPE: 1.0 Level: Intermediate Prerequisites: None

The Good News: What provisions did not make it in the final bill? Several key proposals directly impacting healthcare organizations did not make their way into the final legislation. What does the future hold for these provisions and how might they impact your organization if they are resurrected in future legislation?

The Bad News: What provisions made the cut and how will they impact your organization? From increased excise taxes, unrelated business income, corporate and pass-thru taxes to changes in donor giving, TCJA will have a direct impact on all healthcare organizations. Learn how your organization will be impacted.

Presented by:



**Paige Gerich**  
Partner  
BKD, LLP



**Andrea Lewman**  
Director  
BKD, LLP

**2:05 pm - 2:55 pm Healthcare Legislative Update – Hospital Liens & Hospital Healthcare Subrogation**

Course#: 180406 CPE: 1.0 Level: Intermediate Prerequisites: None

The industry's experience with Chapter 140 of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code, which controls subrogation reimbursement rights for most Texas health plans, since its effective date January 1, 2014, as well as the current best practices for hospital lien investigation and prosecution under Chapter 55 of the Texas Property Code. The talk will focus on best practices for identification, investigation, and prosecution of these third-party reimbursement claims; how to reduce any liability exposure and maximize your recoveries.

Presented by:



**R. Louis Bratton**  
President  
The Bratton Firm, P.C.

**2:55 pm – 3:10 pm Break**

**3:10 pm – 4:00 pm What's Happening In Texas State Legislature – & Why You Need To Know**

Course#: 180403 CPE: 1.0 Level: Entry Prerequisites: None

Representative Jeff Leach will provide a brief legislative update and discuss the pressing challenges and opportunities facing the Texas Legislature next session, which will begin in January of 2019. Questions are encouraged, as this will be an open discussion amongst the group.

Presented by:



**State Representative Jeff Leach**  
Texas House of Representatives  
District 67

**4:00 pm – 4:50 pm Public Policy & Advocacy Update**

Course#: 180408 CPE: 1.0 Level: Intermediate Prerequisites: None

During this session, David Tesmer will provide a public policy and advocacy update.

Presented by:



**David J. Tesmer**  
Senior Vice President, Community Engagement and Advocacy  
Texas Health Resources

**4:50 pm Closing Remarks**



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Dallas**

**July 30, 2018**

Dallas, TX

**TAHFA Road Show -  
Tyler**

**September 14, 2018**

Tyler, TX

**TAHFA -  
South Texas HFMA  
Fall Symposium**

**September  
23-25, 2018**

San Antonio, TX

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