



Medicare 101:

Charting Your Course through Hospital Medicare Cost Reporting

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Program: 9:00 AM to 5:15 PM

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The Medicare cost report ("cost report") continues to be a critical document that needs to be completed by hospitals. It is similar to a tax return. It is a reconciliation tool that is completed annually by hospitals and it calculates a settlement that is either due to or due from the federal government. In addition, the cost report is a critical reporting mechanism that is used for benchmarking purposes and to establish future reimbursement rates for healthcare providers. This full day session will incorporate the "fundamentals of cost reporting" and will be presented by two industry leaders that each have over eighteen years of healthcare regulatory and reimbursement experience.

8:30AM-9:00AM	Registration & Breakfast
9:00AM-9:15AM	Opening Remarks and Overview
9:15AM-10:15AM	History of the Medicare payment system
10:15AM-10:30AM	Networking Break
10:30AM-12:00PM	Medicare cost report settlement components
12:00PM-1:00PM	Networking Lunch
1:00PM-3:00PM	Overview and walk-through of a sample Medicare cost report
3:00PM-3:15PM	Networking Break
3:15PM-5:00PM	Overview and walk-through of a sample Medicare cost report (continued)
5:00PM-5:15PM	Seminar Summary – Q&A's

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Target Audience:

This seminar is recommended for individuals directly involved in the preparation and review of Medicare Cost Reports - Controllers, Financial Analysts, Reimbursement Analysts, Budget Analysts, Reimbursement Managers and Compliance Officers seeking to understand the significance of the cost report in today's healthcare environment.

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