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### [Oct 12: Optimize Revenue Integrity & Improve Payer Alignment with AI](#)

A recent survey from the American Hospital Association found that 89% of respondents experienced an increase in payment denials between 2017 and 2020. Despite access to various tools, improved processes and new technology, healthcare organizations across the country are struggling to gain visibility into missed inpatient reimbursements and level-of-care denials. In this session, learn how objective, AI-driven insights can strategically align revenue cycle and utilization review teams to streamline hand-offs, ensure appropriate reimbursement and reduce the back-end delays associated with avoidable denials while identifying collaboration and automation opportunities that exist between providers and payers. Sponsored by: XSOLIS

### [Oct 17: Optimizing ED and Trauma Center Financial Performance](#)

Hospitals face numerous operational and clinical challenges in both their emergency department and trauma centers that in turn create significant financial implications. This webinar provides insight into how hospitals are avoiding the high cost of operational inefficiencies and billing/coding errors that prevent optimal financial performance. Learn firsthand from two emergency department and trauma center industry experts who have partnered with hundreds of health systems to pinpoint those key problem areas, define the course corrections and then execute on driving change to ensure performance improvement leads to significant financial gains. Sponsored by: Peregrine Health Services, LLC

### [Oct 19: Balancing Care and Costs: Solutions to Tackle Staff Burnout](#)

The healthcare industry has been significantly impacted by staff burnout and workforce shortages. Without the right people in place throughout the healthcare enterprise, operations and patient care can become compromised, ultimately leading to financial strain. As recruitment costs rise and staff retention falls, learn from healthcare experts at Jefferson Health on how HR strategy and technology can enhance the employee lifecycle to create a financially resilient healthcare enterprise. Sponsored by: Premier, Inc.

### [Oct 31: Financial Impact of Remote Care Management - Case Study](#)

Healthcare leaders and organizations are uniquely positioned to embrace innovation and focus on creative ways to reduce hospital length of stay (LOS). This webinar describes how a simple concept of moving "functions" of care management remotely produced improved outcomes in areas not initially anticipated, resulting in more than just a financial return on investment. Learn firsthand from a healthcare organization and a revenue cycle provider as they take you through a case study and share how they were able not only to reduce LOS but also to increase retention, maximize bed capacity and ensure efficient patient throughput. These strategies will enable your organization to provide positive patient, staff and organizational outcomes. Sponsored by: AMN Healthcare

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