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Fraud, Ethics, Compliance - Networking Holiday Party

Thursday, November 30th

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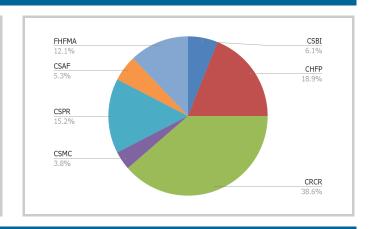
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Excela Health Reports \$36.2M Loss for Fiscal Year Ending June 30

<u>'Superhero' Window Washers</u> <u>Return to UPMC Children's</u> <u>Hospital</u> Medicaid Enrollment and Unwinding Tracker

CMS Hospital Outpatient
Prospective Payment System:
Remedy for the 340B-Acquired
Drug Payment Policy for
Calendar Years 2018-2022 Final
Rule

CMS Calendar Year 2024 Home Health Prospective Payment System Final Rule

President Biden Issues
Executive Order on Safe,
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Artificial Intelligence

Availity Picks Up Olive AI's Payer-Facing Business as Automation Startup Shifts Focus to RCM Solutions

HFMA News

With No Surprises Act Independent Dispute Resolution Changes Pending, Provider Reps Voice Systemic Concerns

HRSA Curtails Pandemic-Era 340B Flexibilities for Hospitals' Off-Campus Outpatient Facilities

Hospital, Physician Advocates Disagree Over the Role of Physician-Owned Hospitals as Policymakers Ramp up Focus

Live Webinars

Nov 8: The Latest on Healthcare Price Transparency

Join this webinar to hear from leading experts on the latest requirements and impacts of federal healthcare price transparency. From the latest on why some hospitals have incurred purposes, enforcement measures, foresights into mandatory templates and new transparency requirements on the horizon. Also hear how price transparency may be impacting hospital and health system negotiations with payers and pricing strategies. In partnership with American Health Information Management Association.

Nov 9: Overcome Workforce Challenges: Improve the Patient <u>Experience</u>

The healthcare industry has been facing various workforce challenges that have significantly impacted the patient experience, including the handling of payments. As patients age and technology improves, it is important not to leave any patient behind but

to meet patients where they are by providing options for their preferred payment and communication methods. Learn firsthand from two healthcare organizations and a payment service provider about the importance of continuing to prioritize the patient experience while navigating through the post-pandemic era challenges. Identify ways to adopt technology that supports the financial health of your organization while enhancing the patient experience. Sponsored by: US Bank

Nov 16: Navigating Denial Prevention: Insights for Impactful Results

In the realm of denial management, 31% of healthcare finance professionals say they prioritize denial prevention, yet this isn't where they allocate the bulk of their revenue cycle resources. Due to the persistence of outdated technology and predominantly manual processes, denial claims remain a pervasive industry challenge. Left unaddressed, these denials can result in an average loss of up to 5% of net patient revenue. To proactively manage denials, healthcare organizations must establish a robust strategy that integrates the right insights, tools and resources to effectively stay ahead of this issue. Sponsored by: Waystar

Dec 5: Region 8 HFMA: Current Issues in Business Ethics 2023

Boz Bostrom will provide participants with an update on business ethics issues. There will be a focus on learning from real-world ethical violations involving accounting and finance professionals.

Dec 6: The Big Picture: Month-End Close (November 2023)

Our monthly financial results do not occur in a vacuum. They are the product of various economic, social, political, and other macro-environmental forces that regularly combine with business strategy to yield a profit or loss. Unfortunately, the demands of daily finance and accounting work often disconnect us from the "bigger picture." This webinar will help healthcare leaders keep their finger on the pulse of change and put their monthly operating results into context. Monitor the latest news and trends in healthcare finance. Identify ways to narrate your business performance for a larger audience.

Dec 7: Decoding Patient Financial Trends

In the ever-changing landscape of healthcare finance, grasping the shifting consumer perspective on how providers engage financially with patients is crucial for sustained success in 2024. Join Erlanger Health System and CarePayment experts as they decode trends in patient financial engagement from 2023, and how Understanding these trends can pave the way for provider success in 2024. Sponsored by: CarePayment

Dec 12: Primary Care: A Crucial Strategy in Your Value-Based Journey

Join a distinguished panel of experts to explore topics across value-based primary care models, physician incentives and the operational components essential for transitioning to risk-based payment models. This panel discussion will be led by Premier finance and value-based care leaders, as well as a Chief Operating Officer from a prominent faculty practice plan and a highly experienced physician executive from a large Clinical Integration Network (CIN), who has a proven track record in developing successful value-based and risk-based incentive models relevant to your organization. Sponsored by: Premier, Inc.

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