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Thursday, November 30th

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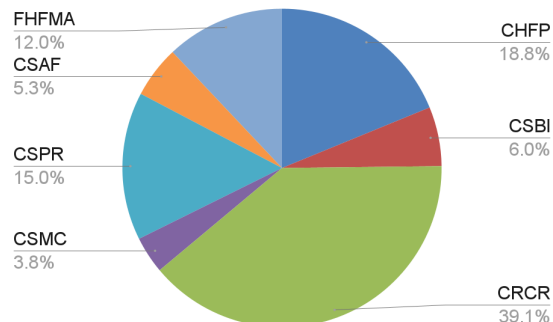
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## **Live Webinars**

### **[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 Due to the persistence of outdated technology and predominantly manual processes, denial claims remain a pervasive industry challenge.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

### **[Nov 30: Harnessing Price Transparency for Providers and PSHPs](#)**

Driven by accelerating regulatory changes, healthcare price transparency represents an increasingly vital strategy. Join this webinar to understand how both providers and provider-sponsored health plans can optimize contract negotiations, decision-making and strategic advantage by leveraging precise insights. Key topics include enhancing pricing strategies and detecting and correcting anomalies in service rates, along with uncovering opportunities for network expansion by identifying providers that offer favorable rates. Sponsored by CitiusTech

### **[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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