

# The Sunflower Skinny

## HFMA News Articles:

- [CMS distributes \\$10 billion for states to improve rural healthcare | HFMA](#)
- [340B rebate model not beginning Jan. 1 due to court injunction | HFMA](#)
- [MedPAC finds the hospitals are on a more stable financial footing | HFMA](#)

## Other Helpful Reads:

- [Improving Clinical Documentation for Compliance & Reimbursement | Forvis Mazars](#)
- [Managed Care Denials: Trends & Steps to Mitigate | Forvis Mazars](#)
- [2026 KHA Board Chair - Tammy Peterman](#)

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## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



**Kelsey Shoopman, CPA**  
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**Volunteer Position:**  
Communications Chair

**Years in Healthcare:** 10

**Favorite Book:**  
The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah

**Favorite Restaurant:**  
First Mile Kitchen

**Favorite Leadership Quote:**  
"A good leader inspires people to have confidence in the leader; a great leader inspires people to have confidence in themselves." – Eleanor Roosevelt

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 17th | 11:00am-12:00pm: Webinar | Region 8

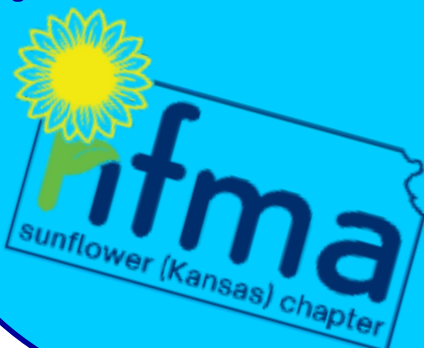
April 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>: HFMA Sunflower Chapter & KAHPAM | Spring Conference | Salina Hilton Garden Inn

April 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>: HFMA Leadership Summit 2026 | JW Marriott | Austin, TX

July 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>: HFMA Sunflower Chapter | Cost Report Workshop | Location - TBD

August 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: HFMA Mid-America Summer Institute (MASI) | Downtown Marriott Des Moines

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