

**Allied Hospital Associations  
Accounting & Financial Specialist (A2HA)  
September 22-24, 2019**

**Baltimore Marriott Waterfront  
700 Aliceanna Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202  
(410) 385-3000**

**Program Agenda**

*All presentations and discussions during the A2HA meeting are “Off the Record”.*

*All presentations including a final agenda will be posted at: [www.okoha.com/A2HA](http://www.okoha.com/A2HA)*

**Dress Code is Business Casual**

**Sunday, September 22**

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*The Raven’s Room, lobby level (through the bar & restaurant and to the left)*

**A2HA Networking Reception**

*Enjoy a cocktail and light hors d’oeuvres with colleagues and take the opportunity thank our sponsors for their generous support of our spring meeting.*

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**Monday, September 23**

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

*The Raven’s Room*

**A2HA Networking Breakfast**

*Come early to take advantage of this networking opportunity with a buffet style breakfast.*

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

*Waterview B, C, D*

*(Lobby level; through the bar & restaurant and to the right)*

**Welcome and Introductions**

*Rick Snyder, 2019 A2HA Chair, Oklahoma Hospital Association*

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**Emerging themes in Medicare and implications for hospital financing**

*Jon Blum and Zach Gaumer, Health Management Associates*

*Including the 2019 Medicare Trustees Report and the program’s financial solvency; Medicare Advantage: Enrollment growth; New payment bundles and their growth; Opportunities for hospitals to take on risk (ACOs and bundling); The changing post-acute care environment; Key developments within the Fee-for-Service (FFS) environment: Wage index, DSH,... and more.*

10:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

**Break**

10:20 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

**AHA’s Washington DC Update**

*Erika Rogan, PhD, Senior Associate Director, Policy, American Hospital Association*

## **Monday, Sep. 23 (cont'd)**

11:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

### **Hot Topics in Coding**

*Nelly Leon-Chisen, RHIA, Director Coding and Classification, Executive Editor Coding Clinic Publications, American Hospital Association*

- MedPAC recommendation for national hospital Emergency Department Evaluation and Management (E/M) coding guidelines
- Denials related to sepsis coding guidelines vs clinical guidelines
- Social Determinants of Health ICD-10 coding
- Is ICD-11 in our future?

12:00 noon. to 1:00 p.m.

*Raven's Room*

### **A2HA Networking Lunch**

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Waterview B, C, D*

### **Medicare annual rules and future directions**

#### **Inpatient and Outpatient PPS**

*Carol Blackford, Director, Hospital and Ambulatory Policy Group, Center for Medicare*

### **Post-Acute Care and the Unified Post-Acute Care Prospective Payment System**

*Hillary Loeffler, Director, Division of Home Health & Hospice, Chronic Care Policy Group, Center for Medicare*

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### **Medicaid Update**

*Cindy Mann, Partner, Manatt Health*

3:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

### **Break**

3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### **Group discussion**

4:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

### **Wrap Up and Adjourn for the day**

6:00

Meet in the lobby at 5:50

### **Reception and Group Dinner at La Scala**

**1012 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21202**

## **Tuesday, September 24**

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

*Raven's Room*

### **A2HA Networking Breakfast**

Breakfast will be provided on the ground floor of the pavilion. Come early to take advantage of this networking opportunity.

8:30 a.m. to 8:45 am

*Waterview B, C, D*

### **Day Two Overview and A2HA Business: A2HA Meeting Updates**

*Rick Snyder, 2019 A2HA Chair, and Barney Osborne, 2020 Chair*

8:45 a.m. to 9:30 am

### **Group discussions, Part II**

*Rick Snyder, 2019 A2HA Chair*

**Tuesday, Sep. 24 (cont'd)**

9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

**CMMI Update**

*Amy Bassano, Deputy Director, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation, CMS*

10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Break**

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Update on MACPAC Work on Hospital Payment Policy**

*Robert Nelb, PhD, Principal Analyst, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC)*

An update on MACPAC's work on hospital payment policy, including recent recommendations on Medicaid disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payments and upper payment limit (UPL) supplemental payments.

11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**National Uniform Billing Committee – Overview and update**

*Kathy Reep, Senior Manager, Business Development, PYA*

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**A2HA Networking Lunch – Apropoe's**

1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

**CMS RFI: Medicare Cost Reporting Processes and Hospital Chargemaster**

*Rick Gundling, Senior VP, Healthcare Financial Practices, HFMA*

1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Open discussion**

2:30 p.m.

Adjourn – Travel safely!

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**Save the Dates for the Spring A2HA Meeting  
March 29 – April 1, Belmond Charleston Place, Charleston, SC**