



# AHCAE

Association of Health Care Auditors and Educators

## 2021 National Conference

Virtual! - October 21-23, 2021  
(Pre-conf 10/20/21)



**"Conquering Compliance in Health Care!"**



### Special Keynote!

-Guest Speaker-

Lindsey "Buster" Jackson

Motivational & Inspirational!

### Virtual – Conference!

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10/20/21 - Pre-Conference: "Nothing But Notes!" 9:00am-4:00pm  
6 CEUs

10/23/21 -Post-Conf: "Defend the Medical Record!" 1:30pm-4:30pm  
3 CEUs

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#### Speakers / Sessions Include

- Federal Agency Official Updates!
- Auditing and Investigations
- HCC and other Risk Areas
- Healthcare Law and Compliance
- Ethics, Privacy, and Cybersecurity
- Reimbursement and Auditing Impacts
- Earn multiple CEUs!

#### Who Should Attend!

- Auditors and Educators
- EHR Users and Vendors
- Compliance Officers
- Coders and Billers
- Physicians / Clinicians
- Practice Administrators
- Consultants, Educators, Lawyers
- Health Plan Professionals
- HIM Professionals



**This program has prior approval of 35 continuing education units through the AHCAE, and 29.5 approved ceus through AAPC and other organizations. Prior approval in no way constitutes endorsement.**



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**Wednesday, October 20, 2021 (Pre-Conference) (MST)**

Pre-Conference: **“Nothing But Notes: Hands-On Auditing”**  
*(Includes latest 2021 Office E/M Updates!)*

**9:00am-4:00pm (MST)** **Speakers:** Desiree Dabovich-Larranaga, CHCA, CPC  
Kayme Whetzel, CPC, CPC-I, CHC, CHCA  
*(Lunch break from 12-1pm)*

**Thursday, October 21, 2021 – National Conference Begins (MST)**

**7:50am-8:00am** **Welcome:** Robin Linker, CHCA, CHCAS, CPC-I, CPC, CCS-P, MCS-P, COC, CPC-P, CHC; CEO, Robin Linker & Associates, Inc., and AHCAE Executive Director of Operations

**8:00am – 9:00am** **Motivational Speaker: Buster Jackson!**

**9:00am – 10:30am** **Tales from an Expert Witness**  
Speaker: Jessica Schmor, RN, CPC, CCS, CHCAF, AHFI, CLNC  
Allegiant Experts, LLC; AHCAE

**10:30am – 10:45am** **Break**

**10:45am – 12:15pm** **CSI: Coding Scene Investigations**  
Speaker: Jacqueline Thelian, CPC, CPC-I, CHCA, CPMA  
Medco Consultants, Inc.  
AHCAE Leadership Board

**12:15pm – 1:15pm** **Lunch Session - Regional CMS Update**  
Speakers: John P. Hannigan, Regional Administrator and Staff Director for CMS Denver; and  
Tasha Bishop, Medicare Part B Education Specialist  
Provider Outreach and Education, Novitas Solutions, Inc.

**1:15pm – 2:45pm** **The HCC Angle: Audits and Updates**  
Speaker: Daria Bonner, CHCRA, CHCA, CCP, RMC  
Xact Healthcare Solutions, Inc;  
AHCAE Leadership Board

**2:45pm – 3:00pm** **Break**

**3:00pm – 4:30pm** **Critical Elements of Critical Care**  
Speaker: Susan Garrison, CHCA, CHCAS, CHC, CPC, CCS-P, CPAR, CPC, COC  
Executive Vice President, Healthcare Consulting Services,  
Magnus Confidential, Inc; and  
AHCAE Executive Director of Education



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**Friday, October 22, 2021 –Day 2: National Conference (MST)**

<b>8:00am – 9:00am</b>	<b>Keynote: “2021 Office E/M: Tips and tactics for making sure you get it right!”</b> Speaker: Robin Linker, CHCA, CHCAS, CPC-I, CPC, CCS-P, MCS-P, MCS-P, COC, CPC-P, CHC; CEO, Robin Linker & Associates, Inc., and AHCAE Executive Director of Operations
<b>9:00am – 10:30am</b>	<b>Healthcare Law: Fraud and Abuse Updates</b> Speaker: Sheryl Bridges, JD – Special Counsel Caplan and Earnest, LLC
<b>10:30am – 10:45am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:45am – 12:15pm</b>	<b>COVID-19 &amp; Revenue Integrity in 2021-Audits to Z Codes</b> Speaker: Sarah L. Goodman, MBA, CHCAF, COC, CCP, FCS SLG, Inc; President / CEO; AHCAE Leadership Board
<b>12:15pm – 1:15pm</b>	<b>Lunch Session – Value Based Care and The Role of HCCs</b> Speaker: Jim Taylor, MD, CRC Consultant: Principled Advantage
<b>1:15pm – 2:45pm</b>	<b>Medicare Changes to Be Aware</b> Speaker: Dick Whitten, MD, MBA, FACP Contractor Medical Director, VP Health Policy Noridian Healthcare Solutions
<b>2:45pm – 3:00pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:00pm – 4:30pm</b>	<b>Compliant Audits: Best Practices for Successful Outcomes and High Reliability</b> Speakers: Paul W. Kim, JD, MPH - Sung Hwang & Kim, LLP; AHCAE Leadership Board, and Christina Krueckeberg, RN, CPHRM, CHC, Risk Management Director; Lutheran Hospital - Lutheran Health Network



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**Saturday, October 23, 2021 – Day 3: Post - Conference Session (MST)**

<b>8:00am – 9:30am</b>	<b>Keynote: “CDI Review!”</b> Speaker: Susan Thurston, CHCRA, CHCA, CPC-I, COC, CCS-P, CMM, MCS-P, CHCO; CEO, Coder’s Connection; AHCAE Leadership Board
<b>9:30am – 10:45am</b>	<b>Digital Medicine on the Horizon</b> Speaker: Katharine L. Krol, MD, FSIR, FACR, RRCIR AMA Digital Medicine Payment Advisory Group; AHCAE Leadership Board
<b>10:30am – 10:45am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:45am – 12:15pm</b>	<b>Morse’s message: “What Hath Got Wrought?”</b> <i>(Privacy, Security and Ethics)</i> Speaker: Michael S. Victoroff, MD Faculty, Risk Management, COPIC AHCAE Leadership Board
<b>12:15pm</b>	<b>FINAL REMARKS – CEUs, CONFERENCE DISMISSED</b>

**POST CONFERENCE SESSION**

*\*Gain insight from fellow auditors, coding and compliance experts, as they engage in this Questions and Answer session with a nationally recognized healthcare attorney!*

<b>1:30pm-4:30pm</b>	<b>“Q&amp;A the Attorney: Defend the Medical Record!”</b> Facilitators: Paul W. Kim, JD, MPH; Sung Hwang & Kim, LLP and AHCAE Leadership Board Members
(3 CEUs)	

We hope you can join us virtually for another exciting line-up of top industry experts at the Association of Health Care Auditors and Educators national conference. Sessions will earn CEUs through AHCAE and other key organizations. A confirmation email will be sent immediately upon registration at [www.ahcae.org](http://www.ahcae.org). Instructions to access the conference will be sent to registered attendees prior to the conference.

**Questions?** Please feel free to contact us with any questions at 303-905-2357 or RLinker@ahcae.org

**Register at:** [www.ahcae.org](http://www.ahcae.org) or you may fax/email the registration form on the next page.

*Approved for 29.5 AAPC ceus and up to 35 CEUS by AHCAE and various organizations!  
 Cancellations are subject to a cancellation and processing fee. Cancellation requests must be received no later than 14 days prior to the event for a refund to be issued unless special arrangements have been made with our office. Thank you!*



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**October 20-23, 2021 – Denver, CO**



### ATTENDEE INFORMATION

1 <sup>st</sup> Attendee and Credentials:		
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4 <sup>th</sup> Attendee		

Register Online:  
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EVENT Registration	AHCAE Members	Non-AHCAE Members	Number of Attendees	Subtotal
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Conference : -----Oct. 20, 2021 📁 "Nothing But Notes" 9am - 4pm	\$250.00	\$375.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2021 National AHCAE Oct. 21-23, 2021 Conference	\$550.00	\$625.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2021 National AHCAE Oct. 21-23, 2021 Conference <i>and Membership (new or renewal)</i>	\$675.00 X _____ <i>(Best value for new /renewing members!)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Conf: (1:30-4:30pm)----Oct. 23, 2021 "Defend the Medical Record!"	\$200.00 X _____ <i>Members and Non-Members</i>			

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