



AHCAE
Association of Health Care Auditors and Educators

2025 National Conference

July 31-August 2, 2025

Virtual!

Special Keynote Speaker!

Motivational & Inspirational!

The 2025 AHCAE National Conference is a
live-virtual event!

Members and visitors will now be able to attend who
otherwise could not, due to increased travel expenses.

Speakers / Sessions Include

- ☐ Cybersecurity in Health Care
- ☐ Qui Tam - Whistle Blower
- ☐ HCC, Quality and Risk
- ☐ Healthcare Law and Compliance
- ☐ Auditing Evaluation and Management
- ☐ NCCI Policy Guidance and Impacts
- ☐ Network with high level professionals!

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7/30/2025 - Pre-Conference: "Nothing But Notes!" 9:00am-4:00pm
6 CEUs

8/2/2025 -Post-Conf: "Q&A the Attorney!" 1:00pm-3:00pm
3 CEUs

Who Should Attend!

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

Register online at www.ahcae.org

This program will have prior approval from various organizations for up to 35 continuing hours!



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Wednesday, July 30, 2025 (Pre-Conference) (MST)

Pre-Conference: “Nothing but Notes: Hands-On Auditing!”

9:00am-4:00pm (MST) **Speaker:** Desiree Dabovich-Larranaga, CHCA, CPC
 Director of Coding & Revenue Cycle,
(Lunch break from 12-1pm) St. Vincent Clinical Group

Thursday, July 31, 2025 – 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 and Auditing

8:00am – 9:15am **Keynote: "Step Up or Step Out: How to Have Difficult Conversations Without Conflict"**
Speaker: Jonno White
 Principal Consultant of Clarity Group Global

9:15am – 10:30am **Thinking Out of The Box, Career Opportunities for Seasoned Auditors**
Speaker: Jacqueline Thelian, CHCA, CHC, CPC-I
 Medco Consultants, Inc., and AHCAE Leadership Board

10:30am – 10:45am **Break**

10:45am – 12:15pm **Cybersecurity in Health Care**
Speaker: Jim Lammers
 BioTAB Healthcare

12:15pm – 12:45pm **Lunch Break**

12:45pm – 2:15pm **Challenges and Considerations in Transdiagnostic Care: Coding for Compliance**
Speaker: Kathryn Hansen, BS, CPC, CPMA
 Compliance Specialist
 OSU Physicians

2:15pm – 2:30pm **Break**

2:30pm – 4:00pm **Documentation Deficiencies in Dermatology**
Speaker: Susan Garrison, CHCA, CHCAS, CHC, CPC, CCS-P, CPAR,
 CPC, COC, VP, Magnus Confidential; and
 AHCAE Executive Director of Education and Compliance



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Friday, August 1, 2025 –Day 2: National Conference (MST)

8:00am – 9:00am

Compliance: Medical Record Documentation

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 and Auditing

9:00am – 10:30am

Legal Updates in Health Care

Speaker: Ellen Stewart, MSHA, JD, FHFMA;
and AHCAE Leadership Board

10:30am – 10:45

Break

10:45am – 12:15pm

NCCI Policy Manual Guidance and Edits: The Latest for 2025

Speaker: Sarah L. Goodman, MBA, CHCAF, COC, CCP, FCS
SLG, Inc., President / CEO; and
AHCAE Leadership Board

12:15pm –12:45pm

Lunch Break

12:45-2:15pm

Preview of the 2026 Physician Fee Schedule

Speaker: Kathy Rock, PT, MBA, CHCA, CRHC, CPC, CHC
Rock Consulting, Inc., and
AHCAE Leadership Board

2:15pm – 2:30pm

Break

2:30pm – 4:00pm

Qui Tams

Speaker: Paul W. Kim, JD, MPH
Chief Legal Compliance and Privacy Officer

PRIZE DRAWINGS!

All conference attendees will be eligible for various prize drawings which include:

Complimentary registration for attending:

- ✓ 2026 AHCAE National Conference (Main Conference, Pre-Conference, and Post Conference)
- ✓ 2026 CPT Coding and Compliance Updates Workshop!



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Saturday, August 2, 2025 – Day 3: Post - Conference Session (MST)

8:00am – 9:30am	Diving for Data: Measuring and Maintaining Quality, Cost, & Risk for Accountable Care Speaker: Daria Bonner, CHCRA, CHCA, CCP, RMC Xact Healthcare Solutions, Inc., and AHCAE Leadership Board
9:30am – 9:45am	Break
9:45am – 11:15pm	Revolutionizing Medical Coding: How AI Empowers Coders & Optimizes Reimbursement Speaker: Mehmet Kazgan, CEO cliexa
11:15pm – 12:30pm	Common Coding Errors that Can Lead to Audits Speaker: Melanie Thelian, CPC Medco Consultants, Inc.

FINAL REMARKS – CEU and Prize Drawings!

POST CONFERENCE SESSION (2 ceus)

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

1:00pm-3:00pm **"Q&A the Attorney: Defend the Medical Record!"**
Facilitators: Ellen Stewart, MSHA, JD, FHFMA;
and AHCAE Leadership Board Members

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. 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 info@ahcae.org

Register at: www.ahcae.org or you may fax/email the registration form on the next page.

Approved for up to 35 CEUS by AHCAE and various organizations!
Registration may be transferred to another attendee or future event upon request.



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ATTENDEE INFORMATION

1st Attendee and Credentials:

Company:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Cell Phone:

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Email:

**Multiple attendee discounts require registrations to be paid and submitted together.*

2nd Attendee

3rd Attendee

4th Attendee

Register Online:

www.ahcae.org

EVENT Registration	AHCAE Members	Non-AHCAE Members	Number of Attendees	Subtotal
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Conference : -----July 30, 2025 "Nothing But Notes!" 9am - 4pm	\$250.00	\$375.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2025 National AHCAE July 31-Aug 2, 2025; Main Conference	\$550.00	\$625.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2025 National AHCAE July 31-Aug 2, 2025; Conference and Membership (new or renewal)	\$675.00 X _____ (Best value for new /renewing members!)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Conf: (1:00-3:00pm)----August 2, 2025 "Q & A the Attorney!" Defend the Medical Record	\$200.00 X _____ Members and Non-Members			

Mail Registration
and Payment to:

Need an invoice sent by email to click and pay? ☐ Yes

Send to Email: _____

Total

Association of Health Care Auditors and Educators
6140-K6 S. Gun Club Rd. #292
Aurora. CO 80016

You may also fax your payment and registration to 800-945-4119

PAYMENT INFORMATION

**Call if you need special payment arrangements.*

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☐ Charge my credit card \$

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☐ Master Card

☐ American Express

☐ Discover

Card #:

*City credit card bill goes to:

Zip code:

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