



AHCAE

Association of Health Care Auditors and Educators

2012 National Conference

October 11-13, 2012

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La Quinta Inn & Suites
San Antonio Convention Center
303 Blum
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Who Should Attend:

- Auditors and Compliance Officers
- Coders and Billing Specialists
- Physicians and Medical Providers
- Practice Managers / Administrators
- Consultants, Educators, Lawyers
- Health Plan Professionals
- HIM Professionals /EHR Vendors



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PreConference 1: October 10, 2012
"Advanced E/M Auditing" 9-12noon

PreConference 2: October 10, 2012
"Nothing But Notes" 2-5pm

Post Conference: October 13, 2012
"ICD-10: Hands-on Training for Auditors!" 2-5pm

Earn up to 27 CEUs! This program has prior approval of various organizations for up to 27 continuing education hours including AHCAE, HCCA, AHIMA and ACMCS. Prior approval in no way constitutes endorsement.



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Save the dates!
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Conference Agenda 2012 – San Antonio, Texas

Wednesday, October 10, 2012 (CHCA, CHCAF, CHCAS Certification Exams and Pre-Conferences)

7:30am-8:00am	Registration for Certification Exams
8:00am-1:30pm	CHCA, CHCAF, CHCAS Examination
12:00noon-6:00pm	General Registration Opens
9:00am-12:00pm (3 CEUs)	Pre Conference 1: “Advanced E/M Auditing” Speaker: Stephen Levinson, M.D., CHCA AHCAE Leadership Board
2:00pm-5:00pm (3 CEUs)	Pre Conference 2: “Nothing But Notes” Speakers: Susan Garrison, CHCA, PCS, FCS, CHC, CPC, CCS-P, CPAR, CPC, CPC-H Robin Linker, CHCA, CPC-I, CPC-H, CCS-P, MCS -P, CPC-P, CHC

Thursday, October 11, 2012 – National Conference Begins

7:00am-7:50am	Registration and Breakfast
7:50am-8:00am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:00am – 9:00am	Keynote: “Communication Skills for Auditors” Speaker: Robin Linker, CHCA, CPC-I, CPC-H, CCS-P, MCS-P, CPC-P, CHC
9:00am – 10:30am	Anatomy of a Medicare Claims Appeal Speaker: Paul W. Kim, JD, MPH
10:30am – 10:45am	Break
10:45am – 12:15pm	Frustrating Billing and Payer Issues: A Panel Roundtable Discussion (Speakers and Payers)
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Lunch Provided
1:15pm – 2:45pm	Audit Oversight for Practice Management Speaker: TBA
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm – 4:30pm	Enhanced Clinical Documentation (ECD) to Promote CDI: <i>Hospital Admission vs. Observation</i> Speaker: Stephen Levinson, M.D., CHCA

Vendors are welcome to join us! Lunch and a continental breakfast will be provided to conference attendee's for Thursday and Friday and a continental breakfast for Saturday.



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Friday, October 12, 2012 –Day 2: National Conference

7:00am-8:00am	Breakfast
8:00am – 9:00am	Keynote: “10 Tips to Auditing Anything Optimally” Speakers: Susan Garrison, CHCA, PCS, FCS, CHC, CPC, CCS-P, CPAR, CPC, CPC-H
9:00am – 10:30am	“Teaching Physician” Auditing Speaker: Angela Brown, CHCA, CPC-I
10:30am – 10:45am	Break
10:45am – 12:15pm	Keys to a Successful Risk Assessment Speaker: Christine Santoyo, BA, CPC, CPC-I, CHCA, MCS-P, PCS
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Lunch Provided
1:15pm – 2:45pm	Trends in Medicaid Audits Speaker: Susan Thurston, CHCA, CPC, CPC-H, CPC-P, CCS-P, CMM, MCS-P, CHCO
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm – 4:30pm	Medical Necessity-The Auditors Dilemma Speaker: Carol Woodard, CHCA, CMS, CPC

Saturday, October 13, 2012 –Day 3: National Conference

7:00am-8:00am	Breakfast
8:00am – 9:00am	Keynote: “Auditors Liability” Speaker: Linda Siderius, JD, RN
9:00am – 10:30am	Profiling Your Practice to Determine Audit Risks Speaker: TBA
10:30am – 10:45am	Break
10:45am – 12:15pm	Taming the RAC Monster: “Auditing RAC Audits” and Protecting Your Organization from Economic Devastation Speaker: Stephen Levinson, M.D., CHCA

POST-CONFERENCE SESSION

2:00pm-5:00pm (3 CEUs)	“ICD-10: Hands-on Training for Auditors” Speakers: Susan Thurston, CHCA, CPC-I, CCS-P, Robin Linker, CHCA, CHCAS, CPC-I, CHC..
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ATTENDEE INFORMATION

1st Attendee and Credentials:

Company:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone: Cell Phone: Fax:

Email:

**Multiple attendee discount requires registrations to be paid and submitted together.*

2nd Attendee

3rd Attendee

4th Attendee

Register online! www.ahcae.org

Questions: 303-905-2357 or 800-505-7690

EVENT Registration	AHCAE Members	Non-AHCAE Members	Each add'l Attendee	Subtotal
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Conference 1: Oct. 10, 2012 "Advanced E/M Auditing" 9am – 12pm	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$125.00 x ___	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Conference 2: Oct. 10, 2012 "Nothing But Notes" 2pm-5pm	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$125.00 x ___	
<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Conference: Oct. 13, 2012 "ICD-10 for Auditors" 2pm – 5pm	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$175.00 x ___	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2012 National AHCAE Conference Oct. 11-13, 2012	\$425.00	\$525.00	\$425.00 x ___	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2012 National AHCAE Conference and Membership Oct. 11-13, 2012	\$575.00		\$575.00 x ___	
		<i>(Best value for new members joining!)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> CHCA <input type="checkbox"/> CHCAF <input type="checkbox"/> CHCAS Examination	Exam Date-Oct. 10, 2012		\$350.00	

Mail Registration and Payment to:

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

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You may also fax your payment and registration to: 303-373-9667

PAYMENT INFORMATION

**Call if you need special payment arrangements.*

Name:

Title: Company:

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City: State: Zip:

Phone: Fax:

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Check enclosed for \$ Checks Payable to: **Association of Health Care Auditors**

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Card #:

Exp. Date: / Signature:



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Join us in beautiful San Antonio, Texas for another exciting line-up of top industry experts at the Association of Health Care Auditors and Educators national conference. The conference will be held on October 11-13, 2012 with two pre-conference options being held on October 10, 2012.



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Located in the heart of downtown, the La Quinta Inn & Suites San Antonio Convention Center is in the middle of all that San Antonio has to offer: the picturesque River Walk and historic Alamo, Market Square, the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, SeaWorld, Six Flags Fiesta Texas, San Antonio Zoo and Botanical Gardens. You will find several eateries nearby and plenty of shopping at Rivercenter Mall, North Star Mall, and San Marcos Outlet stores.

Hotel Amenities: You will find all rooms are nicely equipped with luxurious pillow top mattresses, free wireless high-speed Internet access, microwaves, refrigerators, iron & ironing board, coffee maker, oversized work desk, free wireless Internet access, pets are welcome, and many more amenities!

La Quinta Inn & Suites San Antonio Convention Center provides a warm and inviting atmosphere and loads of amenities to make your stay most enjoyable. Catch up on some email in their business center or relax and unwind in our full service lounge. You will love the **Free Bright Side Breakfast** they serve each morning. The outdoor swimming pool and spa is most refreshing. Bring the whole family to Downtown San Antonio today! This hotel features newly upgraded king rooms with pillow-top mattresses, down pillows, striped sheets, and larger towels.



Reservations: A block of rooms is being held for this event at **\$109.00 per night**. Contact the La Quinta Inn & Suites at **866-527-1498, opt. #1** and be sure to ask for the **"AHCAE National Conference"** rate.

Questions? Please feel free to contact **direct** at 303-905-2357.

EMAIL: info@ahcae.org

Register Online at: www.ahcae.org

Cancellations are subject to a cancellation and processing fee. Cancellation requests must be received no later than 10 days prior to the event for a refund to be issued unless special arrangements have been made with our office.