

Texas Medical Auditors Assoc.
P.O. Box 541227
Houston, Texas 77254

TMAA's 28th Conference
“ Hot Topics in Healthcare ”
September 18 and 19, 2014

The Hyatt Place Hotel
601 St. Mary's Street
San Antonio, Texas 78205



Conference Overview:

TMAA presents “Hot Topics in Healthcare” on September 18 and 19 at The Hyatt Place in downtown San Antonio.

Obamacare has become a reality impacting virtually every health care provider and insurance company in America. As with any new program, there will be winners and losers as healthcare businesses scramble to adjust their business models and services. In the midst of all of this chaos, medical auditors continue to provide services in support of financial integrity.

Sharpen your knowledge on some of the hottest topics in the industry while networking with other professionals. Some of the presentations will include electronic health records, ICD-10, “The new Midnight Rule”, legal issues in auditing, and reducing 30 day readmissions.

This year's TMAA business meeting will include elections for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Be sure to read the latest edition of The Observer newsletter for information on the candidates. Watch for the latest copy in the mail, or visit the TMAA website at www.tmaa.info for more information. The website has also been updated with photos of the hotel hosting the conference.

Hotel Information:

Room reservations may be made now thru August 17, 2014. You may call central reservations at 1-888-492-8847 or thru their website address at www.sanantonioriverwalk.place.hyatt.com. Give them the group code G-TMAA and the dates requested. Room rate is \$129.00/night for single or double rooms. The room rate will be in effect 2 days pre and post conference based on hotel availability. If you need to cancel the reservation, it must be done within 48 hours of arrival or you risk being billed for one night.

Hotel offers complimentary parking, free Wi-Fi., outdoor pool, river walk views and a hot continental breakfast.

Transportation options from the airport to the hotel are the shuttle service which runs \$20.25 one way trip, or \$36.50 for round trip per person. Taxi service fare runs \$26 to \$28 and can be shared up to four passengers.

General Information:

All CNE Certificates will be distributed at the conclusion of the second day of conference.

Address any “special needs” (diet, room accessibility, etc) to Debra Moore, event coordinator, by Sept 3, 2014 at dmoore1010@sbcglobal.net. You may also list the request on the registration form.

Conference dress is business casual.

“This activity has been submitted to the Arizona Nurse Association for approval to award contact hours. The Arizona Nurse Association is accredited as an approval of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.”

“CMAS contact hours have been requested from the AAMAS Certification Council as continuing education for Certified Medical Audit Specialists”.

TMAA 2014 Presents:

“ Hot Topics in Healthcare ”

Conference Schedule

Thursday, September 18, 2014

- 7:15-8:15 Registration
- 8:15-8:30 President’s Welcome
- 8:30-9:30 “Y-90(Yttrium-90) Microsphere Radioembolization”
Roger Vasan, MD and Michelle Garza RN
- 9:30-9:45 Comfort Break
- 9:45-10:45 “Jurisprudence Issues in Auditing”
Elizabeth Higginbotham, RN, JD
- 10:45-11:00 Comfort Break
- 11:00-12:00 “Meeting Patient and Provider Needs for Health Information Exchange”
Giji Van Oort, PhD, CEO, HASA
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 TMAA Meeting and Elections
- 2:00-3:00 “Vitamin D Deficiencies & Disease”
JoAnne Eash, DC, ACP
- 3:00-3:15 Comfort Break
- 3:15-4:15 “Documentation Opportunities with ICD-10CM/PCS”
Eunice Sheridan, BS, CCS
- 4:15-4:30 Adjournment

TMAA 2014 Presents:

“ Hot Topics in Healthcare ”

Conference Schedule

Friday, September 19, 2014

- 8:15-8:30 Housekeeping Issues/President’s Remarks
- 8:30-9:30 “End of Life Care, Death and Dying, and Near Death Experience” Part I
Deborah James, MSN, RN, CNS, CCRN
- 9:30-9:45 Comfort Break
- 9:45-10:45 “End of Life Care, Death and Dying, and Near Death Experience” Part II
Deborah James, MSN, RN, CNS, CCRN
- 10:45-11:00 Comfort Break
- 11:00-12:00 “Transitional Care: Reducing 30 day Readmissions”
Russell L. Autenrieth , RN, BSN
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 “Robotic Urologic Surgery”
Naven Kella, MD
- 2:00-2:15 Comfort Break
- 2:15-3:15 “Denial Trends, RAC & The New 2 Midnight Rule”
Lisa Compton, RN
- 3:15-3:30 Comfort Break
- 3:30-4:30 “Nurse Auditing in a Changing Environment”
Jerry Hill, MS Business
- 4:30-4:45 Closing Remarks
Evaluation Forms/Certification of Attendance/
Adjournment

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____
 Zip code: _____ Home phone: _____
 Employer: _____
 Work Phone: _____

Registration postmarked prior to 9/3/2014:

Member: \$295 Non Member: \$375

Registration postmarked after 9/3/2014:

Member: \$320 Non Member: \$395

Mail to: **TMAA**
P.O. Box 541227
Houston, Texas 77254

- Registration fee includes lunch and beverage breaks both days, contact hours and certificates.
- CANCELLATION POLICY: Written requests of refunds must be postmarked prior to Sept. 10, 2014. No refunds will be made after that date. All refunds will be minus an administration fee of \$50.00.
- Dress is business casual. Bring sweater, light jacket or pashmina to wear since room temperatures cannot be adjusted to meet everyone’s comfort level.
- TMAA Tax ID: 752127331
- Visit the TMAA website for more info and hotel photos at: www.tmaa.info

For office use only.

Method of payment: Check _____ Cash _____

Date Received: _____

Special Needs: _____