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Council of Teaching Hospitals and Health Systems

Medicare and More

A Professional Development Meeting for COTH Chief Financial Officers and Medicare Reimbursement Professionals

January 15 – 16, 2008
The Ritz-Carlton
Washington D.C.

Association of
American Medical Colleges

Agenda

Tuesday, January 15

1:30 – 6:00 pm Registration Open **Salon III Foyer**

3:00 pm **Welcome** **Salon III**

Legislative and Regulatory Updates

Speakers:

Atul Grover, M.D.

Assistant Vice President, Division of Health Care Affairs and
Office of Government Relations
AAMC

Karen Fisher, J.D.

Senior Associate Vice President, Division of Health Care Affairs
AAMC

3:30-4:00 **What Will It Take to Solve the Physician Workforce Shortage?**

Speaker:

Ed Salsberg

Director, AAMC Center for Workforce Studies

4:15 pm **Update from the HHS Office of Inspector General (OIG)**

Speaker:

Laura Canfield, J.D.

Senior Counsel, Office of Counsel to the Inspector General
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

5:00 pm Break

5:15 pm **Keynote Session** **Salon III**
**Looking Forward to Look Back: Reflections on the Future
Health System and Academic Medicine**

Speaker:

Tuesday, January 15

Robert Dickler

Senior Vice President, Division of Health Care Affairs
AAMC

6:15 pm

Reception

Plaza Ballroom

7:30 pm

Optional Dine-Around Dinner Reservations

There will be a sign up poster at the AAMC Registration desk for anyone interested in joining their fellow participants for dinner at one of the area recommended restaurants (all in close-walking distance). Space is limited. The reservations have been made for you. Expenses on your own. All you have to do is sign up by 5:00 pm. Reservations held under the name "AAMC".

Wednesday, January 16

7:00 am Continental breakfast **Salon III Foyer**

8:00 am **COTH Surveys and Data Tools** **Salon III**

Speakers:

Erika Steinmetz

Senior Research Associate
Division of Health Care Affairs
AAMC

Latonya Ford

Survey Administrator
Division of Health Care Affairs
AAMC

8:45 am **Community Benefit and IRS Schedule H Reporting—Issues for Teaching Hospitals**

Ivy Baer, J.D.

Director and Regulatory Counsel
Division of Health Care Affairs
AAMC

9:30 am Break

9:45 am **Medicare IME and DGME Payment Policies—the CMS View**

Speakers:

Miechal Lefkowitz

Technical Advisor, Division of Acute Care
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Elizabeth Truong

Health Insurance Specialist
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Renate Rockwell

Health Insurance Specialist
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Noon-1pm **Luncheon** **Salon II**

1:00 pm **Update on Hospital DRG and Wage Index Issues** **Salon III**

Speakers:

Marc Hartstein

Acting Deputy Director, Provider Billing Group
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Valerie A. Miller

Senior Health Insurance Specialist, Team Leader
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

1:45 pm **Medicare Outpatient PPS**

Speaker:

Stephanie Kaminsky

Deputy Director, Division of Outpatient Care
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

2:15 pm **CMS Quality Initiatives: Value-Based Purchasing and Hospital-Acquired Infections**

Speaker:

Jennifer Faerberg

Health Care Quality Liaison
AAMC

2:45 pm **Concluding Comments**

Karen Fisher, J.D.

Senior Associate Vice President, Division of Health Care Affairs
AAMC

3:00 pm Adjourn