



# Webinar

## MEDICARE 101 WEBINAR SERIES

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### 3-PART WEBINAR SERIES

Aug. 18, Aug. 27 and Sept. 2

#### OVERVIEW

Representatives from the Ohio Hospital Association and PYA, P.C. will present a popular educational program on the fundamentals of Medicare payments and reimbursements, including cost-based methodologies, prospective payment systems, fee schedules, cost reporting, audits, and legal compliance. In addition, new to this year's program, the webinar series will include two additional sessions covering: Medicare's quality-based payment programs, linking quality to reimbursement; and Medicare Advantage basics and specific contracting topics.

With the generous support of [OHA corporate partners](#), this three-part webinar series is COMPLIMENTARY to all OHA members.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This series is designed for OHA member hospital trustees and hospital staff in finance, cost reporting and audits, compliance, patient relations, hospital legal counsel, public relations and communications, managed care contracting, government relations and health information management, nursing management and leadership.

## SESSIONS & PRESENTERS

**AUG. 18, 11 A.M. – 1 P.M. (ET)**

### **PART 1 – “MEDICARE FUNDAMENTALS”**



**[Kathy A. Reep](#) | Business Development and Compliance Advisory, PYA, P.C.**

Part I of this series will look at the fundamentals of Medicare payment, including a brief look at the history of the program and the outlook for the future. The in-depth discussion of provider payment methodologies will provide an opportunity for attendees to:

- Understand the differences between cost-based, fee schedule, and prospective payment systems
- Explore the develop of the Medicare wage index and its influence on overall reimbursement
- Apply the key components of a prospective payment system to various hospital services, with a focus on inpatient acute and outpatient reimbursement

**AUG. 27, 11 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. (ET)**

### **PART II – QUALITY-BASED PAYMENT REFORM – MOVING FROM VOLUME TO VALUE**



**[Kathy A. Reep](#) | Business Development and Compliance Advisory, PYA, P.C.**

Part II of this series will focus on Medicare’s quality-based payment reform. The Affordable Care Act called for the implementation of a quality-driven payment system for the Medicare inpatient program. Hospitals have seen their reimbursement impacted by the value-based payment program, Readmissions Reduction program and payment implications of hospital-acquired conditions. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has expanded quality-

based payment reforms across other payment systems—outpatient, physician, skilled nursing, inpatient rehab, and home health. Through this session, attendees will:

- Explore the components of these quality-based payment reforms and what changes are on the horizon
- Look at the measures adopted under these programs, how they are developed, and how care under the continuum (care provided both before and after admission by other health care providers) impacts a hospital’s quality metrics

**SEPT. 2, 11 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. (ET)**

### **PART III – MEDICARE ADVANTAGE 101**



**[Robert S. Paskowski, CPA](#) | Consulting Principal, PYA, P.C.**

Part III of this series will look at managed care under Medicare, called Medicare Advantage. The session will provide MA basics and explore the key differences between traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage. Participants in this session will:

- Understand the basics and business model of MA
- Identify the key differences between traditional Medicare and MA
- Learn the process for risk adjustment under the Medicare Advantage program

- Understand the importance of Star Ratings on the payments made to the Medicare Advantage plans
- Describe strategies and contracting approaches in dealing with MA Plans and Medicare

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

The Ohio Hospital Association is registered with the Accountancy Board of Ohio. CPE Sponsor #235. This series has been approved for CPE Continuing Education credits. Please contact Casey Strader with any CE questions, [casey.strader@ohiohospitals.org](mailto:casey.strader@ohiohospitals.org).

### REGISTRATION FEES

- No charge for OHA members, due to the generous support of [OHA corporate partners](#).
- Non-Members: \$1,000 flat fee for the entire series. There are no discounts for registering for only one or two of the webinars within the series.

### REGISTRATION

All attendees must register online. Go to our events page at [ohiohospitals.org/events](http://ohiohospitals.org/events) to register. Zoom links will be provided to registrants at least one day prior to each session.

### QUESTIONS?

For registration questions, please contact Sherri Cohen at [sherri.cohen@ohiohospitals.org](mailto:sherri.cohen@ohiohospitals.org).