# **The Seventh National Physician Advisor** and Utilization Review Team Boot Camp



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**Medicare Advantage: Building Blocks** of Contracting, Provider Sponsored MA Plans, and the Ongoing **Denial Challenges** 

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### MONDAY, JULY 29, 2019

### AGENDA: PRECONFERENCE — BASICS 101

1:00 pm Medicare 101 — A,B,C,D

Day Egusquiza, President, AR Systems, Inc., Twin Falls, ID

1:30 pm CDI 101

Timothy Brundage, MD, CCDS, Medical Director, Brundage Group

### 2:10 pm P2P 101 — Provider and Payer

**Diana L. Cokingtin, MD,** *Medical Director, Customer Experience, Change Healthcare, Formerly 23 years in managed care with BCBSKC, Coventry, Aetna and Molina* 

Maria Johar, MD, MBA, Physician Advisor, Toledo, OH

#### 2:50 pm Break

### 3:10 pm Denial prevention

**DeVonne Grizzle, RN, MSN, CCM,** Vice President of Case Management, Post-Acute Services, and CarePledge Alliance (ACO), Quorum Health

#### 3:40 pm Appeals 101 — Internal

Jennifer Bartlett, Clinical Appeals and Denials Coordinator, Infirmary Health, Mobile, AL

#### 4:00 pm Back-end Denial Work — Key Action Items Plus Appeal Writing 101

**Ed Norwood,** President and Chief Executive Officer, ERN Enterprises, Inc.; President, National Council of Reimbursement Advocacy (NCRA); CCO, The Reimbursement Advocacy Firm (TRAF), Cypress, CA

4:40 pm	Final Q&A Panel	
Jennifer Bartle	tt	
Timothy Brundage		
Diana L. Coking	tin	
Day Egusquiza		
DeVonne Grizzle	2	
Maria Johar		
Ed Norwood		
5:00 pm	Opening Reception	

### **TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2019**

### AGENDA: DAY 2

7:00 am Registration Opens

### MORNING PLENARY SESSION

### 8:00 am Welcome, Audience Response, Outline

Day Egusquiza, President, AR Systems, Inc., Twin Falls, ID

8:45 am What Does Disruption in Healthcare Look Like? Day Egusquiza, President, AR Systems, Inc., Twin Falls, ID

### 9:40 am Regulatory Updates

Ronald Hirsch, MD, FACP, Vice President, Regulations and Education Group, R1 RCM Inc., Chicago, IL

#### 10:25 am Break

### **MEDICARE ADVANTAGE OVERVIEW**

#### 10:50 am All Things Medicare Advantage/MA

Gary Jacobs, Managing Partner, Circumference Consulting, Alexandria, VA

11:30 am Understanding Audit Risk Adjustments, Provider Networks, and CMS's Oversight Responsibilities

**Mike Adelberg**, *Principal*, *Faegre Baker Daniels Consulting*; *Former Director of Medicare Advantage Operations and Former Acting Director of Exchange Policy and Operations, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Washington, DC* 

12:05 pm Mike Adelberg	Morning Q&A Panel
Day Egusquiza	
Ronald Hirsch	
Gary Jacobs	
12:25 pm	Working Lunch — Networking Tables
MA Case Studie	s with Faculty
1:50 pm	Each Table Reports One Case to Enhance the Learning Experience
2:20 pm	Managed Care Anguish
Day Egusquiza,	President, AR Systems, Inc., Twin Falls, ID
2:50 pm	MA — A Patient Perspective
Day Egusquiza,	President, AR Systems, Inc., Twin Falls, ID
3:00 pm	Break

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### **BUILDING BLOCKS OF CONTRACTING**

**3:20 pm** Value-based and Hot Contract Issues: Payer Michele Marcum, Senior Contract Specialist, Saint Alphonsus Health System and Saint Alphonsus Health Alliance, Formerly in Network Development and Contracting with Humana and Aetna, Boise, ID

### 3:40 pm Key Revenue Cycle Elements

R. Phillip Baker, MD, Physician Advisor, Self Regional Healthcare, Greenwood, SC

4:00 pm When Not to Contract — What to Consider. CMS Guidance: What if You Are Not Contracted with a MA plan?

R. Phillip Baker, MD, Physician Advisor, Self Regional Healthcare, Greenwood, SC

### 4:20 pm Hot Contracting Issues: Provider Perspective

**Michele Marcum**, Senior Contract Specialist, Saint Alphonsus Health System and Saint Alphonsus Health Alliance, Formerly in Network Development and Contracting with Humana and Aetna, Boise, ID

### 4:30 pm Next Generation of Contracting

John Montaine, MBA, FHFMA, HRM, Chief Executive Officer, Creative Managed Care Solutions, LLC

# 4:50 pm What Three Things MA Plans Don't Want You to Know

**Ed Norwood**, President and Chief Executive Officer, ERN Enterprises, Inc.; President, National Council of Reimbursement Advocacy (NCRA); CCO, The Reimbursement Advocacy Firm (TRAF), Cypress, CA

5:20 pm Panel Q&A R. Phillip Baker Day Egusquiza Michele Marcum John Montaine Ed Norwood

5:40 pm Panel Adjourns

### 6:30 pm Dutch Dinner

Additional networking opportunity with the faculty. Fun! New: Dining with Dynamo Women — The Power of One

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2019

### AGENDA: DAY 3

### 7:00 am Breakfast Table Talk with Faculty

#### Building a Clinical Denial Prevention Program

**Ed Norwood**, President and Chief Executive Officer, ERN Enterprises, Inc.; President, National Council of Reimbursement Advocacy (NCRA); CCO, The Reimbursement Advocacy Firm (TRAF), Cypress, CA

**Revenue Integration of Revenue Cycle with Case Management R. Phillip Baker, MD,** *Physician Advisor, Self Regional Healthcare, Greenwood, SC* 

#### **Breakfast with the Lawyers**

**Jessica L. Gustafson, Esq.,** Founding Shareholder, The Health Law Partners, Farmington Hills, MI

Abby Pendleton, Esq., Founding Shareholder, The Health Law Partners, Farmington Hills, MI

### **More Contracting Conversations**

**Michele Marcum,** Senior Contract Specialist, Saint Alphonsus Health System and Saint Alphonsus Health Alliance, Formerly in Network Development and Contracting with Humana and Aetna, Boise, ID

### The MA's Inpatient Only List

**Ernie de los Santos,** Founder and Faculty Chair at Appeal Academy; Former Creator and Chief Architect, The RAC Shadow Agency, San Antonio, TX

Documentation to Optimize Mortality Metric Tracking Timothy Brundage, MD, CCDS, Medical Director, Brundage Group

Medicare Advantage and Documentation Demands

Alyse Adelstein, Digital and Reimbursement Consultant

### **CLOSING PLENARY SESSION**

### 8:00 am Welcome

Day Egusquiza, President, AR Systems, Inc., Twin Falls, ID

8:05 am Learn About Your Own Patient Financial Navigator Program

Day Egusquiza, President, AR Systems, Inc., Twin Falls, ID

### CASE STUDIES — TWO PROVIDER SPONSORED PLANS — LESSONS LEARNED: HOW TO, INTERNAL CHALLENGES, SUCCESSES, ONGOING EXCITING CHANGES

#### 8:20 am Cone Health

Steve Neorr, MBA, Senior Vice President, Cone Health, Chief Administrative Officer, Triad HealthCare Network, President, HealthTeam Advantage, Greensboro, NC

### 8:50 am Memorial Hermann

Jamie Reynoso, Chief Executive Officer, Memorial Hermann Health Solutions, Inc., Houston, TX

### **DENIAL ANGUISH**

### 9:20 am Flash Back-Bounce Forward: Ongoing Denial Challenges with MA Plans

Jennifer Bartlett, Clinical Appeals and Denials Coordinator, Infirmary Health, Mobile, AL

Marlene Allen, MBA, CHA, CHCO, Compliance Internal Auditor/HIPAA Privacy Officer, Harrisburg Medical Center, Inc., Harrisburg, IL

### 10:05 am New Provider-Payer Relationship Potential

**Diana L. Cokingtin, MD,** Medical Director, Customer Experience, Change Healthcare, Formerly 23 years in managed care with BCBSKC, Coventry, Aetna and Molina

### 10:20 am Break and Prize Drawings

### **APPEAL STRATEGIES**

### 11:00 am Regulatory Complaint Process with CMS (Includes Case Studies)

**Ed Norwood,** President and Chief Executive Officer, ERN Enterprises, Inc.; President, National Council of Reimbursement Advocacy (NCRA); CCO, The Reimbursement Advocacy Firm (TRAF), Cypress, CA

### 11:30 am Hot Legal Issues with MA Plans

Jessica L. Gustafson, Esq., Founding Shareholder, The Health Law Partners, Farmington Hills, MI

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12:00 pm Morning	Faculty Panel for Q&A	
Marlene Allen		
R. Phillip Baker		
Jennifer Bartlett		
Diane Cokingtin		
Ernie de los Santos		
Day Egusquiza		
Jessica L. Gustafson		
Steve Neorr		
Ed Norwood		
Abby Pendleton		
Jamie Reynoso		

### 12:20 pm Last Thoughts — Humor in All Things

**Ernie de los Santos,** Founder and Faculty Chair at Appeal Academy; Former Creator and Chief Architect, The RAC Shadow Agency, San Antonio, TX

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