

WHA Education

WHA's Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Forum



**Tuesday,
August 11, 2009**

1 pm to 4 pm
(registration begins at 12:30 pm)

**American Family Education
Center
6000 American Parkway
Madison, WI
608-242-4100**

Who Should Attend

- Senior executives
- CFOs
- RAC contacts
- Compliance personnel
- Directors of quality and utilization review
- Directors of reimbursement
- Directors of health information management
- Directors of patient financial services
- Auditors
- Chargemaster/billing/claims personnel
- Financial analysts
- Others interested in compliance

Program Description

The Medicare Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) program was authorized by Congress to identify improper Medicare payments – both overpayments and underpayments. The RAC program is expanding to include Wisconsin in August 2009. Wisconsin hospitals are now preparing for new, contractor-driven audits that will focus on all areas of Medicare billable services. CGI Federal Inc. has been selected as the contractor for Wisconsin. Representatives of the firm, as well as representatives from CMS, will present information and updates on the RAC program and the focus for audits in Wisconsin beginning in the fall of 2009.

This event will be available both in-person at the American Family Education Center in Madison and via teleconference. Due to space and teleconference limitations, priority will be given to registrants of WHA hospital members. All non-members and corporate members will be accepted upon space availability.

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Agenda

- 12:30 p.m. Registration
- 1:00 p.m. **Welcome and CMS Update**
Scott Wakefield, Project Officer, RAC Region B, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- 2:00 p.m. **RAC Information, View and Focus for Wisconsin**
Representative from CGI Federal Inc., Wisconsin's RAC Contractor (TBD)
- 3:00 p.m. **RAC Question and Answer Session**
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Additional Program Information

Attend In-Person or Via Teleconference

This program is available for live, in-person attendance at the American Family Education Center in Madison or via teleconference.

- If attending the in-person event: Please register **each person** who will be in attendance.
- If attending via teleconference: To allow enough phone lines for all who wish to attend via this method, please attend as a group at one dial-in location, if at all possible. If you (or your group) will be attending via teleconference, **only one person** from each call-in site should register.

Space and Teleconference Limitations

Due to physical space and teleconference call-in line limitations, registration priority will be given to registrants of WHA hospital members. All non-members and corporate members will be accepted upon space availability. Your registration is not confirmed until you receive an email confirmation from Lisa Littel of WHA (llittel@wha.org), so watch for it.

In order to accommodate all teleconference requests, please gather as a group at one location, if possible, and dial in using only one phone line. If attending via teleconference as a group, only one person from the group should register.

Special Needs

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Wisconsin Hospital Association seeks to make this conference accessible to all. If you have a disability which might require special accommodations or have any dietary restrictions, please email your needs to Lisa Littel at llittel@wha.org or call 608-274-1820.

Driving Directions

Directions to the American Family Education Center will be emailed to you with your registration confirmation.

Teleconference Dial-In Instructions

Dial-in instructions for the teleconference will be provided to registrants via email with your registration confirmation.

Cancellation Policy

To assist us in efficient planning, please notify WHA if you will not be able to attend this event once you've registered. Substitutions are accepted. Contact Lisa Littel at llittel@wha.org or at 608-274-1820.

Registration Information

Register online at www.wha.org or fax your completed registration form to: 608-274-8554, Attn: Lisa Littel

Registration Form

(Photocopies may be used)

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**Cost: There is NO cost to attend this session,
but pre-registration is required.**

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