



The Final 2021 Inpatient Hospital PPS Rule

DATES:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. CT

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Chief Financial Officers, coders, finance staff, quality leaders, reimbursement managers, case managers and general counsel

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Registrations are due into the LHA office one week prior to the webinar in order to ensure timely delivery of instructions and handouts.

The webinar will cover the final 2021 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) rule and all the related critical changes and updates important to hospitals. Join expert speaker Valerie Rinkle for this webinar, which will include engaging virtual components such as breakout sessions, polls and networking features.

The program will include:

- Financial updates to standardized amounts, changes to codes and MS-DRG groupings;
- New technologies approved for add-on payment and how to ensure appropriate payment given caps;
- Uncompensated care, including codification of bad debt policies that would impact charity care and disproportionate share; and
- Market-based pricing, including new requirement to report median negotiated payment rates via the cost report and plans to use the data for 2024 rate setting.

MEET YOUR FACULTY:

Valerie Rinkle, President, Valorize Consulting

Valerie Rinkle is the president of Valorize Consulting and is a regulatory specialist for HCPro. She has more than 30 years of experience in healthcare policy, finance, strategy and revenue management operations. Her expertise spans all Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reimbursement methodologies and the operational capabilities necessary to effectively achieve accurate and defensible payment. She has extensive experience in hospital chargemaster, Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) and physician fee schedule, and provider-based departments.

Rinkle also has significant experience in leading compliance due diligence, as well as defense strategies surrounding Office of Inspector General (OIG), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and other audit agencies, including state Medicaid programs. She has served as an expert witness in litigation. Rinkle is a frequent public speaker, including the annual presenter on OPPS at the Institute on Medicare and Medicaid Payment Policy by the American Health Lawyers Association, where she co-presents with CMS representatives.



EDUCATION WEBINARS

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REGISTRATION:

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Cancellations received in writing up to one week prior to a scheduled event will be charged a cancellation fee of \$40 (per person, per event). Cancellations received less than one week prior to the scheduled event, or individuals who fail to attend, are non-refundable. Registrants who are unable to attend an LHA educational event are permitted to, and encouraged to, send a substitute without incurring a cancellation fee. Please send written notice of any substitutions prior to the scheduled event.

TRANSFER POLICY:

If you are unable to attend the program for which you have registered and choose not to send a substitute, you may transfer your registration to another program. The LHA will hold your credit for a period of one year following the start date of the program for which you were originally registered. Transfers must be made in writing prior to the scheduled event, and a \$40 transfer fee will be charged.

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The LHA will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations for physically-challenged attendees who require special services. When registering, please attach a written description of needs to the application.

EDUCATION CALENDAR:

<http://www.lhaonline.org/events/eventlist.asp>

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REGISTER ONLINE: <https://www.lhaonline.org/event/2021PPSRule>

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