



## IMPORTANT REMINDER: 2017 HFS USER MEETING



### HFS Provider User Meeting August 17-18, 2017 New Orleans, LA

This is a friendly reminder that this year's HFS Provider User Meeting will be in New Orleans, Louisiana on August 17th and 18th at the Hotel Monteleone, with a total of 17 CPE credits being offered. Registration is \$600 per person.

This year we encourage all provider types to attend. In addition to the HFS staff updating you on our software and MCR changes, this meeting will include Hospital, SNF, HHA and Hospice sessions.

- This year will be the first time that we've had breakout sessions on Day 1 (see below).
- Boot Camp is small group or one on one sessions devoted to what you want to talk about. The agenda suggests subjects, but this is truly your time to make an appointment to discuss a special project, suggested enhancement, problem or feature that you would like to talk with HFS about. E-mail [Becky.Dolin@hfssoft.com](mailto:Becky.Dolin@hfssoft.com) to reserve a boot camp session.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

If you book your hotel room **before July 17, 2017** and let them know you are with the Health Financial Systems group, you will receive the special room rate of \$124 (plus tax).

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or call (866) 338-4684

### Thursday, August 17, 2017

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#### 7:00 – 8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast

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8:00 – 9:00 Welcome , Introductions & Update Becky Dolin

9:00—10:00 MCR Forms Changes Eric Swanson

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#### 10:00 – 10:15 Break

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10:15—11:15 FY 2018 IPPS Legislative and Regulatory Update Bob Roth, Hooper, Lundy & Bookman, Inc.

11:15—12:00 Payment Reform Eric Rogers BKD, LLP

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#### 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

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1:00 – 2:30 What Should be on Your Medicare Radar Alyssa Keefe, VP, Federal Regulatory Affairs, CA Hospital Association

2:30— 3:30 Appeals Update Mike Newell & Kristin DeGroat  
Southwest Consulting Associates

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#### 3:30—3:45 Break

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3:45—4:45 MAC Presentation

4:45—5:00 Q&A

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#### 6:00 – 8:00 HFS Reception

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### Thursday, August 17, 2017 - Breakout Sessions

1:00 – 2:30 Hospice Critical Issues -Enrollment and CAP Ted Cuppett  
The Health Group

2:30 – 3:30 HHA— Issues Dave Macke  
Von Lehman & Co

3:45—4:45 SNF Payment Reform Eric Rogers, BKD

## Friday, August 18, 2017

Breakfast 7:00 – 8:00, Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 & Break 2:15 – 2:30

	8:00—9:15	9:30—10:45	11:00—12:00	1:00—2:15	2:30—3:45	4:00 – 5:00
<b>Guest Speakers</b>	<b>Medicare DSH</b> Hal Guthrie & Cassandra Fahey DHG Healthcare	<b>Strategic Implications of the Revenue Cycle Functions on Medicare Cost Reimbursement</b>  Chad Krcil and Mike Nichols RSM US LLP	<b>Rural Health Clinics</b> Michael Smith Eide Bailly	<b>Wage Index</b> DeLicia Maynard and Scott Besler Besler Consulting		
<b>Guest Speakers</b>	<b>IRIS</b> Luke DiSabato (HFS)	<b>HHA Medicare Changes</b> Jim Plonsey Medicare Training & Consulting	<b>SNF MCR Update</b> Larry Shrewsbury, CPA	<b>Hospice MCR Update</b> Tom Boyd Simione Healthcare Consultants, LLC		
<b>HFS Features</b>	<b>Basics Review and Common Support Questions &amp; SaFE</b> Steve Booth	<b>PS&amp;R Reconciliation Feature and Update</b> Luke DiSabato	<b>HCRIS</b>	<b>Reducing Data Entry Using AAI, API Data Extractor</b> Steve Booth & Jacqueline Coleman	<b>What If and Impact Analysis Using the HFS Medicare Auditor</b> Chuck Briggs	<b>Analyzing Data Using Management Reports &amp; Special Reports</b> Eric Swanson
<b>Boot Camp Groups</b>	<b>IRIS</b>  HCRIS	<b>First Time Users Group</b> AAI	<b>Auditor</b> HCRIS	<b>PS&amp;R</b>	<b>DE and API Projects</b>  HCRIS	<b>Special User Request</b>

You can also click [here](#) to view the agenda in .pdf form.

### NEW: Download Presentations Online Before the Event

To conserve resources and protect the environment, HFS will no longer provide printed materials at our events free of charge. The materials will be available online for download before the event and may be viewed on your laptop/tablet. A link for downloading will be provided to attendees prior to the meeting. Hard copies can be ordered at time of registration but there will be an additional charge.

Please register for the meeting as soon as possible as we do have limited space. Contact us if you have any questions or comments regarding the upcoming HFS Provider User Meeting. Again, you will need to book your hotel room **before July 17, 2017** to receive the special room rate of \$124 (plus tax).

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