## **Mike Nichols**

Mike Nichols serves as Senior Director, Reimbursement for the University of Illinois Hospital and Clinics. The hospital, located in Chicago, Illinois provides training to over five hundred residents in approximately seventy-five medical specialties.

Mike is responsible for the financial aspects of the hospital's government reimbursement programs. In this role, he also serves as a liaison between the operational finance and graduate medical education office and provides oversight of the billing and collections related to residents rotating to other hospitals.

Prior to joining the University of Illinois Hospital and Clinics, Mike worked with several national accounting and consulting firms advising colleagues and clients on third party reimbursement matters and revenue recognition accounting. Mike received a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Mike is a Certified Public Accountant and a Fellow of the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

Mike is a member of the American Health Law Association and the Healthcare Financial Management Association. He has presented at the American Health Law Association Institute on Medicare and Medicaid Payment issues and has also been a frequent contributor to HFS Users' Meetings and HFMA educational programs at the local, regional, and national levels.