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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As this year comes to a close, I'd like to reflect on the achievements and milestones the Chapter has accomplished together over the past year. First and foremost, I want to extend my gratitude to each and every one of you for your dedication, passion, and hard work throughout the year. Your commitment to excellence and your contributions to our Chapter have been instrumental in our success.

The Chapter has achieved a lot over the past year. We have hosted several educational seminars addressing topics such as women's health, Medicare, revenue cycle management and the current state of healthcare. Our events have raised money for the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, Island Harvest, Feed America, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Make-A-Wish Metro NY and the HFMA Hawaii Chapter's Maui Wildfire Disaster Fund. We have also welcomed many new members into our community over the past year, and I am excited about the diverse perspectives and expertise that they bring to our Chapter. As we continue to grow, I am confident that we will become an even stronger and more dynamic force within the healthcare finance industry.

In closing, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your President, and I am grateful for the opportunity to work alongside such talented and passionate individuals. I look forward to the continued success and growth of our Chapter in the years to come.



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HOLIDAY PARTY

December 13, 2023



JOSEPH A. LEVI 64TH ANNUAL INSTITUTE

March 7-8, 2024

Thanks to all who attended and helped us raise \$6,450 for Make-A-Wish Metro New York



The Metro NY Chapter's Joseph A. Levi 64th Annual Institute took place on March 7th and 8th at the Long Island Marriott. The event was a great success, with educational sessions on a variety of topics, as well as plenty of opportunities for members to network and collaborate.

We were joined by a number of healthcare executives and leaders who participated in the event, which featured CFO, C-Suite, Legislative, and Healthcare Leadership panels; a discussion on the state of healthcare by the Commissioner of the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Ashwin Vasan; and the report of our Chapter's own Healthcare Research and Trend Outlook Survey. Presentations also included a national update from HFMA's President & CEO, Ann Jordan; a

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motivational presentation from John "Gucci" Foley, former Lead Solo Pilot for the Blue Angels Flight Team and founder of the Glad to Be Here Foundation; a healthcare leadership update from Dr. Patrick O'Shaughnessy, President and CEO of Catholic Health; and a presentation by Dennis Dahlen, HFMA National Chair and CFO of the Mayo Clinic.

Many thanks to Andrew Weingartner, Nick Rivera, the Annual Institute Chairs and Planning Committee for such a great event! Thank you to all who attended and we hope everyone is able to join us again next year!



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WINTER GOLF SOCIAL

January 18, 2024

The Metro NY Chapter held a winter get-together at an indoor golf simulator. Twenty attendees met up for a team building afternoon of food, friends, and keeping their golf skills sharp in the off-season. It was a great way to recover from the holiday season and kick off 2024.

Thank you to Andrew Weingartner for organizing this collaborative event for the second year.



VOLUNTEER

Volunteering for an HFMA Metro NY Chapter committee or event is a great way to get the most out of your HFMA membership. **It's Time to be a Chapter Leader!**

HFMA is a volunteer organization. Everything we do depends on the great group of people who give a little of their time and effort to make our Chapter a success. Whether you have an hour a week or a few hours a month, we would love to hear from you about your volunteer interests. Check out some of the areas where you can volunteer:

- **Registration/Membership:** Help us with member engagement and recruitment. Work with us on individual members, provider organizations, volunteer programs and member communications to ensure our members get the value they want. Help grow our Chapter!
- **Sponsorship:** Our Chapter relies on the great business partners that support us. Help us establish and maintain partnerships and deliver the results they need to see.

[Interested in volunteering? Click here!](#)

CALMING THE CLAIM DENIAL RIPTIDE

STRATEGIES FOR MITIGATING INCREASING CLAIM DENIALS



Jeff Nieman, CEO, Meduit

In the first three months of 2023, approximately one-third of inpatient and outpatient claims submitted by providers to commercial payers went unpaid for more than 90 days. Many were outright denied.

Claim denials that were once reserved for a sliver of expensive medical treatments have become a more common occurrence for ordinary medical care. Current payer practices combined with AI and computer algorithms are denying claims by the thousands every month.

Impact on Reimbursements & Margins

Our revenue cycle management customers report that insurance denial rates have increased significantly in the post-COVID-19 world, negatively impacting reimbursements. This escalation of denials is causing huge administrative burdens for hospitals, health systems and physician groups.

Furthermore, the demand for staff to work aged insurance and denials has increased. With labor costs growing across the board for providers and vendors, these competing pressures result in reduced margins and even operating losses for some.

Options for Reducing Denials

There are really only two options for

starting to beat the payers at the denials game:

- Build AI in-house via your internal IT team and deploy it with your existing staff. Providers need to be using AI aggressively to automate billing, claims follow-up and the appeals process in order to increase the response times and throughput to match that of the payers who have added significant utilization of AI over the past couple of years.
- Partner with an expert denials resolution vendor who is using similar automation and can add staff and automated throughput to increase your current capacity.

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REVENUE CYCLE ACADEMY

February 9, 2024

The Metro NY Chapter put on its annual Revenue Cycle Academy at Northwell Health's Conference Center in Mineola. It was a packed house and the day was filled with education where industry leaders from all over came together to provide insight, best practices, challenges, and share success stories within their Revenue Cycle roles.

The day kicked off with Keynote speaker Dr. Errol L. Pierre, SVP of State Programs at Healthfirst. We also heard from Northwell Health leadership Manager, Joemy Soto and Supervisor Juan Zuluaga from their Organizational Developmental Program.

Maria Ortiz, Director of NYS Eligibility Information Services shared her knowledge



of NYS MCD and today's ever-changing environments.

The Revenue Cycle Looking Ahead Panel was led by HFMA Metro NY Past President Catherine Ekbohm, alongside panelists David Evangelista, AVP of Managed Care, MediSys Health Network; Erin Miller, Senior Director of Revenue Cycle, Montefiore; Kelly Mulane, AVP of Northwell Front End Revenue Cycle; and Alison Smith, AVP of Revenue Initiates, HHC.

The day ended with a Regulatory Panel led by Guarav Gupta, AVP, Med-Metrix. Healthcare legal experts Lourdes Martinez, Partner Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, LLP; Becky Greenfield, Partner, Wolf Pincavage; Debra Silverman, Partner/Director, Garfunkle Wild; and Kevin Ashby, Associate General Counsel, Mount Sinai Health System shared their knowledge and expertise on current healthcare regulations.

Thank you to Stephanie Gerez, Revenue Cycle Chair, Samer Oweis Co-Chair, and the entire Committee for putting on this event and bringing valuable education to Healthcare leaders.



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A devastating health care cyberattack hit Change Healthcare on February 21, 2024. By forcing the \$13 billion company offline, the cyber criminals cut one of the few connections between health care providers and payers, triggering a cash crunch at medical groups, health clinics, hospitals, and pharmacies.

This cyberattack left many health care providers struggling for cash and facing serious consequences. Even now, a second ransomware hacker is attempting to extort Change Healthcare based on the data exfiltrated during the initial attack. The breach also brought to light the vulnerable nature of the industry's infrastructure. As one of the largest health information exchange platforms in the US, Change Healthcare's ransomware attack disabled providers' ability to access the data and systems used to process prescriptions, claims, and payments creating a trickledown effect that significantly impacted all parties.

As entities that process and store vast amounts of valuable data, including personally identifiable information (PII) and other health information that can be used for insurance and identity fraud, health care organizations are increasingly targeted. The data is not only highly valuable, but it is necessary to provide services to patients. These two factors combined make ransomware attacks one of the biggest threats to health care organizations.

Below are some cybersecurity strategies your organization's leaders can use to mitigate risks against cyberattacks and safeguard your digital assets and patient data.

Safeguard Your Digital Landscape

The Change Healthcare breach highlights how one key failure can cause massive disruption. Improve your organization's cybersecurity strategy, recovery plans, and continuity capabilities by incorporating the following activities.

Review Cybersecurity Insurance

Cybersecurity insurance or a captive insurance group can provide coverage for a wide range of cybersecurity incidents. Reviewing your policy to clarify terms and covered incidents, such as cyberattacks that occur with a vendor or a vendor's vendor, can bolster your overall security plan.

Insurance claims are typically slow to pay out making this a less than optimal solution, but knowing what is and isn't covered can

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LOCAL NEWS

MAIMONIDES CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL UNVEILS NEW SENSORY ROOM

February 22, 2024

Maimonides Children's Hospital this month opened its new sensory room, which will benefit patients and families with features that promote play and stress relief through visual, tactile, and mobile stimulation. The therapeutic space is designed to meet the needs of children and families enduring the difficulties of illness and hospitalization, emphasizing safety, reducing anxiety, and improving patient outcomes.

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NEWYORK-PRESBYTERIAN, IN CONSULTATION WITH DISABILITY ADVOCATES, UNDERTAKING EXTENSIVE ACCESSIBILITY ENHANCEMENTS BENEFITING PATIENTS WITH DISABILITIES

March 19, 2024

In the latest example of its ongoing commitment to providing all of its patients with the highest quality of care... NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, in consultation with New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYLPI), has established a schedule for implementing approximately 1,300 accessibility enhancements... all to be completed by the end of 2028.

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GLEN COVE RECEIVES NATIONAL DESIGNATION FOR DIABETES PATIENT SAFETY

April 11, 2024

Glen Cove Hospital has received a national recognition from the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and The Leapfrog Group. The hospital is just one of 17 in the country honored with the designation of "Recognized Leader in Caring for People Living with Diabetes."

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FIRST-EVER COMBINED HEART PUMP & GENE-EDITED PIG KIDNEY TRANSPLANT GIVES NEW HOPE TO PATIENT WITH TERMINAL ILLNESS

April 24, 2024

Surgeons at NYU Langone Health performed the first combined mechanical heart pump and gene-edited pig kidney transplant surgery. The patient was a 54-year-old woman with heart and kidney failure, and the procedure represents a confluence of advances that showcase the possibility and hope of modern medicine. Doctors performed this feat in two stages: first surgically implanting the heart pump days before embarking on the landmark transplant, which included a gene-edited pig kidney and a pig's thymus gland to aid against rejection.

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CATHOLIC HEALTH'S ST. CHARLES HOSPITAL IS FIRST ON LONG ISLAND TO IMPLEMENT INNOVATIVE EEG TECHNOLOGY

April 24, 2024

Catholic Health's St. Charles Hospital (Port Jefferson, NY) announces its latest technological procurement to provide patients with less discomfort during electroencephalogram (EEG) tests. A first on Long Island, the new technology also is designed to reduce preparation time for these procedures from over thirty minutes to five minutes.

[Click here for more](#)

SBU RESEARCH TEAM DEVELOPING A ROBOT TO HELP ALS PATIENTS

April 26, 2024

The debilitating disease amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) leads to loss of mobility and an inability for patients to complete even basic tasks like lifting their arms, eating or moving their hands. This brings great stress to patients and their caregivers. A team of Stony Brook University researchers is aiming to alleviate the many difficulties that accompany advancing ALS by using computer and artificial intelligence (AI) technologies, mechanical engineering, and consultation by medical experts to create a Caregiving Robot Assistant (CART) for ALS patients and their caregivers.

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HOSPITALS SHOULD EVALUATE HOW CMS RULING 1498-R3 AFFECTS MEDICARE SSI PERCENTAGES

Lindsay Webb, Managing Director, Health Care Consulting Practice, Moss Adams

A new ruling from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) changes the way a provider's Medicare fraction is calculated for periods prior to October 1, 2004 –it's now solely based on total days, without the option of covered days.

CMS Ruling 1498-R3, issued March 4, 2024, revokes Ruling 1498-R2 and applies to each properly pending claim in a disproportionate share hospital (DSH) appeal or open cost report, including those involving patient discharges pre-dating October 1, 2004.

Inpatient hospitals will need to evaluate open and pending appeals prior to October 1, 2004, and look at how SSI realignments are impacted.

Who Is Affected by Ruling 1498-R3

The ruling affects inpatient hospital cost reports two ways:

- Medicare DSH payments with open or properly pending appeals for Cost Reports starting prior to October 1, 2004

- Pending or new SSI Realignments for Cost Reports starting prior to October 1, 2004

Background on Ruling 1498-R3

The ruling, issued March 4, 2024, deals with the Medicare SSI percentage as it pertains to the Medicare disproportionate share hospital (DSH) calculation. The Medicare SSI percentage is calculated and published annually by CMS and has been the subject of litigation for decades.

CMS notes Ruling 1498-R3 is needed to comply with the Supreme Court ruling in



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Becerra v. Empire Health Foundation, for Valley Hospital Medical Center that evaluated the Medicare statute as it relates to the Medicare SSI percentage.

What Changes with Ruling 1498-R3

CMS Ruling 1498-R2 is revoked, which means SSI percentages are now calculated on total days, not covered days.

CMS Ruling 1498-R2 Is Revoked

CMS previously issued Ruling 1498-R2 on April 22, 2015. This ruling amended Ruling 1498-R issued April 28, 2010, and allowed hospitals to choose between two methods for calculating the Medicare SSI percentage for use in the Medicare DSH calculation.

The difference between the two methods revolved around the treatment of the non-covered Medicare Part A days and days for beneficiaries who have exhausted their Medicare Part A benefits.

SSI Percentage Now Calculated on Total Days Method Only

Any open cost year or properly pending appeal on the SSI percentage issue for cost reports beginning prior to October 1, 2004, will be settled using the total days method.

This method will include patient days for Medicare Part A beneficiaries for non-covered services as well as patient days for beneficiaries who have exhausted their Medicare Part A benefits in the

denominator of the Medicare SSI percentage, and to the extent the same patients are entitled to SSI benefits, the same days will be included in the numerator of the Medicare SSI percentage.

Next Steps with Ruling 1498-R3

Hospitals should evaluate the impact on the Medicare DSH calculation for any open or pending appeals for years beginning prior to October 1, 2004.

Hospitals should also evaluate the impact on any previously requested or future requests for SSI realignments to the cost reporting year end for periods beginning prior to October 1, 2004.

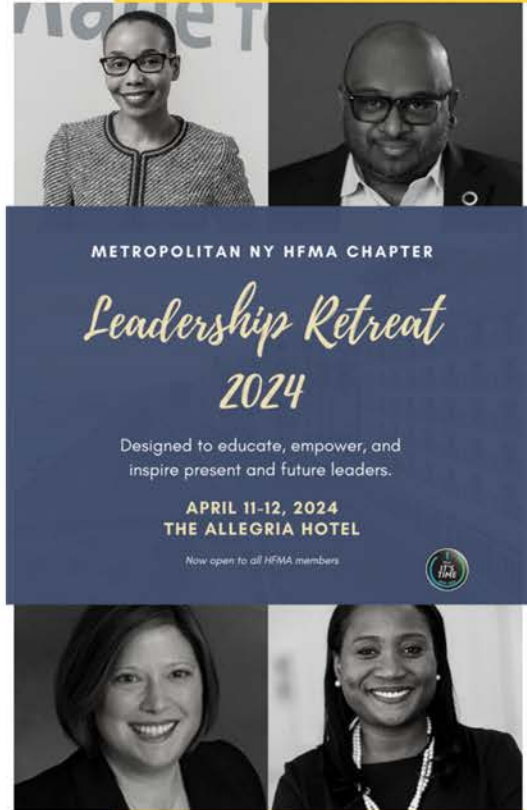


LEADERSHIP RETREAT

April 11-12, 2024

The Chapter held its second annual Leadership Retreat, a two day event addressing adaptability and strategic thinking in today's industries. The first day featured an instructor-led course on Adaptive Leadership. The second day included a panel discussion on Mission Driven Organizations, with leadership from LiveOnNY, Island Harvest Food Bank, and Make-A-Wish America.

Thanks to Maryann Regan, Committee Chair, as well as the volunteers, sponsors and speakers for another successful event!



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Unfortunately, many healthcare provider teams do not have the internal staff or financial resources to build AI technologies internally. That leaves choosing and partnering with the right vendor as typically the best solution.

Tips

Before selecting a denials management firm with significant AI automation capabilities, ask the following questions:

- What processes does the vendor employ to review data, remit data, and determine and classify the nature of denials?
- What is the vendor's track record for appealing and overturning denials?

- Can the vendor help institute process improvements for claim submissions that will reduce future denials?

To effectively research and fix denials, the right vendor should:

- Provide proper verbiage in the submitted claim
- Manage the appeal process
- Deliver denial analytics and transparent reporting back to your system

Ideally, the vendor should utilize EDI billing data (ANSI 276/277 and 835) to determine whether claims were paid correctly. Next, they should remit that data into the healthcare provider's proprietary system so the organization can benefit from that information.

Conclusion

By effectively appealing and overturning denials, your enterprise can maximize recovery and reduce loss.

<http://www.aha.org> Accessed 9.29.23.



Mission and Vision

Mission: To serve our patients and the community in a way that is second to none.

Vision: To be the premier integrated healthcare delivery system by providing the highest quality, most cost-effective service, which is accessible and sensitive to all.

The MediSys Health Network is a not-for-profit organization based in Queens, New York. The network supports Jamaica Hospital Medical Center and Flushing Hospital Medical Center, two of the borough's leading healthcare institutions. MediSys is also comprised of a multitude of entities and resources functioning within an integrated health system to seamlessly deliver equitable, patient-centered, and high-quality care to the communities we serve.

Recently, leadership from Memorial Sloan Kettering in conjunction with MediSys Health Network, joined in the ribbon cutting of the new cancer center located inside Jamaica Hospital Medical Center. Everyone played an essential role in helping us reach this major milestone for our community.

Our new MediSys Cancer Center in affiliation with MSK brings high-quality, equitable cancer care to our community. In addition to providing effective cancer therapies, our patients can receive mental health support, genetic counseling, nutritional counseling, and integrative health therapies such as acupuncture.

We thank everyone who supported us in creating our cancer center in our Fight Against Cancer.

In addition, we are delighted to share that not only is our beautiful new labor and delivery department fully up and running at Flushing Hospital Medical Center, but also phase 1 of our ER renovation project is completed. This addition will double the size of our Emergency Department and feature state-of-the-art equipment, a dedicated bariatric treatment space, and enhanced infection control measures with two negative pressure isolation rooms. This area also includes two new triage rooms and comfortable, private treatment spaces for patients in a calming environment.

We would like to also congratulate Jamaica and Flushing Hospitals' CEO Bruce Fianz on being named to the Queens Power 100 list by the City & State of New York, and for being named one of America's 100 Best Hospitals by Healthgrades.



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inform insurance strategies, including the use of a captive insurance company, which can reduce insurance premium costs and maximize pay-outs on claims in emergency situations.

Increase Resilience and Build Contingency Plans

To support IT and business resilience, assess your third-party vendor risks and establish backup or contingency contracts with other transaction processors to diversify your organization's pipeline.

Also review where your organization fits in the overall processing software and systems chain. Use this holistic view to create an effective plan for outage events. The ability to fail-over to another processing provider, with contracts and processes already in place, can allow operations to continue with minimal interruption.

Improve Cybersecurity Posture & Remediate Third Party Risk

A proactive approach centered on identifying weaknesses and the areas breaches can occur can boost your organization's cybersecurity. Essential proactive measures include regular risk assessments, vulnerability management, incident response planning, and testing response and recovery plans. Risk assessments should include an assessment of third-party risk, which can identify dependencies and potential weaknesses with the third party.

Employee Training

Employee error remains a major factor in

cybersecurity incidents that lead to breaches. Comprehensive cybersecurity training programs should involve all employees, from executives to IT staff and include topics like:

- Phishing scams
- Social engineering tactics
- Secure password practices

Simulated phishing and vishing attacks to assess awareness are highly recommended as these exercises mimic tactics, techniques, and procedures of an attacker and helps evaluate the cybersecurity maturity of your controls.

Next Steps

In the wake of the Change Healthcare attack, it's recommended that organizations complete an IT security risk assessment at the minimum to assess potential exposure and vulnerabilities that could further impact operations.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE / TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Thursday, May 9th	Annual Business Meeting	Westbury Manor
Thursday, May 30th	Past Presidents Dinner Dance Honoring Catherine Ekbohm	Gatsby on the Bay, Jones Beach
Monday, August 12th	Annual Chapter Golf Classic	North Hempstead Country Club
Saturday, November 2nd	Past Presidents Dinner Dance Honoring Andrew Weingartner	Huntington Crescent Country Club



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Past President's Dinner Dance

Honoring Catherine Ekbohm, FHFMA
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