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Letter from the President



Hello everyone!

Today marks my first official communication to you, our members for the 2024-2025 chapter year.

I would first like to thank Chase for all of his hard work and dedication to the chapter over the last year. As a leader he has set me up for success!

Just to introduce myself, I work at Erlanger Health in Chattanooga as the VP of Rev Cycle. I have two grown children and one grandbaby that hangs the moon. I have been in Revenue Cycle for 20 years, and for those years I heavily depended on HFMA and its guidance and support. The organization has been invaluable and I have made lifelong friends with the people I have met over the years as part of TNHFMA. As my year starts, we have several initiatives that we will be kicking off or tweaking from previous years. Our Rising Star program will allow us to offer membership scholarships to front line staff and more student scholarships. The goal of these programs is to identify healthcare professionals who may not have the ability to join HFMA and offer the opportunity to interact with Board Members, complete certifications and utilize all HFMA has to offer.

We have several events in the planning stages, if you have any ideas of what content you would like to see please reach out to me or any of our board members. We want to ensure we are bringing the most up to date material to you!

My goal for this year is to allow us to all Shine Brighter Together!

Sincerely,
Misty Brackett
TN HFMA President 2024

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2024

Fall Institute

16-18

October

Featured Speakers

Samantha Evans
Director of PFS & PA
Anmed Health

Bill Banks
VP of Managed Care
St. Elizabeth Medical Center

Mark your calendars!
We are proud to present the Fall Institute in Nashville, TN at Hotel Fraye located a few blocks from historic Broadway!



Networking Event:

Thursday, October 17th
Friends in Low Places
The Oasis: Broadway Rooftop Bar
8:00 - 11:00PM

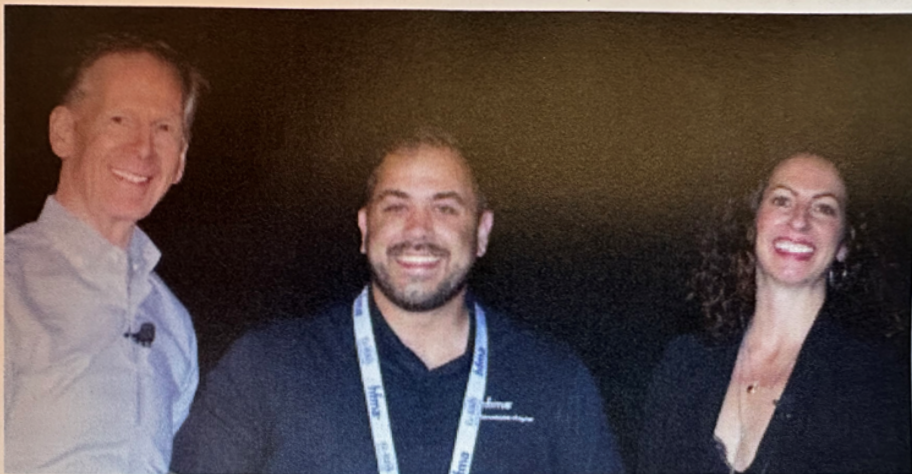


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Serving Our Healthcare Community



The Annual Conference held in Las Vegas from June 24th to 27th, 2024, was a success, bringing together over 3,000 healthcare financial leaders from across the country and featuring over 70 educational sessions. The Tennessee chapter was represented by two chapter leaders, Chase Wunder and Kathryn Topper, who volunteered their time. Stay tuned for information about the 2025 Annual Conference, which will be held in Denver, Colorado, in June 2025!



▶ The Tennessee Chapter swapped out a stale conference with free roadshows throughout the state, achieving its highest-ever satisfaction scores and largest net revenue.

If you picked up the latest issue of HFM magazine (June-July 2024), you may have noticed that the Tennessee chapter was recognized for their 2024 Success Award. Chase Wunder accepted the Best Value award on behalf of the chapter at the 2024 LTC conference held in Orlando, Florida. Congratulations to all the chapters that received a Success Award!

Celebrating Chapter History Kelly Miller – HFMA Tribute



A sincere thank you to Scott R. Mertie for contributing to this tribute.

Tennessee HFMA’s Kelly Miller Road Show was named for Kelly Miller, a healthcare professional who dedicated her time and effort to HFMA before her untimely death in 2014 at age 32.

Kelly was born and raised in Bristol, TN and attended the University of Tennessee where she received her BS in business administration with a major in accounting. After being exposed to the world of healthcare finance through an internship with a local accounting firm, Kelly decided this is where she wanted to focus her career. She went on to earn her Master of Science in Healthcare Administration and MBA from the University of Alabama, Birmingham.

After college, Kelly worked for several CPA firms in Nashville, TN where she focused on Medicare/Medicaid cost reports and other third-party reimbursement issues for hospitals and other healthcare facilities. She built a reputation by presenting on various reimbursement topics to organizations such as HFMA, the American Health Lawyers Association and the American Society of Women Accountants.

Kelly was a Certified Healthcare Financial Professional and a Fellow with HFMA. She also served on the board of directors for Leadership Health Care and was treasurer for Hearing Bridges. As an active member of the HFMA Tennessee Chapter, Kelly was instrumental in developing the “TN Road Show”, which continues to be a popular event throughout our state.



HFMA LTC 2024



Attending HFMA's Leadership Training Conference (LTC) provides valuable insights into the latest trends, challenges, and solutions in healthcare finance. Chapter leaders from across the country gathered in Orlando, FL, to collaborate and share unique perspectives with a common goal: to continue evolving based on member feedback and provide the best value for members. The leaders of the TN HFMA chapter enjoyed their time in Orlando and left LTC with great ideas and content that they are eager to apply to benefit our TN HFMA chapter members.



Chapter Resources



Welcome to our newsletter resources page! Here, you'll find a curated collection of helpful articles, guides, and tools. Whether you're looking to dive deeper into featured topics or seek additional resources, you'll find valuable content to explore.

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