



**March 2010**

**Mar. 9, 2010 Audio Conference**

**What Do We Do After Healthcare Reform? An Organizational Perspective**

**Dr. William Marty Martin**

The buzz since the election of President Obama has been healthcare reform. Media pundits, futurists, and government affairs specialists have pronounced the future of healthcare noting the upside and downside to any change. As a healthcare leader and manager, your role is not to predict the future but to either prepare for the future or to create the future for your organization. This seminar will arm you with the tools and techniques to craft a plan of action and set that plan into motion focusing on what happens after healthcare reform passes and even if it does not. The **5-A's Plan** will serve as your guidepost as you navigate your way through the foggy terrain of healthcare reform.

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**Mar. 10, 2010 Audio Conference**

**Stark Primer II: A Focus on Exceptions**

**Bob Wade**

The regulations promulgated under Stark contain more than 30 exceptions. These exceptions include, among others, in-office ancillary services, rental of office space and equipment, bona fide employment relationships, personal service arrangements, physician recruitment and non-monetary compensation up to \$300. Each exception has multiple elements that must be fulfilled completely to take advantage of the exception. This presentation will focus specifically on many of the common exceptions.

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**Mar. 10, 2010 iQast**

**Physicians and Nurses: A Collaborative Approach to Fever Control**

**Stephan A. Mayer, MD, FCCM and DaiWai M. Olson, PhD, CCRN**

Please join **Stephan A. Mayer, MD, FCCM**, Professor of Neurology Neurological Surgery, Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons, Director, Neurological Intensive Care Unit, New York Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia, and **DaiWai M. Olson PhD, CCRN** Assistant Professor of Medicine/Neurology, Department of Medicine, Division of Neurology, Duke University Medical for a discussion featuring:

- Benefits to a collaborative systematic approach for initiating and maintaining fever control in the neuroscience population.
- Key preclinical and clinical studies that support fever control to reduce secondary brain injury.
- Specific strategies available to the multidisciplinary team for fever control.

**There is no charge for this educational event thanks to an educational grant from Zoll**

**Mar. 15, 2010 Audio Conference**

**The Revised CMS Hospital Anesthesia Guidelines**

**Sue Dill Calloway, RN, MSN, JD**

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) made significant changes to the anesthesia interpretive guidelines on December 11, 2009. Every hospital that accepts Medicare and Medicaid must follow these new standards and they must be followed for all patients. CMS provides further detail on pre-anesthetic assessment, post-anesthesia evaluation and intra-anesthesia requirements. These also impact issues related to CRNAs and the provision of analgesia during labor and delivery. The regulations discuss who can administer anesthesia and supervision requirements. The guidance also covers what types of anesthesia services are subject to the requirements governing the administration of anesthesia. Hospitals will need to rewrite their policies and procedures and credentialing and privileging policies to reflect these new requirements.

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**Lean Management: 5S & Workplace Organization in Healthcare**

**Elsa Mersereau**

“5S” is a fundamental Lean tool focused on workplace organization. The aim of 5S is to create a visual workplace that is designed to support the work. 5S is a cyclical process and stands for sort, straighten, shine, standardize and sustain. Though 5S is much more than just housekeeping, when 5S is done right an environment is created where it is easy, safe, enjoyable, and efficient to do the work.

This program will cover the following:

- Overview Lean concepts applied to healthcare
- 5S basics
- Examples of 5S within a healthcare setting
- Different approaches to conducting a 5S project
- 5S pitfalls and how to avoid them

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**Mar. 18, 2010 Audio Conference**

**The Joint Commission’s Leadership Standards: Expectations of Leaders During Survey**

**Judith M. Atkins, RN, MSN**

The Joint Commission’s Leadership standards are receiving a lot of attention during survey. This program explains the standards and prepares your Executive Leaders and Directors on how compliance to these important standards can be achieved.

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