
When: Friday, September 26, 2014

Where: UofL Shelby Campus
Burhans Hall, Room 162/163
9001 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40222

Time: Registration: 7:30 – 8:00
Program: 8:00 – 11:45 “The ACA – Is it Working?”
12:45 – 4:30 “Reimbursement in Today’s Environment”
(Breakfast and Lunch Provided)

Cost: $35 per person for one session
$50 per person for both sessions

Program Description

ACA–Is it working?
This session will include a review of the ACA as originally passed; a review of the changes in the law both by executive order and by Supreme Court interpretation; and the latest information on whether the law is increasing access, improving quality, and decreasing cost.

Reimbursement in today’s environment
This session will provide a brief history of reimbursement for healthcare services; a review of reimbursement in today’s competitive and cost containment environment; and a look at where reimbursement is heading in the future.

Credits
8.4 CPE CREDITS
Dr. Michael Nowicki is a professor of health administration at Texas State University, where his teaching, research, and service have been recognized with several university awards including teacher-of-the-year.

Prior to joining academe, Dr. Nowicki was Director of Process Management in the Hospital Division of Humana for six years. Dr. Nowicki has also held a variety of administrative positions at Valley Medical Center in Fresno, Hutzel Hospital in Detroit, Georgetown University Medical Center, and Lubbock Medical Center. Dr. Nowicki has provided recent training support to such organizations as the Indiana National Guard, Cardinal Health, Kaiser Permanente, University Hospitals in Cleveland, HCA, Mercy Hospitals of Northern Ohio, Baylor Healthcare System, and Howard University Hospital.

Dr. Nowicki received his doctorate in educational policy studies and evaluation from the University of Kentucky, his master's in healthcare administration from The George Washington University, and his bachelor's in political science from Texas Tech University. Dr. Nowicki is board-certified in healthcare management and a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). Related to ACHE, he has served as founder and advisor of student chapters, founder and president of the Central Texas Chapter, and chair of the national Book-of-the-Year Committee. Dr. Nowicki is also board-certified in healthcare financial management and is a Fellow in the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA). Related to HFMA, Dr. Nowicki has served as president of the South Texas Chapter, regional executive for Region 9, and national board member serving as chair of the Chapter Services Council and the Council of Forums. Dr. Nowicki has also served on the HFMA Board of Examiners serving as chair in 2001.

Dr. Nowicki has presented financial management seminars to audiences worldwide including the Russian Ministry of Health in Moscow, Russian hospital executives in Golitsyno, Estonian hospital executives in Tallin, Indonesian hospital executives visiting the University of Massachusetts, as well as numerous audiences in the United States. Dr. Nowicki is a frequent speaker at national meetings of the American Hospital Association, the Healthcare Financial Management Association, the American College of Healthcare Executives, as well as Voluntary Hospitals of America. He has written dozens of articles on leadership in financial management. In addition, Dr. Nowicki's *Introduction to Financial Management of Healthcare Organizations*, currently in its fifth edition, is a best-seller in the industry and his book *HFMA's Introduction to Hospital Accounting* was published in its fifth edition in 2006.