

Workshop Registration

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Before September 15th	\$195	\$ 325
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FALL LEADERSHIP OWNERS • ADMINISTRATORS

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SUMMIT

PRESENTED BY:
GLEN LANGLINAIS
JOE CROUCH
COREY AMUNDSON, JD
GREGORY D. FROST, JD

Baton Rouge: September 22
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Registration: 7:30 AM

* Complimentary, light continental breakfast & lunch provided.

Who Should Attend:

- Home Health Agency Owners
- Administrators
- Top Level Management

Fall Leadership Summit - Workshop Details

Speaker Biographies

Rebasing 2014: Accuracy in Cost Reporting & Home Health Finance 2010

Have you heard the latest related to home health financial implications of the Accountable Care Act? Medicare Cost Reports will be used to rebase Medicare rates in 2014. With \$40 billion in reductions to home health expenditures can we afford to lose even more money by filing inaccurate cost reports? If CMS's rebasing of rates in 2014 is done with poor information, we will have only ourselves to blame. In this half day program longtime gurus of homecare accounting, Joe Crouch and Glen Langlinais, will explain the purpose, regulations, and intricacies of this vital document to help assure accuracy for 2014.

There are also many other financial implications for home health included in the Accountable Care Act (ACA), our healthcare reform legislation. Glen and Joe will also guide you through intricacies of the Small Employer Health Insurance Credit and the HIRE Act, both effective this year, 2010. W-2 and 1099 issues will impact providers, as well as the '36 month rule' which impacts the sale of home health agencies. They will also discuss implications of the proposed rule for home health scheduled for January 2011.

The Latest in Medicare Fraud & Abuse Activity from the US Attorney & Changes in Anti-Kickback and False Claims Act Laws

The July 16, 2010 Medicare fraud arrests of 31 people in Baton Rouge and 94 across the country serves notice that the criminal element in healthcare will be pursued and prosecuted. The 'Strike Force' or SWAT team approach to developing cases and pressing charges against physicians and 'recruiters' marks a new era in enforcement for the Department of Justice. What does this heightened scrutiny mean for the home health provider community? Assistant US Attorney Corey Amundson, JD, will join us to present the latest in their endeavor to root out Medicare fraud in our area.

Have you heard that the Affordable Care Act (ACA), our new healthcare reform law, includes changes in Anti-Kickback and False Claims Act laws? Remember the old days when 'Qui Tam' or 'Whistle Blower' claims were major concerns for owners? Healthcare reform, ACA, also amended two key definitions under the False Claims Act that may well revive Qui Tam concerns.

Greg Frost, JD, who has practiced healthcare law for almost 30 years, will share the implications of ACA changes on home health providers. Healthcare is in the midst of a period of unprecedented scrutiny. Owners and administrators must educate themselves about these changes and be vigilant in their corporate compliance. Attendees will learn about new penalties for overpayment and the obligation to expedite return of any self-identified overpayments.

Is your agency using 'recruiters'? Do your referrals all come from the same physician or two or three physicians? Frost, an expert in corporate compliance, will address the broadened discretion of the HHS Secretary to consult with the OIG to suspend payments in the case of a 'credible allegation of fraud'. Attendees will leave with a heightened awareness of the implications of the challenges the Affordable Care Act poses for the industry, and a clear plan towards compliance.

WORKSHOP LOCATION

Embassy Suites - Ph. 225.924.6566

4914 Constitution Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA

Complimentary, light continental breakfast & lunch provided.

CONTACT HOURS WILL BE PROVIDED

"The HomeCare Association of Louisiana is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by Louisiana State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission of Accreditation." *Number of credits TBD*

Joe Crouch, CPA, MBA has been doing home health cost reports for over 30 years. With an MBA in finance and a CPA, Joe has provided guidance not only to the Professional Home Health Agencies he serves as Vice President, but to multiple other providers across Louisiana. Joe also represented the HomeCare Association of Louisiana as the financial liaison to Palmetto GBA for many years.

Glen Langlinais, CPA., has done extensive home health care accounting since 1977. He has directed audits and consulting engagements primarily in Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement matters. Glen handles preparation, appeals, fiscal intermediary audits, feasibility studies, and strategic planning. He has written and presented for various health care groups and has decades of experience and dozens of current clients in Medicare home health. Glen has conducted education and done financial research for the Homecare Association of Louisiana, and others on the Balanced Budget Act legislation, the Prospective Payment System for Home Health, and is currently preparing information on the Affordable Care Act and its implications for Medicare home health providers.

Corey Amundson, JD. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services located a Medicare Fraud Unit in Baton Rouge. Assistant U.S. Attorney Corey Amundson is head of the white collar crime section and will share the U.S. Attorney's role in this project.

Gregory D. Frost, JD, a partner with Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, has practiced extensively in the area of healthcare for nearly 30 years. He represents not-for-profit, for-profit and governmental hospitals, home health agencies, physicians and other types of health care providers. Mr. Frost's expertise includes complex commercial healthcare provider transactions, licensure and regulatory matters, Medicare, Medicaid and reimbursement issues, and defense of civil and criminal healthcare fraud prosecutions. He has lectured at Louisiana State University, Tulane University, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, the College of St. Francis and Southern University, and regularly speaks before trade and professional organizations and legal audiences. He has written extensively about and edited healthcare law publications.