

PFS REVENUE CYCLE OPEN FORUM

**Moderator:
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Friday
10/17/14
10:30 -
11:30AM**

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Discussion will be geared for smaller PFS operations (providers under 150 beds).

If you are a facility over 150 beds, but manage multiple smaller facilities or departments this may be a beneficial session for you as well.

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This is an opportunity to casually interact in a group setting with your peers.

Share ideas, thoughts, projects that worked or didn't work, interpretations and implementations of new regulations, etc.

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Both providers and vendors will have the chance to discuss issues of their choice, share business cards and get to know one another.

In the Illinois chapter, we've had great success with this type of session. If you are unable to join us at the ANI, I would encourage you to try this at your chapter meetings.

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- Medicare Bad Debts/Cost Report
- CMS Pricing Transparency Implementation
- Charity Care vs Bad Debt/Percentages of discounting based on Federal Poverty
- Scheduling, Pre-Certification and Up-Front Collection successes and trials in smaller facilities. Up-Front collection practices in a small rural physician setting
- Medicare Therapy Caps and/or G Codes-Other Payers Requesting Codes?
- Managing centralized hospital and clinic receivables in smaller facilities using multiple information systems
- Benchmarks for Hospital AR days, Clinic AR Days, Collections, or Staffing
- Certification of staff in smaller facilities, how do you encourage staff to participate if no additional salary is available
- Discussion of billing practices when the provider is a mid level
- ICD 10 preparedness
- Do you have a formal and effective Revenue Cycle Team in your facility?
- Critical Access specific billing questions
- Managed Care contracting in smaller facilities, everybody plays a role
- What pains you every day that you need help with? No question is too small for discussion.

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