KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF RURAL HEALTH CLINICS

Wednesday, April 19, 2017    8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Wichita Marriott - 9100 Corporate Hills Drive | Wichita, KS  67207 – Salon A-D

8:30 - 9:00    Registration

9:00 - 10:30    MACRA and MIPS Basics for RHCs — Charles James Jr.
This session will provide an overview of the MACRA legislation, the Medicare Incentive-based Payment System, and Alternate Payment Mechanisms. We will discuss how these apply to the Rural Health Clinic (RHC) program.

10:30 - 10:45    Break

10:45 – 12:00    MIPS Measures: Quality, Cost Advancing Care Information, and Care Improvement—Charles James Jr.
We will review each of these measure categories, the different requirements for each measure, how each category is weighted, and how performance is scored.

12:00 -1:00    Lunch sponsored by Easy Pay

1:00 – 1:30    Update from Sara Roberts, KDHE Office of Primary Care and Rural Health.

We will review advanced RHC billing concepts including: CCM, Advanced Care Planning, Transitional Care Management.

2:30 – 2:45    Break

2:45 – 3:45    Patient Centered Medical Homes an RHC Model — Kate Hill
This session will discuss a PCMH program written for clinics which is patient focused more that data focused.

3:45 – 4:45    Common Deficiencies in an RHC — Kate Hill
This session will discuss the current RHC requirements and common deficiencies seen by one Accrderit.

4:45 – 5:00    Q/A – General Discussion — We will leave some time for a general discussion of hot topics based on current list serve threads and burning questions that remain unanswered!

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Charles James, President and CEO, North American Healthcare Management Services
Charles helped found North American Healthcare Management Services with his father in 1992. He took over as President and CEO in 2004 after the sudden loss of the company founder, Charles James, Sr. Charles began his career with James Clinic serving first as IT director, then administrator for a 15 physicians practice. James Clinic was a group practice of 40 physicians and eight RHC locations. Charles has developed and maintained all RHC certification processes for North American. Charles has a Bachelor of Science degree and an MBA from Saint Louis University with an emphasis in information systems. Charles oversees North American’s billing, consulting, and EHR implementation services.

Sara Roberts, Director Primary Care & Rural Health
KDHE Bureau of Community Health Systems
The Kansas State Office of Primary Care and Rural Health (SOPC/RH) is housed in the Kansas Department of Health and Environment’s Bureau of Community Health Systems. The mission of the SOPC/RH is to assure that all Kansans living in rural and medically underserved areas have adequate access to quality primary health care services. The SOPC/RH conducts an array of activities to enhance the rural health care delivery system by collecting and disseminating rural health information and resources, coordinating statewide rural health care activities and providing technical assistance to rural constituents. Information can be found on KDHE website: http://www.kdheks.gov/olrh/rural.html

Kate Hill, RN—The Compliance Team
Kate Hill, RN is a graduate of Albert Einstein Medical Center School of Nursing in Philadelphia, PA. As an Army Nurse, Kate served in Viet Nam (27th Surgical Hospital in Chu Lai) reaching the rank of 1st Lieutenant where she was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service. During the 1970’s, Kate worked with orthopedic patients in several capacities including Head Nurse of Orthopedics at in Newark, NJ. Nearly 3-decades with Biomet followed in various capacities. Kate joined The Compliance Team in early 2012 to direct TCT’s rural health accreditation program and has fallen in love with Rural. As VP of Clinical Services she has spearheaded the Rural Health Clinic Accreditation program combining her clinical expertise, business acumen and passion for patients getting the best care possible. She presently serves on the board of the National Association of Rural Health Clinics. Kate is now working on TCT’s PCMH model for clinics and small practices.

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Lunch is included with the price of registration.

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For additional information: contact Claire Daniels, cdaniels1@cox.net or Shirley Gamble sgamble@rch-lyons.com

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