



Medical Group
Management
Association

MGMA[®]

Illinois
A State Affiliate



**Illinois
State
Medical
Society**

Down State Payer Update

Thursday, June 10, 2010

The Keller Convention Center
Effingham, IL



Illinois MGMA and Illinois State Medical Society Announce

Down State Payer Update

Thursday, June 10, 2010 • 8:30am - 4:30pm

The Keller Convention Center • Effingham, IL

We are all working toward the same goals – decreasing costs, increasing access to health care and providing high quality service. The Illinois MGMA/ISMS Down State Payer Update provides a place where practice managers and other supervisors and administrators can hear first-hand from payers about policy changes, administrative and operational processes and procedures, and how to minimize overall administrative hassle so you can get back to your most important job: caring for patients. You won't have to spend any more time wondering or waiting to hear about:

- Prior authorization, pre determination and prior notification issues – what is required, how to streamline/fast-track the process, addressing patient and physician complaints,
- Pre-certifications, denials and appeals – tips to reduce administrative time and resources
- Patient collections from a payer's perspective, specifically in the area of high deductible health plans
- "Insider" information on how to get claims paid in a timely manner and get answers to your questions about policies and procedures that impact reimbursement

Please plan to join us on June 10th, 2010 in Effingham and bring your billing/coding staff too!

Agenda

7:00am - 7:45am	Exhibitor Registration & Set-up
7:45am - 8:30am	Registration & Breakfast
8:30am - 8:40am	Welcome - Illinois MGMA & ISMS
8:40am - 9:05am	Payer #1 - WPS-Medicare
9:05am - 9:30am	Payer #2 - HealthLink
9:30am - 9:55am	Payer #3 - HFS-Illinois Medicaid
9:55am - 10:30am	Break / One-on-One's in Exhibit Hall
10:30am - 11:30am	Q & A with AM Payers (WPS-Medicare, HealthLink, HFS-Medicaid)
11:30am - 12:15pm	Keynote Speaker - Bill McAndrews, Deputy Director, Illinois Dept. of Insurance
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm - 1:40pm	Payer #4 - Health Alliance
1:40pm - 2:05pm	Payer #5 - Blue Cross Blue Shield
2:05pm - 2:30pm	Payer #6 - United HealthCare
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Break / One-on-One's in Exhibit Hall
3:00pm - 3:10pm	Door Prize Giveaway in General Session Room / Exhibit Tear Down
3:10pm - 4:10pm	A & Q with PM Payers (Health Alliance, Blue Cross Blue Shield, United HealthCare)
4:10pm - 4:15pm	Closing Announcements

*Note: The following payers have been **invited & confirmed** – actual confirmed agenda may vary: **Blue Cross Blue Shield, United HealthCare, WPS-Medicare, HFS-Illinois Medicaid, HealthLink and Health Alliance**. Each payer has been asked to be represented by someone from management, operations and medical policy, when appropriate to effectively answer all of your questions.*

Meeting Location

The Keller Convention Center
at the Hilton Garden Inn
1202 N. Keller Drive
Effingham, IL 62401
(888) 875-5115

Overnight Accommodations

For those requiring an overnight stay, we recommend the **Hilton Garden Inn**. There is no room block or special rate. The **Hilton Garden Inn Effingham hotel** is located in the "Crossroads of America", right off of Illinois Interstates 57 and 70. The Hilton Garden Inn Effingham, Illinois hotel is within walking distance of 7 restaurants and the Keller Convention Center.

Hilton Garden Inn - 1202 N. Keller Drive - Effingham, IL 62401 - Phone: (888) 875-5115

For questions regarding: Payer Update, Illinois MGMA or Exhibit/Sponsorship contact Mindy Zaubi at (773) 322-6358 or main@ilmgma.com

For questions regarding: Illinois State Medical Society contact, Sarah Linker at sarahlinker@isms.org



Down State Payer Update
Thursday, June 10, 2010 • 8:30am - 4:30pm
The Keller Convention Center • Effingham, IL



**Illinois
State
Medical
Society**

REGISTRATION FORM:

Please print clearly! For faster registration you may also register and pay online at www.ilmgma.com

Practice/Organization: _____ Name: _____

Job Title: _____ Professional Designations: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____
City State Zip

REGISTRATION FEES: POSTMARKED OR FAXED **BEFORE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2010** - Membership will be verified

_____ Illinois MGMA Member \$90 _____ ISMS Member/Manager Member \$90 _____ Non Member \$125

Additional Staff of: Illinois MGMA/ISMS Members Non Members

Additional Staff \$90 \$100 Name: _____

Additional Staff \$90 \$100 Name: _____

Additional Staff \$90 \$100 Name: _____

Additional Staff \$90 \$100 Name: _____

REGISTRATION FEES: POSTMARKED OR FAXED **AFTER WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2010** - Membership will be verified

_____ Illinois MGMA Member \$125 _____ ISMS Member/Manager Member \$125 _____ Non Member \$160

Additional Staff of: Illinois MGMA/ISMS Members Non Members

Additional Staff \$125 \$135 Name: _____

Additional Staff \$125 \$135 Name: _____

Additional Staff \$125 \$135 Name: _____

Additional Staff \$125 \$135 Name: _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

_____ Please check here if you need any special accommodations in order to fully participate and someone will contact you prior to the meeting!

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Please make checks payable to **Illinois MGMA** and mail to:
ILMGMA Conference Coordinator
P.O. Box 1460
Woodstock, GA 30188-1460

OR fax registration/payment by credit card to (770) 516-2459:

Credit Card Type (circle one): VISA MasterCard American Express

Billing Address: _____ City, ST Zip: _____

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

First & Last Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Substitutions/Cancellation: Cancellations received on or before June 2nd are subject to a \$50 processing fee. Cancellations after June 2nd and no-shows cannot be refunded. Substitutions from within the same group are acceptable.

