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# Agenda

# 8:25-8:30 АМ

# **Welcome and Announcements**

# **Program Chair**

*Jackie Smith* Network Privacy & Compliance Officer Community Health Network

# 8:30-9:30 AM

# Midlevel Practitioner Billing and "Incident To"

*Joy Newby, LPN, CPC, PCS* Newby Consulting, Inc.

- To provide a better understanding of the Medicare requirements for "Incident To" billing
- Educate participants on Medicare vs. commercial insurers' guidelines for billing services provided by midlevel providers

## 9:30-10:30 АМ

# Update from Wisconsin Physician Services

# Dr. Stephen Boren

J8 Contractor Medical Director Wisconsin Physician Services

- How Wisconsin Physician Services will be organized
- Local Coverage Policy development process
- Training opportunities provided by Wisconsin Physician Services
- Available Resources

## 10:30-10:45 АМ

## **Break**

## 10:45-11:45 АМ

# Inside Look at OCR HIPAA Audits: Lessons Learned, Strategies, and Best Practices for Compliance

*Van Zimmerman* Senior Compliance Consultant CynergisTek, Inc

The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) launched its newest component of compliance oversight in December of 2011 with its random HIPAA Compliance Audits. The program, in response to the HITECH Act of 2009 requirement to conduct random audits of Covered Entities and Business Associates for the purpose of measuring overall industry compliance with the rules, is now in the last phase of its pilot year.

In this presentation, Mac McMillan, CEO of CynergisTek, who had the opportunity to

support and witness one of the early audits, will bring together not only that firsthand experience, but also discussions with other audited entities.

- Analysis of the first 20 audits as provided by the OCR
- Examination of the audit protocol
- Identification of critical focus areas
- Guidance and techniques for promoting readiness
- Tips for establishing and managing an audit response team

# 11:45 АМ-12:45 РМ

# Lunch (provided)

# 12:45-1:45 РМ

# The Affirmative Obligation to Report/Return Overpayments: Raising the Stakes for Compliance Managers

#### *Lisa A. Estrada* Partner Arent Fox LLP

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- Impact of 60 day report and return requirement on investigations and due diligence
- How and when to evaluate compliance issues uncovered by separate investigation/ diligence
- Strategic considerations for disclosure while government investigation or transaction is pending

# 1:45-2:45 РМ

# Patient Safety vs. Patient Privacy: Compliance Issues in the Age of Health Information Exchange

# *Chris Sears* Partner

Ice Miller, LLP

Indiana pioneered the growth of health information exchange and remains a leader in the nation. This preeminence presents important opportunities for health care providers to be better informed when treating their patients and for Indiana to provide cutting edge medical research. At the same time, the opportunities can present challenges in terms of protecting patients' privacy, legal compliance, and institutional risk. Chris Sears, who has provided legal counsel to the Regenstrief Institute and the Indiana Network for Patient Care since the INPC's inception in 1997, will provide an overview of the evolution of health information exchange in Indiana and will discuss important compliance topics such as:

- What issues must covered entities consider and negotiate when contracting with a health information exchange?
- Can "sensitive PHI" such as drug and alcohol abuse treatment information, mental health information, and communicable disease be legally and securely disclosed through a health information exchange?
- For what kinds of downstream uses can a covered entity use PHI obtained through an exchange?
- For what kinds of uses can an exchange use covered entities' PHI?
- What is the Nationwide Health Information Network?

## 2:45-3:00 РМ

**Break** 

## 3:00-4:00 РМ

# Handling HIPAA and Social Networking Disciplinary Actions —Panel Discussion

#### Jackie Smith Network Privacy & Compliance Officer Community Health Network

**Doug Gioe** Retired Compliance/Privacy Officer Franciscan St. Francis Health

#### **Roxanne Binford, RN, BSN** Program Manager Compliance Services & HIPAA Indiana University Health

- How local organizations address HIPAA and related Social Networking Disciplinary Actions
- The Consistency in Disciplinary Actions across a Large Organization

## 4:00 PM

# Brief Closing Remarks/ Conference Adjourns



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