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**CHAPTER EDUCATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC PROGRAM**

Thursday
July 17, 2008

St. Bernardine Medical Center
San Jose and Carmel Conference Rooms in the Matich Center
2101 N. Waterman Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92404
(909) 883-8711
(Please enter through the main hospital entrance)
Free parking

7:45 - 8:15 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:15 - 8:30 a.m. Announcements

8:30 - 12:30 p.m. Program

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Winning the Battle for Workers' Compensation Account Recovery

Alice Branch, MHROD
Law Offices of T. Mae Yoshida

Presentation Overview: So few accounts and so much time. That about describes the challenge faced by most PBOs when it comes to billing and collecting on workers' compensation accounts. Imagine knowing whether you are even dealing with a work injury, seeing with certainty if the compensation carrier is paying correctly, and firmly grasping when to stop writing those appeals or making those phone calls in what seems to be (and probably is) a futile attempt to get paid? Imagine being armed with the framework to understand how to manage most workers' compensation accounts.

Objectives: By the end of this fun, short and interactive session, you will know:

- What is a “Work Injury” and “First Aid” and what are your recovery options
- How the fee schedules work
- How to assert penalties and interest for non-payment
- Which laws to wield to get insurers to pay attention to you
- When it’s time to stop wasting your time and go to the WCAB

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 12:00 p.m. Medicare Contracting Reform. Are You Ready?

*Garry Keute, Director of Business Development
VisionShare, Inc.*

Presentation Overview:

The presentation will provide an overview of Medicare Contracting Reform nationwide and the potential impact on California healthcare providers as it pertains to EDI connectivity for processes like, claims submission, remittance retrieval and Part A DDE/FISS access.

Objectives:

- Provide participants with an in-depth understanding of the future Medicare Fee-For-Service environment and what impact it will have on their Medicare reimbursement process
- Provide participants with a preparedness checklist to access their current readiness for Contracting Reform along with a list of questions necessary to select an EDI connectivity strategy with their new MAC (Medicare Administrative Contractor)

12:00 p.m. Conclusion

REGISTRATION FORM

**AAHAM/HFMA Education Program
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Registration Fees

Pre-Registration to July 2, 2008 Rec'd after July 2, 2008

HFMA/AAHAM Member	\$55.00	\$75.00
HFMA/AAHAM Certified Members	\$40.00	\$45.00
Non-Members	\$80.00	\$100.00
Three or More from the Same Facility	\$45.00.	Pre-Registered only must be submitted together.

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