



November 12-14, 2008
Hyatt Regency
Jacksonville Riverfront
Jacksonville, FL

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday – November 12th

Purchasing Sessions:

- 1:30pm – 2:45pm “Hope is a Strategy” presented by **Tedd Comerford, Chief Resource Officer, Maury Regional Health System**
- 3:00pm – 4:15pm “Technology Assessment Committee” presented by **Cindy Kilgore, AVP Materials Management, Inova Health System**
- 4:30pm – 5:45pm “Solutions for a Modern Logistics Center” & “Designing & Building A Central Sterile Processing Department & Case Cart Assembly Plant for the Future” presented by **Mike Switzer, Corporate Supply Chain Officer, North Mississippi Medical Center**

Executive/Financial Session:

- 1:30pm – 2:45pm presentation by American Energy Assets
- 3:00pm – 4:15pm “Understanding What RAC Audit Means – How to Prepare and How to Respond” presented by **Kate Banks, President, Customer Revenue Strategy & Improvement, MedAssets, Inc.**
- 4:30pm – 5:45pm presentation by Delta Health Systems, Inc.

Surgery Center Sessions:

- 1:30pm – 2:45pm Selecting an EMR Partner
- 3:00pm – 4:15pm JCAHO Update & AAAHC presented by **Lois Kerr, President, Lois Kerr & Associates**
- 4:30pm – 5:45pm “Vendor Management Requirements: Separating Fact from Fiction” presented by **David Hermann, Director, Aspen Healthcare Metrics**

Long Term Care Sessions:

- 1:30pm – 2:45pm Regulatory issues in the Alternate Site Environment presented by **Lois Kerr, President, Lois Kerr & Associates**
- 3:00pm – 4:15pm “Quality First – The Driving Business Agenda for Aging Services Organizations” presented by **Bruce Rosenthal, Vice President of AAHSA Quality First, AAHSA**
- 4:30pm – 5:45pm “Vendor Management Requirements: Separating Fact from Fiction” presented by **David Hermann, Director, Aspen Healthcare Metrics**

Radiology Sessions:

- 1:30pm – 2:45pm “Final Reads with Teleradiology” presented by Gregory D. Smith, CPAS, Experienced Radiology Consulting, LLC
- 3:00pm – 4:15pm “NSF, an Update” presented by Dr. Robert Caretta, Vice President of Medical Affairs, Covidien
- 4:30pm – 5:45pm “Vendor Management Requirements: Separating Fact from Fiction” presented by **David Hermann, Director, Aspen Healthcare Metrics**

Pharmacy Sessions:

- 1:30pm – 2:45pm “Pediatric Patient Safety” presented by **Matthew Grissinger, RPh, FISMP, FASCP,**

Director, Error Reporting Programs, Institute for Safe Medication Practices

3:00pm – 4:15pm “Best Practices of Inpatient Hyperglycemia Management” presented by
**Paul M. Szumita, PharmD, BCPS, Clinical Pharmacy Practice Manager,
Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA**

4:30pm – 5:45pm “Improvement Based on Infusion Data” presented by **Diane Koyasu Heine, MSN, RN, CEN,
Pharmacy Nurse Liaison, Queen of the Valley Medical Center, Napa, CA**

Friday – November 14th

General Session:

9:15am – 10:30am “Leaning Towards Efficiency” presented by **Alan Kent, CEO, Meadows Regional
Medical Center**