

# Workshop Registration

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## Improving Your Home Health Medicare Billing Processes

By:

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### Workshop Dates:

**New Orleans - July 22nd**

**Alexandria - July 23rd**

### Workshop Agenda:

**Registration: 8:30 a.m.**

**Workshop Time: 9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

### Who Should Attend?

- Billing Managers & Personnel
- Agency Owners and Administrators
- Other Financial Managers

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## Workshop Presenter

**Aaron Little**, CPA has over 10 years of experience with BKD, LLP and oversees the operations of BKD Health Care Billing Services, which manages more than \$50 million in revenues for home care, hospice, and senior living organizations.



A leading national home care and hospice consultant, Aaron routinely performs revenue and accounts receivable recovery services, billing operations efficiency and compliance assessments, client training and other billing services. Aaron also performs general financial and operational consulting services

for home care and hospice organizations, including operations reviews, productivity assessments, benchmarking, budgeting and Medicare cost report preparation.

Nationally recognized for his expertise in home care and hospice billing and operations, Aaron routinely presents seminars for the National Association for Home Care & Hospice (NAHC), Home Care & Hospice Financial Managers Association (HHFMA), Home Care Information Network, Healthcare Financial Management Association, and numerous other regional and state industry organizations.

Aaron is a contributing author to BKD's **Health Care News**, NAHC's **CARING Magazine**, HomeCare Innovations, HHFMA's **Update**, and is routinely quoted in the national home care periodicals published by Eli Research, Inc. (Eli) and Decision Health.

## Workshop Details

### Objectives:

- **Articulate the basic principles of the home health Medicare prospective payment system (PPS)**
- **Reconcile claim codes to episode payments and adjustments**
- **Evaluate existing billing processes and performance in relation to new regulatory environment and benchmarks**
- **Cite common Medicare payment errors and understand how to identify new potential errors**
- **Cite core elements of successful prebilling audit processes**

***Each attendee will be provided with takeaway tools and other useful reference materials to help enhance the billing and payment processes.***

### ***Including:***

- *Louisiana Medicare home health PPS rate tables*
- *HIPPS code and OASIS matching string reference tool*
- *Sample billing dashboard performance management tool*

### **CONTACT HOURS WILL BE PROVIDED**

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**\*Number of credits TBD\***

## Event Information

### Locations

- **New Orleans (July 22nd)**  
**Crown Plaza New Orleans Airport**  
2829 Williams Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70062  
Ph: 504.467.5611
- **Alexandria (July 23rd)**  
**Country Inn & Suites**  
2727 Monroe Highway  
Pineville, LA 71360  
Ph: 318.641.8332
- **A light continental breakfast and a complimentary lunch will be served.**

### **2009 UPCOMING EVENTS**

Keep an eye out for these upcoming events!

- **Marketing Seminar: August 12**
  - With Heather Rooney of H2 Marketing
  - Baton Rouge (only)
- **ICD-9 Coding: Advanced Strategies: August 27th**
  - With Sparkle Sparks of Oasis Answers
  - Baton Rouge (only)
- **COP Workshop Series: September 15 - 16th**
  - With Pam Warmack of Clinic Connections
  - Locations TBD
- **Blueprint to OASIS-C Summits:**
  - With Linda Krulish of OASIS Answers
  - Baton Rouge: October 5 - 6th
  - Monroe: December 9 - 10th
- **HCLA/LALA Annual Conference: November 3-4th**
  - Held at the Hilton Lafayette
  - Save the Date Today!!!