

Ohio Medical Group Management Association
&
Ohio State Medical Association
Present

Payer Update

March 7, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
The Conference Center at NorthPointe
Lewis Center, Ohio



OSMA

Ohio State Medical Association



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A State Affiliate

If it seems like all of your patients are in managed care, it's because they are. Recent studies report that almost 90% of all insured workers are in some type of managed care plan, including more than half of all Medicaid patients and more than 15% of the Medicare population.

The impact of managed care on a medical practice -- contracted fees, rules, administrative requirements, and oversight -- is exhausting in terms of time, staff and financial resources. Each payer has its own set of rules that are constantly changing as they respond to market and financial needs. Even something that should be relatively mundane, such as maintaining current health plan information, is extremely labor intensive – but vital if you wish to avoid the risk of unpaid claims.

The Ohio Medical Group Management Association (OMGMA) and the Ohio State Medical Association (OSMA) are pleased to once again jointly sponsor this Payer Update, featuring presentations by representatives from Ohio's major government and private payers. You will leave knowing more about:

- Prior authorization, pre determination, prior notification
- Bundling/down coding
- Audits/take backs
- Tiered networks/P4P
- Communications (customer service, real-time adjudication, help lines, etc.)

ACMPE Credit

The American College of Medical Practice Executives (ACMPE) designates this program for credit hours commensurate with hours spent in education sessions.

Registration Information

Location

The Conference Center at NorthPointe
9243 Columbus Pike
Lewis Center, Ohio 43035
(866) 233-9393
www.conferencecenteratnorthpointe.com

Overnight Accommodations

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Conference Center. The single room rate is \$145 and \$216 for a double room, plus tax, which includes a full dinner the day you check in and breakfast the next day (these rooms typically sell out fast). There are a number of other overnight accommodations options nearby. Call the NorthPointe directly at (866) 233-9393 to make your room reservation. Be sure to mention the OMGMA meeting for this special rate.

Special Needs

We fully intend to comply with the legal requirements of the ADA. If you need special accommodations in order to fully participate, please submit a written request to the OSMA at least two weeks in advance.

Substitution/Cancellation Policy

We encourage you to send a colleague in your place if you are not able to attend. If you choose to cancel your registration, a full refund will be provided up to February 29 then a refund will be provided minus a \$50 processing fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations the day of the meeting and for no shows; however, you will be mailed the handout materials.

Agenda

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continental Breakfast / Visit Business Associates
8:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Welcome Government Payer Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bureau of Workers' Compensation• ODJFS/Medicaid Managed Care• Palmetto GBA/Medicare Q&A
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Break with Business Associates
10:45 – 11:15 a.m.	Legislative Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tim Maglione, OSMA
11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch / Visit Business Associates
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Private Payer Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aetna• Anthem• Humana• Medical Mutual of Ohio• United Healthcare of Ohio Q&A
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn

Registration - Deadline is March 4!

For speedy registration, you may phone or fax in credit card registrations. If paying by check, please mail your registration and payment to the address below (allow 10 business days).

Ohio State Medical Association
PO Box 71-4753
Columbus, OH 43271-4753
Fax: (614) 527-6763

Questions?

Please contact the OSMA at (800) 766-6762
or the OMGMA at (614) 470-2923.



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Please make a copy of this form for each registrant.

Registrant name _____

Member name (if registrant is a guest) _____

Title _____

Practice/Group Name or Affiliation _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Our practice does use an EMR system (name _____)

Our practices does not currently use an EMR system

We have Internet access in the office and use if for billing and reimbursement purposes

Cost

Please check appropriate member category – membership will be verified

OMGMA member Guest of OMGMA member

OSMA member physician or his/her staff OSMA Associate member

Member of both OMGMA and OSMA Guest of OSMA member

Not a member of either the OMGMA or OSMA

If payment received on or before **February 29:**

Member (*see categories above*) \$ 99 each

All others \$129 each

If payment received after **February 29:**

Members (*see categories above*) \$129 each

All others \$149 each

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Includes breakfast, refreshments, lunch, and handout materials

Method of Payment

Please check one:

Check enclosed (*allow up to 10 days for delivery*) payable to: Ohio State Medical Association

Credit card charge: (*please check one*) VISA MasterCard American Express

If registering after February 29, please call or fax in a credit card registration.

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

If you haven't received a written confirmation within one week of the meeting, we may have not received your registration, so please contact the OSMA to confirm your registration. If you attend without a confirmed registration, you will be charged the late fee. We suggest that you bring your confirmation letter with you to verify payment/registration should there be any questions.

Questions

Questions submitted in advance will be given priority, so we greatly encourage you to submit all of your questions in advance. You may write them below, or email education@osma.org. Payers cannot answer claims-related questions. For questions on a specific claim, you are asked to contact the health plan directly.

Payer: _____

Question: _____

Payer: _____

Question: _____

About the Ohio Medical Group Management Association (OMGMA)

OMGMA is the state affiliate of Medical Group Management Association, and is a medical educational society that seeks to fulfill the following vision:

1. To promote a program of mutual education in the field of medical group practice administration.
2. To disseminate information of mutual interest.
3. To improve administration in medical groups in order to serve the members of the Association and the medical groups they represent.
4. To cooperate with other organizations having similar aims and objectives.
5. To provide an environment of networking for members.

In order to fulfill these objectives OMGMA sponsors three educational meetings per year. At each of these seminars we bring in nationally recognized leaders in all aspects of medical group practice. In addition we keep our membership advised regarding legislation and other news that impacts group practice through blast e-mail.

About the Ohio State Medical Association (OSMA)

The Ohio State Medical Association is a statewide association representing 20,000 Ohio physicians, residents, medical students and practice managers. It is dedicated to improving the practice of medicine for physicians, their staff and patients, by advocating their position, saving them time and money, and promoting the medical profession. The OSMA is affiliated with the American Medical Association on the national level and county medical societies on the local level.