

## Presents:

## Accountable Care Organizations (ACO's): The Real Challenges for Your Medical Practice

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• Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2013

Target Audience: All Physicians and Practice Managers

Location: Chicago Marriott Downtown, 540 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611

Schedule: Dinner: 6:00 pm-6:30 pm; CME Presentation: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**Program Description:** On October 20, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), an agency within the Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), finalized new rules under the Affordable Care Act to help doctors, hospitals, and other health care providers better coordinate care for Medicare patients through ACOs. ACOs create incentives for healthcare providers to work together to treat an individual patient across care settings – including the doctor's offices, hospitals, and long-term care facilities. The Medicare Shared Savings Program will reward ACOs that lower their growth in health care costs while meeting performance standards on quality of care and putting patients first. Healthcare providers have reported that a barrier to improving care coordination is lack of information. While they may know about the services they provide to the beneficiary, they don't about all other services provided to the beneficiary.

## At the conclusion of this CME activity, participants should be able to:

- Coordinate improved care for Medicare patients based on the ACO Health Care Model;
- Explain how the *Shared Savings Program* will reward ACOs that lower their growth in health care costs while meeting performance standards on quality of care and putting patients first.

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