

PHILADELPHIA AAHAM CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



Steven Honeywell and Tony DiLuca presenting at AAHAM Philadelphia Conference on March 30, 2022.

NAME OUR CHAPTER NEWSLETTER:

Philadelphia Chapter Members should submit their suggestions to Desiree Medina (desiree.medina@penmedicine.upenn.edu).

The winner will be announced at the 12/1 Chapter meeting in King of Prussia and receive a \$50 gift card.



Part of the Education Committee at the Phillies Game on August 25, 2022.

Anne DePizzo, Mary Wallace, Julia Cascerceri, Jill Richards, Heather Stanisci, Tisha Peterkin, Steven Honeywell and Jason Kane



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- When:** Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 8:00 AM
- Where:** Hyatt House
240 Mall Blvd.
King of Prussia, PA 19406
- Location:** Founders Ballroom
- Parking:** Free Parking on Premises
- Cost:** \$65.00 for AAHAM, HFMA and NAHAM Members; \$85.00 for Non-Members
5.5 Education Hours = 11 AAHAM CEUs

AGENDA

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| 8:00AM – 8:30AM | Registration |
| 8:30AM – 8:45AM | Welcome and Chapter Update
Steven F. Honeywell, President – Philadelphia Chapter |
| 8:45AM – 8:55AM | Certification Update
Desiree Medina, Certification Chair – Philadelphia Chapter |
| 8:55AM – 9:25AM | Telehealth/Government Relations Update
Christina O'Malley, Penn Medicine |
| 9:25AM – 9:35AM | Networking Break |
| 9:35AM – 10:35AM | Denials Panel
Sheryl Dougherty, Jefferson
Patrick Healy, Samantha Corkery & Kayla Edmonds, Penn Medicine |
| 10:35AM – 11:35AM | HAP Update
Jolene Calla, The Hospital and Health System Association of Pennsylvania |
| 11:35AM – 12:35PM | Government Relations Committee/AAHAM National Update
Karin Murchison, Temple Health & Kate Clark, Mosaic HealthCare Strategies |
| 12:35PM – 1:35PM | Lunch |
| 1:35PM – 3:05PM | Building Unity over Division and Embracing the Power of Privilege
Bridget Bell, Solution Experience – Nordic Consulting |
| 3:05PM – 3:15PM | Closing Remarks |
| 3:15PM | Networking Reception |

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CERTIFICATION DATES

November 14-18, 2022
December 12-16, 2022

*Registration Deadline:
Applications must be received by the AAHAM National Office at least 30 days prior to the exam date

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The Philadelphia AAHAM Chapter is 219 members strong, up from 212 members last year! We have 29 new members for 2022, including 6 student members.

Welcome to our 2022 New Members!

Sheila Archibald
Elizabeth Barden
Tiffany Brown
John Davies
Donna Drummond
Maria Encarnacion
McDonald Ford
Meg Hammond
Ryan Hammonds
Robyn Harris-Pendelton
Michael Haverty
Diana Mangini
Maryann Marsella
Melissa Martinez
Meghan McNulty
Marco Mesoraca
Carleen Morales
Scott Nilson
Ryan Quinn
Brenda Reph
Ginger Rubin
Maria Santiago
Janice Schneider
John Schwarm
Ronique Smith
Mary Lucas
Lyndsay Ridgway
Maria Shea
Ashley Torrente

Jefferson Health
St Mary Medical Center
Penn Medicine
Student Member, Penn Medicine
Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
Jefferson Healthcare
Data-Core Healthcare
Eirim Enterprises
Penn Medicine
Student Member
AccuReg
Penn Medicine
Jefferson Healthcare
Penn Medicine
Student Member, Penn State University
Student Member, Widener University
PATHS, LLC
Student Member, Penn Medicine
Student Member, Penn Medicine
Receivables Outsourcing
Beebe Healthcare
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
Student Member, Penn State University
CBE Companies
Recovery Centers of America
Thomas Jefferson University Health System
Penn Medicine
Westside Family Healthcare
Thomas Jefferson University Health System

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Now is the time to renew your membership for 2023! Visit www.aaham.org to renew your national membership and designate the Philadelphia Chapter as your local chapter (29). If you're new to AAHAM and register now, your 2023 membership will include the remainder of 2022!

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Medicare Outpatient Premiums Down, Hospital Premiums Up in 2023

Medicare Outpatient Premiums Down, Hospital Premiums Up in 2023 The standard monthly premium for Medicare outpatient, or “Part B,” coverage, will be \$164.90 in 2023. That’s down \$5.20 from \$170.10 in 2022, the Biden administration announced Tuesday.

The annual deductible for all Part B beneficiaries will be \$226 next year, down \$7 from \$233 this year, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services said. Medicare Part B covers medical services and supplies, preventive services, durable medical equipment, and ambulance services

The cut follows a 15% increase in premiums for 2022, which was partly driven by anticipation that Medicare would have to pay for Biogen Inc.’s controversial Alzheimer’s medication, Aduhelm. Medicare later limited coverage of the drug to people in approved trials, citing unclear evidence of benefit.

That resulted in much larger reserves in the Part B account of the Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI) Trust Fund, which can be used to limit future Part B premium increases. The CMS recommended in May 2022 that excess SMI reserves be passed along to people with Medicare Part B coverage in 2023.

Premiums for inpatient hospital care, known as “Part A” coverage, will also increase to \$1,600 in 2023, an increase of \$44 from \$1,556 in 2022. Nearly all beneficiaries don’t pay a Part A monthly premium because they have at least 40 quarters of Medicare-covered employment, according to the CMS.

The Part A hospital deductible covers beneficiaries’ share of expenses for the first 60 days of a Medicare covered hospital stay. Next year, beneficiaries must pay a coinsurance amount of \$400 per day 61 through 90 of a hospital stay, up from \$389 in 2022.

For beneficiary stays in a skilled nursing facility, the Part A daily coinsurance for days 21 through 100 will be \$200.00 in 2023, up from \$194.50 in 2022.

Open enrollment for Medicare coverage in 2023 begins Oct. 15, 2022, and ends on Dec. 7, 2022. The CMS also released the Medicare prescription drug coverage, or “Part D,” income-related monthly adjustment amounts for higher income beneficiaries whose Part D premiums are based on income.