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PHILADELPHIA AAHAM CHAPTER REVE-NEWS





President's Letter

Happy New Year All!

With the new year, comes new leadership at the National level. As you should already know, Lisa Laudeman has been elected as our National President with Erin Miskelly becoming First V.P., Amy Mitchell is our second V.P., and Makayla Hussey is our new Treasurer. I will be the Secretary for another term on the Executive Committee.

We had our first full National Board meeting in early January. One of the many priorities was to review and revise our mission statement and priorities. Our newly stated mission statement is:

“AAHAM is the leading resource for the healthcare revenue cycle community, dedicated to providing unparalleled education, certification, advocacy and career development”.

Our priorities are noted below:

- 1- Reimagine and refresh the AAHAM Brand
- 2- Increase and invest in AAHAM marketing & communication efforts
- 3- Elevate strategic functionality of the AAHAM Board & Chapters
- 4- Grow Membership
- 5- Elevate Certification & Education benefits
- 6- Grow Revenue and Profitability
- 7- Increase advocacy efforts

Suffice it to say, we have made a lot of progress so far.

Our Philly Board of Directors is actively lining up next year's chapter meetings and educational content. As of now, we have our Abington meeting on March 14th. Our Joint Meeting with the Keystone, NJ, Philadelphia and Three Rivers Chapters is scheduled for May 15th-16th in Bethlehem, PA. The last two meetings for the year will be in August and November/December.

Please stay safe during these winter months and I look forward to seeing many of you in March.



Membership

Dear Philadelphia Members and Friends,

Happy New Year! 2024 is off to a great start and, if you haven't done so already, it's time to renew your Philadelphia AAHAM local or national membership! If you are not a current member, please consider joining today!

Here are a few of the numerous benefits you receive as an AAHAM Member:

- National AAHAM membership provides you with an Advocacy voice at the National level through Legislative Day, our Annual National Institute, and the Premier Revenue Cycle Professional Certifications.
- Discounted registration fees for all education meetings and events.
- Discounted registration fees for our PA/NJ Annual Institute.
- Access to the latest legislative information on national and local regulations.
- Opportunities for peer networking with providers and corporate partners.

For National membership, please visit www.aaham.org and designate Philadelphia as your local chapter (Chapter 29), or for local-only membership, print [this membership form](#) and return it with a check for \$35 payable to Philadelphia AAHAM. Full-time Student Membership is free. Send your completed application and check to our Treasurer:

Kim Roberts, Philadelphia AAHAM Treasurer
VP, Revenue Cycle Operations Jefferson Health
PO Box 315 Hilltown, PA 18927-0315

Hope to see everyone on Thursday, March 14th at Abington Hospital for our next education meeting and throughout 2024!

Sincerely,

Philadelphia AAHAM Board of Directors



Save The Date

Thursday, March 14, 2024

Abington Hospital

8 AM-12 PM

Networking Lunch
at MaGerk's in
Horsham





Certifications

ALREADY CERTIFIED?

Make sure to keep track of
your CEU's

[Click here](#) to access the
CEU database and to
check the status of your
AAHAM Certification

CERTIFICATION DATES

February 19-23, 2024
March 18-22, 2024
April 15-19, 2024
May 20-24, 2024
June 17-21, 2024

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

INTERESTED IN AAHAM CERTIFICATIONS?

Click on the links or scan QR code below to learn more about the
different levels of AAHAM Certification:

[Certified Revenue Cycle Executive](#)
[Certified Revenue Cycle Professional](#)
[Certified Revenue Integrity Professional](#)
[Certified Revenue Cycle Specialist](#)
[Certified Compliance Technician](#)



CEUS:

AAHAM now offers certified members the option to self-report
CEUs via member's professional journal found in the member
profile. Self-reporting is the fastest way to upload your earned
CEUs

Struggling with CEU uploads? We've got your back! Watch our
video below to discover a hassle-free way to submit your
Continuing Education Units on the AAHAM website.

<https://ow.ly/K56G50Q3uW4>

If you have any difficulties, questions, or concerns, please contact
cpoole@aaaham.org.

All CEUs must be reported to the national office 2 years after
earned date. Example: Those certified in November 2023 will have
a reporting period of 11/30/2023 – 11/30/2025



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Career Opportunities

Hello Fellow Philadelphia AAHAM Members - Are you hiring?

Reminder – Philadelphia AAHAM Chapter offers a “JOBS” tab on our website!

Go to: www.aahamphila.org; Select the “JOBS” tab

Remember this is a FREE feature to our members! Post one job or multiple jobs!

You can increase your potential employee candidates by using this Job Recruit Tool!

The formatting properties are simple and user friendly!

Webinars

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Conflict-IQ - Navigating Conflict: Developing Conflict Intelligence in Medical Leadership

Time: 1:30PM EST

[Register](#)

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Seismic Trends Under the Surface – What Can We Do Now?

Time: 1:30 PM

[Register](#)

THE UNSCRAMBLED ANSWERS:

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FINAL PUZZLE ANSWER: TYPES OF CLAIMS



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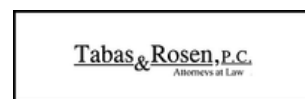
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We are writing on behalf of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management (AAHAM), Corporate Partners' Program. Philadelphia is the originating chapter for this professional organization and holds an unique history in the development of our national organization; most notably we just celebrated 65 years as a chapter!

Philadelphia AAHAM has a clear and distinct mission – to be the premier professional organization in healthcare administrative services. Through a national organization and local chapters, we provide quality member services and leadership in the areas of education, communication, representation, professional standards, and certification.

We provide our members with an educational forum that is progressive. We provide the resources to meet and network with colleagues throughout the Chapter, and a collective voice on public health issues impacting our employers as well as our personal lives; connecting our members to the resources that give them the competitive edge.

These are exciting and challenging times for Healthcare Revenue Cycle Management in the Philadelphia Chapter and across the industry. We have a strong commitment to our members and all the professionals dedicated to providing excellent service to the patients, clients, and employees we serve.

Our certification program continues to be a strong component of the offerings to our membership. We lead the nation in professional certification. Accomplishments like this are a direct reflection upon the Philadelphia Chapter and its membership.

All members of the Philadelphia Chapter share in these triumphs but, as you know, those triumphs are not accidental. They are a result of years of hard work and dedication to professional growth and education of our Chapter.

In keeping with this commitment, we are requesting your financial support for the Philadelphia Chapter's Corporate Partners' Program. If you are a prior Partner, a big Thank You for your continued and generous support! Your generosity assists us in continuing to offer educational forums at a lower cost to our membership. If you are interested in becoming a new Partner, we welcome your support of our membership's continued education and for you to gain exposure for your services or products.

Attached please find our Corporate Partners' Program Form, which will describe each level of participation and the benefits to you as a Corporate Partner Sponsor.

Please take a moment and visit our website www.aahamphila.org and view the Corporate Partner link; this is "24/7 Advertising" for your company!



Sponsors

We hope you will participate in Philadelphia's Corporate Partners' Program so we may continue to flourish and provide excellent educational programs. Please send your contribution, along with the attached form, to the following address:

Kim Roberts, Philadelphia AAHAM Treasurer
PO Box 315
Hilltown, PA 18927-0315

Please call Donna Schroeder at 215-450-1520, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Steven, Donna & Anita

Steven Honeywell
President, Philadelphia Chapter
AVP Patient Accounting, Penn Medicine

Donna Schroeder
Corporate Partners' Co-Chair
Sr. Director, Client Experience,
Acclara

Anita Colon
Corporate Partners' Co-Chair
VP Revenue Cycle Operations,
Temple University Health



Organization _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

*** Please email a current company logo to Donna.Schroeder@advata.com ***

Partner Type ☐ Gold (\$1,000) ☐ Silver (\$750) ☐ Bronze (\$500)

Corporate Partners Program 2024

- Companies who contribute directly to AAHAM Philadelphia and its growth
- Advantage to budgeting an annual contribution instead of receiving multiple and unplanned requests for individual events
- Quality forum for promoting services

Gold Partner Benefits

- All Bronze Membership Benefits PLUS
- Two (2) Free Philadelphia Chapter Memberships
- Two (2) Additional Free Meeting Certificates
- Full page article in the Philadelphia Chapter Newsletter (Gold only)
- A 5-minute pre-luncheon presentation at a Philadelphia Chapter meeting
- Gold Partner Sponsorship - \$1,000.00

Silver Partner Benefits

- All Bronze Membership Benefits PLUS
- One (1) Free Philadelphia Chapter Membership
- One (1) Additional Free Meeting Certificate
- ½ page article in the Philadelphia Chapter Newsletter (Silver only)
- Silver Partner Sponsorship - \$750.00

Bronze Partner Benefits

- Listed in Membership Directory as a Corporate Partner
- Endorsed at all Philadelphia Chapter programs and events
- One (1) Free Meeting Certificate
- ¼ page article in the Philadelphia Chapter Newsletter (Bronze only)
- Free Vendor Fair table at Annual Regional AAHAM Education Meeting
- Listed on Website (www.aahamphila.org)
- Bronze Partner Sponsorship - \$500.00