

AGENDA AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES / TIMES LISTED ON AGENDA ARE IN LOCAL TIME

7:30 – 8:25 AM

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:25 – 8:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

8:30 – 9:30 AM

OCR Investigations: Investigation Management from the Government and Defense Perspectives—Collaborate or Keep Each Other at Arm’s Length?

Anne-Sophie Whitaker, Supervisory Equal Opportunity Specialist, Office for Civil Rights

Donna Schneider, Lifespan Vice President, Corporate Compliance and Internal Audit, Lifespan Compliance & Privacy Officer

Lakeisha Applegate, Equal Opportunity Specialist, Office for Civil Rights

- Understand common compliance issues that OCR encounters
- Best practices to ensure compliance with the HIPAA Rules
- Understand best practices for responding to a government investigation

9:30 – 9:45 AM

Break

9:45 – 10:45 AM

“Post” Pandemic Workplace and Employment Considerations

Shannon Taylor, Human Resources Business Partner, UMass Memorial Health

Andrew E. Silvia, Esq., Partner, Holland & Knight LLP

Todd M. Torres, Esq., Associate General Counsel, UMass Memorial Health

- Mandating COVID-19 vaccines
- Managing remote work
- Handling child care and other pandemic-related accommodation requests
- Other developing employment topics

10:45 – 11:00 AM

Break

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

CURES Act, Information Blocking: It Takes a Village

Donna Schneider, Lifespan Vice President, Corporate Compliance and Internal Audit, Lifespan Compliance & Privacy Officer

Beth Guttoff, Chief Compliance & Privacy Officer, Elliot Health System

- A discussion into the importance of a multi-disciplinary approach and the tackling of a culture shift required for organizations to align processes with information blocking requirements under the Cures Act
- Discussion around challenges and the discovery of problems you didn’t know you had and how resources outside your village can be leveraged
- April 5, 2021 has past—am I done?! Discussing future governance structures, next steps for additional requirements under the Cures Act, and regulatory updates

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch (provided)

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Project Management in Compliance Programs

Kaitlin McCarthy, Associate Deputy Compliance Officer, Beth Israel Lahey Health Integrity and Compliance

Dhara Satija, Senior Manager, Deloitte & Touche LLP

- Common framework, considerations, and pitfalls
- Learn from industry best practices and tools
- Illustrative case studies

2:00 – 2:15 PM

Break

2:15 – 3:15 PM

Home Hospitals

David Michael Levine, M.D., Clinician-Investigator, Brigham Health and Harvard Medical School

Steve Gillis, Director, Compliance Coding Billing and Audit, Mass General Brigham

Lindsey Reilly, Director, Billing Compliance, Mass General Hospital

- The provision of hospital-level care in a patient’s home
- How programs have to adapt to meet CMS waiver requirements on specific policies, conditions of participation and reporting
- The need for additional CMS guidance: The “gray” areas
- What the future may hold for home hospital programs

3:15 – 3:30 PM

Break

3:30 – 4:30 PM

Healthcare Regulatory, Enforcement and Policy Issues: A View to the Future from a Former CMS Leader

Kimberly Brandt, Partner, Tarplin, Downs & Young, LLC

- Provide an overview of current Congressional actions impacting healthcare providers
- Present analysis of CMS payment rules and the impact on providers
- Discussion of the public health emergency and whether the CMS flexibilities granted by the waiver will continue
- CMS staffing and policy updates and what those mean for healthcare providers

4:30 PM

Closing Remarks

Regional Healthcare Compliance Conference

September 10, 2021 • Boston, MA



SECTION 1 Attendee Information

Mr Mrs Ms Dr Other _____ Member/Account ID (if known/applicable) _____

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Credentials (CHC, CCEP, etc.) _____ Job Title _____

Organization (name of employer) _____

Street Address _____ City/Town _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Work Phone _____ Email (required) _____

SECTION 2 Registration

Options

<input type="checkbox"/> Member	\$220
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	\$270
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration + First-Time Membership Offer*	\$440

*Save by joining today (first-time members only). Dues renew at \$325. See "Acknowledgements" below for details.

Group Discount

<input type="checkbox"/> Group Discount for 5-9**	(\$25)
<input type="checkbox"/> Group Discount for 10 or More**	(\$40)

**See "Group Discount Policy" under "Acknowledgements" below for details.

TOTAL \$ _____

Dietary Needs Request

Dairy Free Gluten Free Kosher Vegetarian Vegan Other _____

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- Member Magazine Listing: HCCA lists all new members (first and last name, organization, and state or country) in our monthly magazine, *Compliance Today*.
- Online Member Directory: HCCA's member directory lists first and last name, organization, title, address, and phone number.

SECTION 3 Payment

Online registration at hcca-info.org/regionals

Mail to HCCA, 6462 City West Parkway, Eden Prairie, MN 55344 USA Fax to 952.988.0146

Email to helpteam@hcca-info.org — Due to PCI compliance, do not provide credit card information via email. Email this form without credit card information, then call HCCA at 952.988.0141 or 888.580.8373 with your payment.

- Invoice me
- Check enclosed (payable to HCCA)
- Wire transfer requested
- I authorize HCCA to charge my credit card: Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Credit Card Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Cardholder Name _____ Cardholder Signature _____

SECTION 4 Acknowledgements

By submitting this registration, you agree to the full event Terms and Conditions, viewable at hcca-info.org/conference/tandc, including the use of your information that may be shared with conference exhibitors, attendees, speakers, affiliates, and partners for promotional and/or networking purposes. To see the full use of your information or if you wish to opt-out, visit hcca-info.org/privacy.

By registering for this event, you also agree that you have read and agree to the Personal Accountability Commitment, the Assumption of Risk, and the Liability Waiver and Release viewable at hcca-info.org/conference/tandc.

Group Discount Policy: Registration forms must be sent together to ensure that the discount is applied. The group discount is not available through online registration. Note that discounts will not be applied retroactively if more registrants are added at a later date, but new registrants will receive the group discount.

Photo/Video Release: By registering for this event, you grant HCCA, or anyone authorized by HCCA, the right to use or publish in print or electronic format, any photographs or video containing your image or likeness for educational, news, or promotional purposes, without compensation.

New Members: By selecting the Registration + First-Time Membership Offer, you agree to the full membership Terms and Conditions, including the use of your information, viewable at hcca-info.org/membership/tandc.

Frequently Asked Questions

Where will the conference take place?

Boston Marriott Newton Hotel
2345 Commonwealth Avenue,
Newton, MA 02466

A reduced rate of \$199 single/double occupancy per night plus applicable taxes (currently 11.7%, subject to change) have been arranged for this program. To make reservations online, [click here](#) or call 1.800.228.9290 or 617.969.1000 and ask for the HCCA Fall Regional Conference group rate.

All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a valid major credit card. You may cancel your reservation for no charge 72 hours prior to arrival. Please note the hotel will assess a fee of one night's room and tax if you must cancel after this deadline.

The cut-off date to receive this discounted rate is Thursday, August 12, 2021, or once the group block is full, whichever comes first. After the cut-off date, it is at the hotel's discretion whether to accept additional reservations, which will be subject to prevailing rates and availability.

PLEASE NOTE: Neither HCCA nor any hotel it is affiliated with will ever contact you to make a hotel reservation. If you receive a call soliciting reservations on behalf of HCCA or the event, it may be fraudulent. We recommend you make reservations directly with the hotel using the phone number or web link in this brochure. If you have concerns or questions, please contact HCCA at 952.988.0141 or 888.580.8373.

What is included in the cost of my attendance?

Access to the sessions, supplemental conference materials, networking opportunities, exhibitor booths (when available), and you will enjoy a complimentary lunch.

What COVID-19 safety precautions will be implemented?

HCCA considers the health and safety of all those at in-person programs a top priority. Although participants should recognize that there is risk involved in attending, HCCA will follow the safety recommendations/guidelines provided by the CDC and other state and local government agencies in place at the time of the event. Additionally, HCCA will follow the venue requirements and work with the venue to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for all participants.

Can I see what sessions will be presented before I arrive on-site?

Yes, program information is posted on the conference website.

Will I receive a recording of this conference?

No. Registered attendees must participate in this event in real time as recordings are not available for any missed sessions. No audio or video recording by attendees is allowed.

Is there a group discount—if so, what is it?

Yes, we offer discounts for groups of three or more from the same organization for all our live in-person and virtual events (excluding webinars). Please send all group registration forms together to helpteam@hcca-info.org for processing. A separate registration form is required for each registrant. The group discount is NOT available through online registration. Note that discounts will not be applied retroactively if more registrants are added at a later date, but new registrants will receive the group discount. For groups of 10 or more, please call 952.988.0141 or 888.580.8373 or email helpteam@hcca-info.org.

What do I get with "Registration + First Time Membership?"

If you've never been an HCCA member, you can register as a First-Time Member. This gives you HCCA membership at a discounted rate for your first year. You also receive the member rate for the conference. As a member you receive all HCCA member benefits (discounts, *Compliance Today*® monthly magazine, *Ethikos*® digital quarterly newsletter, member-exclusive webinars, and more). A full list of benefits can be viewed at hcca-info.org/membership. Your membership will begin once payment is received.

How do I use the credit on my account for this event?

You can complete the registration online and select the "Invoice Me" payment option at checkout. Once you receive your confirmation, email helpteam@hcca-info.org or call 952.988.0141 or 888.580.8373 to request your credit be applied toward the registration fee.

Can I get the member rate if I am an SCCE member instead of HCCA or vice versa?

Yes. As a member of SCCE or HCCA, you can receive the membership discount for both organizations' conferences; however, this cannot be done online. Please send your registration form via email to helpteam@hcca-info.org to complete your registration.

How can I cancel my registration?

If you need to cancel your participation (or send a substitute), your request must be submitted by email to helpteam@hcca-info.org. A conference credit will be issued for all registration fees paid and will expire 12 months from the date of the original canceled event. Conference credits will not be issued if you do not attend the event and have not requested cancellation prior to the event start date. If sending a substitute, an additional fee may apply depending upon the membership status of the substitute.

Who can I notify of special needs or accommodations prior to the conference?

Please call HCCA at 952.988.0141 or 888.580.8373 or email helpteam@hcca-info.org if you have a special need and/or require an accommodation to participate.

Continuing Education

Can I earn continuing education units (CEUs) for attending this regional conference?

Yes. This conference offers live Compliance Certification Board (CCB)® continuing education units (CEUs) for participation as well as other external credit types.

To see the most up-to-date CEU approval information, go to HCCA's website, hcca-info.org/conferences/regional. Select your regional and choose the Continuing Education option on the left-hand menu.

How many CEUs will I learn from attending?

CEUs are assessed based on actual attendance and credit type requested. Should the overall number of education hours you attend or that the regional offers decrease or increase, the maximum number of CEUs available will be changed accordingly.

How do I request CEUs following this regional?

While onsite at this regional conference, you will be provided the Application for Continuing Education Units (CEUs). To receive CEUs, you must submit this completed application following the conference to ccb@compliancecertification.org. Only registered attendees are eligible to request CEUs for participation.

When will I receive my CEU certificate for participation?

Once your completed Application for Continuing Education Units (CEUs) has been received by our staff, your CEU account will be updated within 2–4 weeks. To view your CCB CEUs and access your certificate, you can log in to your hcca-info.org account, go to your Account Dashboard, and scroll down to View My CEUs.

I would like to sit for one of the Compliance Certification Board (CCB)® exams following this regional; will I qualify?

In order to qualify for a CCB certification exam, you must review the applicable Candidate Handbook found at hcca-info.org/candidate-handbooks to ensure you meet the CEU requirement as well as the work experience requirement.

I have reviewed the Candidate Handbook and want to apply for the exam as soon as the regional concludes; what's next?

Immediately following the conclusion of the regional, if you have reviewed your Candidate Handbook, submitted your Application for Continuing Education Units (CEUs), and confirmed you will meet the CEU requirements, you can go ahead and apply online for your exam at hcca-info.org/apply-exam.

Can I take my exam remotely?

Yes, CCB offers the flexibility for candidates to take their exam remotely, at a local testing site, or following certain HCCA conferences. To learn more about our various testing options, visit HCCA's website, hcca-info.org/exam-information.

I have more questions about exams and seeking certification; who can help me?

For more questions about CCB certifications, call to speak to a Certification Specialist at 952.988.0141 or 888.580.8373 or email ccb@compliancecertification.org.