



REIMBURSEMENT SUMMIT •

March 21, 2018

SC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION • 1000 CENTER POINT ROAD • COLUMBIA, SC

AGENDA

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| 8:30 – 9:00am | Registration
Welcome, Nick Mazzola |
| 9:00 – 10:30am | Candace Powers
Title: 4 Myths Obstructing A Patient Friendly Fiscal Experience |
| 10:30 – 11:30am | Linda C. Garrett
Title: Policy Exclusions for Alcohol, Drugs and Illegal Acts: Navigating the Minefield. |
| 11:30am – 12:30pm | Barney Osborne
Title: South Carolina Disproportionate Share |
| 12:30 – 1:30pm | Networking Lunch |
| 1:30 - 2:30pm | Bryan Amick
Title: South Carolina Medicaid Update |
| 2:30– 3:30pm | Christian Soura:
Title: The Changing Federal Landscape and the Impact on Coverage |
| 3:30pm | Adjourn |

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SPEAKERS



Candice A. Powers, MBA, CRCR, CRCA - President

Originally from West Virginia, Candi has been a member of HFMA since 2007. Candi brings over a decade of Medical/Dental Billing and Management to SC. She received a BA in Technical and Performance Arts from Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah, GA and then her MBA from West Virginia University. She is employed by Optim Health, in Savannah, GA, where she serves as the Enterprise Revenue Cycle Director.

Candi was the 2010-2011 recipient of the Lucille P. Craft Award for the most outstanding contribution of a WV HFMA member. She also served for three terms as the Revenue Cycle Education Chair for that chapter. Candi served as the Chair of the SC HFMA 2013 and 2014 Annual Institutes and has volunteered for both the Mid-Atlantic and Dixie Conferences. She has also served as Program Chair in SCHFMA.

Candice, a former dance/cheer/gymnastics instructor, enjoys sports, football in particular, karaoke and hanging at the beach with her family. Candi has been married to her best friend for over 15 years and reside in Bluffton, SC where they are raising two beautiful daughters.



Linda C. Garrett, JD, Laddaga - Garrett, P.A.

A native of Charleston, Ms. Garrett received her B.A. degree, summa cum laude, Phi Kappa Phi, from the College of Charleston in 1991 and her J.D. degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1995. She joined the firm of Laddaga & Drachman as an Associate in November of 1995 and became a partner in the firm in 1997.

Ms. Garrett is admitted to practice before the South Carolina Supreme Court, the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

The focus of her practice at Laddaga & Garrett is reimbursement issues for health care providers.

She has aided her clients in collecting from group health plans, individual insurance policies, Medicare, Medicaid, workers' compensation, and the VA.

Ms. Garrett is a past Chair of the South Carolina Bar's Health Care Law Section and has instructed in the paralegal programs at The University of South Carolina Department of Continuing Education and Trident Technical College.

In her spare time, Ms. Garrett enjoys spending time with both her human and canine family members and can often be found out in the field hunting for quail with her beloved Weimaraners.



Barney Osborne, FHFMA is the Vice President of Finance and Reimbursement at the South Carolina Hospital Association

At SCHA, he is responsible for evaluating state and federal regulatory policies and providing member support issues such as disproportionate share, hospital reimbursement and pay for performance for both Medicaid and Medicare. Barney participates in the National Managed Care Coalition, advocating on behalf of South Carolina hospitals on managed care concerns. Barney also provides direct assistance to hospitals on specific issues and provides member education.

Barney has more than 30 years of experience in healthcare Finance. Prior to joining the SCHA, Barney served as a hospital CFO for 20 years. He is a long-time member of the South Carolina Chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association and is currently the chapter's President Elect. He also serves on a number of other boards and taskforces at the state and federal levels.

Barney is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and is a Fellow of the Healthcare Financial Management Association (FHFMA), certified as a Certified Healthcare Financial Professional (CHFP) in Advanced Technical Study in Accounting and Finance. Barney lives in Sumter, South Carolina with his wife and has five children and three granddaughters.



Bryan Amick, Deputy Director for the Office of Health Programs

Bryan Amick is the Acting Deputy Director for the Office of Health Programs for the SC Department of Health and Human Services. In this role he oversees the health care and policy aspects of South Carolina's Medicaid program, which includes both the managed care and the medical services sections of the agency including physicians, hospitals, pharmacy, durable medical equipment, dental, transportation, managed care and medical support services. This team focuses on health outcomes, quality patient care, contract management and the development of innovative programs and policies that improve the overall health of Medicaid beneficiaries and the citizens of South Carolina.

Amick received a Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of South Carolina and holds masters' degrees in health economics and business administration. He has over 10 years of experience working for public and private health care payers.



CHRISTIAN L. SOURA, CHFP is the Vice President of Policy and Finance at the South Carolina Hospital Association.

Soura is the immediate-past Director of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and President of the National Association of Medicaid Directors. From 2011 until 2014, Soura served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Budget and Policy for Gov. Nikki R. Haley. He was the lead author of the state's annual Executive Budget and developed many of the administration's key proposals, including the K-12 Education Reform Initiative. Earlier, Soura was the Secretary of Administration for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, where he held a range of appointments in the legislative and executive branches beginning in 2001. This included serving as Chairman of the Pennsylvania Employees Benefit Trust Fund and as a member of the Department of Public Welfare's oversight panel.

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Soura holds master's degrees from the University of Illinois, where he earned a teaching award, and the Pennsylvania State University (Phi Beta Kappa), where he was a director of the Renaissance Fund and also completed a graduate certificate in public budgeting and financial management.

He lives in Irmo, South Carolina with his wife Emily and two children.