



**2006 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
and
25TH ANNIVERSARY**

Just a Drop in the Bucket



May 4-5, 2006

NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Feinberg Conference Center
251 E. Huron, 3rd Floor
Chicago, Illinois

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2006

- 7:30am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00am Welcome and Introductions
Halina J. Henning, CPMSM, CPCS, President

Keynote Speaker: Hugh Greeley

- 8:15am *It's Not Your Mother's/Father's Medical Staff:
Explore Trends and a Pathway to the Future*
- 10:15am Break
- 10:30am *Credentialing and Privileging:
Top Challenges with Realistic Solutions*
- 12:15pm Lunch
- 1:30pm *Practical Approaches to MEC Challenges:
Improve Performance for Medical Staff Leaders*
- 3:30pm Break
- 3:45pm *Achieving Accreditation and Regulatory Compliance*
- 5:00pm Adjournment

Members* Only

- 5:05pm Annual Business Meeting
- 5:15pm 25th Anniversary Reception (*invitations will
be mailed under separate cover at a later date*)

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2006

- 8:00am Continental Breakfast

Speaker: Kathy Matzka

- 8:30am *Medical Staff Services Professionals Take Charge*
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15am *Medical Staff Meeting Management*
- 11:15am *Meeting of Minds – Best Practices
Open Forum and Panel Discussion*
- 12:15pm Adjournment

FACULTY

HUGH GREELEY

Hugh is the founder of The Greeley Company and has participated as a faculty member in over 2,500 seminars on the subjects of medical staff organization, credentialing, accreditation, and other related subjects. Hugh was a member of the board and professional affairs committee of Deaconess-Incarnate Word Health System in St. Louis, Missouri. In addition, he was one of the founding partners of The Credentialing Institute and a contributing editor to many health care journals. He has also been a member of the Estes Park Institute and the American College of Physician Executives. Prior to founding The Greeley Company, Mr. Greeley held a number of positions with the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, InterQual, Inc., and Kenosha Hospital Medical Center. He is also the author of numerous publications and articles.

KATHY MATZKA, CPMSM, CPCS

Kathy has over 15 years of experience in medical staff services and is a former president of the Missouri Association of Medical Staff Services. She is the author of *MSSPs Take Charge: Practical Steps to Promote Yourself and Get the Respect You Deserve* as well as many articles for NAMSS. She is a frequently requested speaker for NAMSS and state association conferences. Kathy is currently a freelance speaker, writer and consultant.



REGISTRATION

Payment

Full payment must be returned with registration. Registration postmarked after April 14 will be charged a late fee of \$50.00. Fee of \$50.00 also applies to on-site registration.

Cancellation

Registration fee less \$25.00 cancellation fee will be refunded upon notice to Carrie Bradford by May 1.

Registration Form (please print)

Name: _____

Credentials: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Office Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Required for on-line evaluation after the program.

_____ \$200.00 (Member*)

_____ \$250.00 (Non-member)

(10% discount for 4 or more registrants from the same location.)

Please make check payable to: **IAMSS**

Send Registration and Check to:

Carrie Bradford, CPMSM, CPCS

7653 N. Olcott

Niles, IL 60714

847/723-5162

*Member of record as of March 1, 2006.



FAQs

IAMSS

The Illinois Association Medical Staff Services is an organization to promote quality healthcare through professional development and education in Medical Staff Services Management.

Educational Intent

Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to identify common credentialing, privileging and compliance issues; define responsibilities of medical staff leaders and MSSPs; and have a better understanding of medical staff services management.

Who Should Attend

The curriculum is designed to benefit the experienced or newly employed medical staff services and credentialing professionals in hospital, managed care, and private physician office settings in addition to health care leaders and physicians with credentialing and medical affairs responsibilities.

Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Wyndham Hotel, 633 N. St. Clair, Chicago. Room rate is \$149 single or double (+15.4% tax). Make your reservations directly with the hotel, (312)573-0300. Cut-off date for reservations for the IAMSS block is April 2.

Directions

Driving: www.nmh.org/nmh/drivingdirections/drivingdirections.htm

Main Entrance: 251 E. Huron. Take escalator to the 3rd floor.

From Hotel: Exit on Erie St. and proceed across the street to 201 E. Erie. Take elevators or escalator to the 3rd floor. Walk through the Krumlovsky Atrium to the Feinberg Conference Center.

Parking

Huron St. Clair Self Park, 222 E. Huron, Chicago. 7hrs or less \$8.50 - 24hrs or less \$16.50.

CEUs

Application has been made to NAMSS for 10.5 CEUs.

Reminders

Bring business cards for networking. Please be considerate of others: turn off cell phones and pagers during sessions; wear little or no fragrance.

Visitor Information

www.themagnificentmile.com