



2017 Town Hall Meeting
Friday, October 27, 2017
Marriott Marquis, Marquis Ballroom, Meeting Level 2
12:45 pm – 2:15 pm

The Out-of-Network & Balance Billing Conundrum: What Can We Do About It?

Moderator: Ed Gaines, JD, CCP

Discussants: W. D. “Chip” Pettigrew, III, MD, FACEP
Danyelle Redden, MD, FACEP
Nathan Schlicher, MD, JD, FACEP
Laura Wooster, MPH

Session Format: The Town Hall Meeting is open to everyone attending the Council meeting. Seating is open without restriction to the Council floor. Each discussant will represent their assigned position and respond to questions posed by the moderator and the participants. The audience is invited – *and expected* – to express uninhibited opinions and to ask challenging questions of the presenters.

Description: An expert panel will review the federal and state environments of out of network and balance billing issues, with an update on the CCIIO lawsuit and recent challenges to the prudent layperson definition. Case studies from Florida, Georgia, and Washington will highlight strategies for success at the state level.

Presentations:

1. Federal Update, Prudent Layperson, CCIIO Lawsuit Status – Ms. Wooster
2. State of the States and Billing Company Reimbursement Issues – Mr. Gaines
3. Challenges in Florida – Dr. Redden
4. Challenges in Georgia – Dr. Pettigrew
5. Challenges in Washington – Dr. Schlicher

Summary Report: A bulleted summary report will be prepared and distributed to the Council.