



AEUs by Content Area for ASCA 2012

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Attended	Time	Item	Category
THURSDAY			6.5 total credits
	7:00am-8:00am		1
		Specialty-Specific Networking Sessions: GI, Ortho/Pain, Multi-Specialty, Ophthalmology	Delivery of Patient Care
	8:00am-10:00am		2
		Medicare's New ASC Quality Reporting Requirements-CMS Perspective	Quality
	11:00am-12:00pm		1
		An Advanced Look at Ratios and Benchmarking	Financial
		Generation Relationship Roulette	Human Resources
		Medicare Inspections—Are You Ready?	Legal & Regulatory Issues
		Sterilization—Immediate Use (Short Cycle)	Delivery of Patient Care
		Strategic Partnership Between ASCs and State Government: An Examination of a Medicaid Pilot Project in Washington State	Legal & Regulatory Issues
		The Joint Commission Tackles Wrong Site Surgery—Tools You Can Use Now	Delivery of Patient Care
	2:00pm-2:50pm		0.75
		Data Security—Maintaining Patient Records and Complying with HIPAA	Legal & Regulatory Issues
		How to Decide Which Procedures to Add and Drop	Financial
		Partnering with Hospitals— How to Make Joint Ventures Work	Financial

		Postoperative Pain Management: Beyond the Regional Block	Delivery of Patient Care
		Resyndication—Getting the Most Out of Your ASC Valuation	Financial
		Sedation by Non-Anesthesia Providers	Delivery of Patient Care
	3:00pm–3:50pm		0.75
		Complying With Today’s Reporting Requirements: Will Paper Documentation Be Enough?	Legal & Regulatory Issues
		How to Keep Pain Management Cases in Your Center	Financial
		How to Maximize the Value of Your Patient Survey	Financial
		Pediatrics—Secrets to Success	Delivery of Patient Care
		RAC Rebuttals: ASCs Fight Back	Legal & Regulatory Issues
		What Statistics Your ASC Should Review Each Day, Week and Month and What to Do with the Information They Provide	Financial
	4:00pm–5:00pm		1
		ASC Equity Transactions	Financial
		Government Affairs Update	Legal & Regulatory Issues
		Creating a Patient Falls Prevention Program	Delivery of Patient Care
		Financial Benchmarking—A Walkthrough on How and What to Do With the Results	Financial
		Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) Prevention: An Update	Delivery of Patient Care
		Managing Controlled Substances in Your ASC	Legal & Regulatory Issues
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FRIDAY			5.5 total credits
	8:00am-10:00am		2
		ASC Market Overview	Financial
		A View from the Corner Office	
	11:00am-12:00pm		1
		Medicare’s Quality Reporting Program in Practice: A Panel Discussion	Quality
		What You Can Do For Infection Prevention Every Day	Delivery of Patient Care
		Prevent Fraud and Abuse in Your ASC	Legal & Regulatory Issues
		Should I Outsource My Coding? Look Before You Leap	Financial
		Pulmonary Aspiration: Avoidance and Management	Delivery of Patient Care
		How to Develop a QAPI Program	Quality

	2:00pm–2:50pm		0.75
		Re-Evaluating Your Revenue Cycle	Financial
		Increase the Value of Your Managed Care Contracts	Financial
		Preparing for and Passing an OSHA Survey	Legal & Regulatory Issues
		Saying “No” to New Supply Requests	Financial
	3:00pm–3:50pm		0.75
		Coronary Stents: Dos & Don’ts	Delivery of Patient Care
		External Coding Audit Processes: Establishing Protocols	Legal & Regulatory Issues
		Deep Sedation—Update on New Guidelines	Delivery of Patient Care
		Reducing Drug Costs While Increasing Compliance	Legal & Regulatory Issues
		OSHA’s Sharps Safety: Do You Comply?	Legal & Regulatory Issues
		Obesity and Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Is There a Limit for Ambulatory Surgery?	Delivery of Patient Care
	4:00pm–5:00pm		1
		Patient Selection: Streamlining the Process with Your Medical Director	Delivery of Patient Care
		An Advanced Look at Financial Management and Analysis	Financial
		Hiring and Firing Employees: Are You Following the Law?	Human Resources
		HIPAA and Your Vendors: Who Is Accountable?	Legal & Regulatory Issues
		What You Need to Know to Keep Up with Your Medical Director’s Duties	Human Resources
		Reprocessing Dos & Don’ts	Delivery of Patient Care
SATURDAY			4 total credits
	7:30am–8:30am		1
		Creating and Using a Safe Surgery Checklist	Quality
		Dealing with Bullying in the Workplace	Human Resources
		How to Prepare Reports for Your Board	Legal & Regulatory Issues
		Implementing a Successful Spine Program...Pitfalls, Perils and Successes	Delivery of Patient Care
		State of the States	Legal & Regulatory Issues
	8:45am - 10:45am		2
		A Doctor In the House	Legal & Regulatory Issues
		Tame the Lions in Your Life: Dealing with Complainers, Bullies and Curmudgeons	Human Resources
	11:00am–12:00pm		1

		Medicare Inspections—Are You Ready?	Legal & Regulatory Issues
		ICD-10—What Your Staff Should Know and Do Now	Legal & Regulatory Issues
		Creating Effective Evaluations for Your Staff	Human Resources
		How to Educate Your Board to Meet CMS Requirements	Legal & Regulatory Issues
		Postoperative Nausea/Vomiting: Update on Prevention and Treatment	Delivery of Patient Care