



37th Annual State Institute!

When:

Wednesday November 28-Friday November 30, 2018

Where:

Holiday Inn and Suites Conference Center

101 Holiday St.,

East Peoria, IL 61611

1-309-698-3333

Rooms-\$ 124.00+tax

Rooms Blocked until November 19th! Block ID: AAH

Meeting Cost:

\$150.00 for AAHAM members

\$175.00 for non-AAHAM members

**\$35 Entertainment Ticket Only-

**Includes: John Currier Honorary Banquet and Entertainment
Meeting Attire: Business Casual

FREE
Student
Registration

Banquet Theme:

Sports Tailgate Party! Come dressed in your favorite sports shirt/jersey and jeans!



ASI Registration--Please provide us with your registration information:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

Certified ☐ Yes ☐ No

If certified please indicate which: ☐ CRCE ☐ CRCP ☐ CRCS ☐ CCT

Are you a member of AAHAM? ☐ Yes ☐ No Membership # _____

Is this your first IL AAHAM meeting? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did you register on-line? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cancellation policy is 72 hours from date of event for full refund.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, November 21, 2018. Please send your payment by Friday, November 23, 2018. OR (preferably) Register and Pay ONLINE!

Please make checks payable to IL AAHAM and mail your registration form and payment to:

Chris Bryant
9047 Lake Rd.
Dewitt, IL 61735

**Make it Easy! Register
online instead!**
www.illinoisaaaham.com



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6 for \$5

Arm Length for \$10

Wing Span for \$20

Place your tickets in the bag or bags of the items you
hope to win!!

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Wednesday November 28, 2018

Board Meeting-Holiday Inn & Suites Conference Center

3:00pm-6:00pm

Vendor Exhibit Hall Set-Up

4:00pm-7:00pm

President's Corporate Partner Hospitality Suite

7:00pm-11:00pm

Thursday November 29, 2018

8:00am-9:00am

Breakfast and Registration

9:00am-10:00am



**Ben Bartholomew, Regional VP, Business Development, InstaMed
Professional Football Player, New England Patriots
Leadership, The Belichick Way!**

Get an inside look into how Bill Belichick leads the New England Patriots to success every year. Ben will provide an inspirational story of his time playing college football at the University of Tennessee and in the NFL. You and your team will leave with motivational tips on how to rally a team around a goal and keep a competitive environment in your workplace.

Ben will give the audience a glimpse behind the curtain of the New England Patriots organization. He will first review his family history with sports and healthcare. (3 NFL players, 1 MLB player, 4 Healthcare companies started) You will experience the leadership lessons Ben learned playing for Phillip Fulmer, Lane Kiffin, and Derek Dooley at the University of Tennessee. Ben will then share leadership lessons from when he played for the New England Patriots and how Bill Belichick and Tom Brady continue to be the greatest leaders of our time. You will leave with leadership values from each experience that apply to your job today.

Ben Bartholomew is the Regional Vice President of Business Development at InstaMed. Ben played football at the University of Tennessee then signed with the New England Patriots where he spent time playing with Tom Brady and under coach Bill Belichick. Ben lives in his hometown of Nashville, TN with his wife Sarah and kids Pax, Wren, and Oakes.



Thursday November 29th

10:00am-10:30am

Vendor Networking Opportunity/Break

10:30-Noon



**The Ins and Outs of Contracting, Appeals &
Effective Documentation-The Legal Perspective
Richard A. Lovich, National AAHAM Legal Counsel**

Senior Partner-Managing Litigation Attorney, Stephenson, Acquisto & Colman

Mr. Lovich is Senior Partner and Managing Litigation Attorney at Stephenson, Acquisto & Colman, the premier healthcare reimbursement litigation firm in the country. He is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; and all federal and state courts in California.

Mr. Lovich has 34 years of litigation experience including 15 years as the chief trial lawyer and managing attorney for the Los Angeles law offices of American International Group (AIG) and The Hartford, two of the country's largest insurance companies. In that capacity, he had direct and primary responsibility for all trials in Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego counties.

Since 1995, he has held a "Preeminent A-V Rating", by Martindale-Hubbell, reflecting the highest possible peer ratings in legal ability and ethical conduct; and has been named a "Southern California Super Lawyer" since 2011. In 2012, Mr. Lovich was named a Top Rated Lawyer-Healthcare in the October issues of Corporate Counsel and The American Lawyer magazines, and since 2016, he has been selected as one of the Nation's Top One Percent of Attorneys as selected by the National Association of Distinguished Counsel. In addition, Mr. Lovich proudly serves as National Legal Counsel to the American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management (AAHAM). In that capacity, in 2016, he testified before the United States Senate Commerce Committee on needed changes to the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) and the difficulties presented by that law to the healthcare industry.

Since 1991, he has been responsible for the development, implementation, and presentation of national trial advocacy training programs, and has served on national legal audit teams auditing both financial and litigation management requirements. He has lectured nationally on many revenue cycle topics at large health systems and top university academic medical centers including Stanford University Health, UCLA Health, University of California Irvine Health, University of California San Francisco Health; the Regents of the University of California, Providence-St. Joseph Health, Trinity Health, and Dignity Health.

Mr. Lovich is married with 5 daughters and two grandchildren. He possesses a love for silent movies, a passion for classic rock and roll, and an unwavering faith that someday he will play center field for the LA Dodgers.



Thursday November 29th

Noon-1:00pm

Lunch

President's Remarks

First Time Attendee Recognition

1:00pm-2:00pm



Implementing a Revenue Cycle with InTegrity

Kenny Koerner, MBA, CRCE

Director of Revenue Cycle, CGH Medical Center

Kenny is the Director of Revenue Cycle at CGH Medical Center in Sterling, Illinois. His duties include managing the scheduling, patient access, billing, coding, clinical documentation and managed care-contracting departments for the hospital and clinic system. Kenny has his undergraduate degree from Olivet Nazarene University in Business Administration, and his Master's degree in Business Administration from St. Ambrose University.

Kenny has wife Rebecca just celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. They have 3 kids (Gehrig, Elle, Grant) and enjoy watching their kids compete in a variety of sports. Kenny is currently the national treasurer for AAHAM and a past president of the Illinois chapter of AAHAM.

2:00-2:30

Vendor Networking Opportunity/Break



2:30pm-3:30pm

Washington Updates!

Paul Miller,PPC,LCP Miller/Wenhold Capitol Strategies, LLC

Paul is co-owner of the lobbying firm Miller/Wenhold Capitol Strategies, LLC located in Fairfax, Virginia near the Nation's Capital. Paul specializes in Government contracts, where he has helped his clients secure over \$400 million in federal contracting opportunities. He also has extensive experience in health care, small business issues, association related matters and management, and the construction industry. Paul also devotes a significant amount of time to pro bono causes.



Thursday November 29th

3:30pm-4:15pm

Revenue Cycle Roundtable Discussion!

Moderated by Doris Dickey, CRCE, IL AAHAM Chair of the Board

5:00pm-6:00pm

President's Networking Reception

6:00-11:00pm

Annual John D. Currier Honorary Banquet

Business Meeting & Awards

National Update-John D. Currier, CRCE-National AAHAM President

Tailgate, Games, Charity Auction, Vendor Give-A-Ways, DJ and more!

**Wear your favorite sports shirt/jersey and
jeans or shorts!**



SPORTS

PARTY



Friday November 30, 2018

8:00am-9:00am

Breakfast Buffet

9:00am-10:00am

The Transition of Traditional Medicaid to the MCO Model in Illinois



Alaina Kennedy, Associate Director

Illinois Association of Managed Care Plans

Alaina Kennedy is the Associate Director of the Illinois Association of Medicaid Health Plans. Prior to joining the association, Alaina was Government Relations manager at the AIDS Foundation of Chicago and Speaker Michael J. Madigan's Public Health legislative and budget analyst.

During her tenure at the AIDS Foundation of Chicago, Alaina led the federal policy, budget and advocacy agenda and diligently led efforts to secure health care and housing access and remove health care disparities. While on Speaker Michael J. Madigan's Research and Appropriation staff she was the lead staffer on the Illinois Department of Public Health issues and policy.

Alaina was awarded the National Council on Behavioral Health's Addressing Health Disparities Leadership Fellowship and earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary in Health Studies with a specialization on Bioethics, Humanities and Society from Michigan State University.



Friday November 30, 2018

10:00am-11:00am



**Victory Requires Payment in Advance:
Tackling Your Certification Goals
Erin Miskelly, CRCE**

Erin Miskelly is the current Chairwoman of the Board for the Maryland Chapter of AAHAM and holds the position of Director of Revenue Cycle Services at Aurora Healthcare Resources. She has over 25 years of revenue cycle experience where she began her adventures in healthcare as a freshman in college, working part time evenings as a self-pay collector and Medicare secondary biller at The Greater Baltimore Medical Center in Maryland. Ms. Miskelly served as the Director of Patient Financial Services at the University of Maryland Medical Center (UMMS) for 8 years then accepted a Senior Management position in the UMMS Corporate Finance Department before finding her current home with the team at Aurora Healthcare.

Erin has been involved in Maryland AAHAM for 12 years and received her Certified Revenue Cycle Executive (CRCE) certification in 2013.



11:00am-Noon

**Sandy Kraiss, Vice President, Health Policy and Finance
Illinois Health and Hospital Association**

Sandy Kraiss is Vice President, Health Policy and Finance for the Illinois Health and Hospital Association (IHA), which represents more than 200 Illinois hospitals and health systems. In this capacity, she plays a key role in the development and execution of IHA's policy activities on behalf of Illinois hospitals. Sandy is responsible for issues related to healthcare finance, tax exemption, and financial assistance as well as oversees regulatory and Medicare reimbursement issues. She was instrumental in helping craft legislation pertaining to hospital tax exemption, uninsured discounts and hospital billing and collections.

Sandy has over 30 years' experience working in and on behalf of hospitals in health finance, policy development and legislative advocacy. Prior to joining the IHA, Sandy held various finance and accounting positions in hospitals. She obtained her MBA from DePaul University and her undergraduate degree in Accounting from Elmhurst College.

Sandy is a member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) and the American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management (AAHAM).

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