



## **NORTH TEXAS HEALTHCARE COMPLIANCE PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION**

Invites Members and Guests to Our Next Study Group Luncheon

### **“ACOs & Other Physician/Health System Relations:**

### **Physician Compliance & Performance Management Beyond The Buzz”**

**Tuesday, July 17, 2012**

**11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Dallas Ft Worth Hospital Council Offices**

**250 Decker Drive, Irving, TX 75062-2706**

RSVP [here](#) by 10:00 a.m. on June 16, 2012

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Compliance programs and practices about physician agreements and relationships are the keys to lowering the risk an institution faces when partnering with physicians. As physician management remains a high priority for health care organizations generally, special Medicare and other preferences and incentives created for Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) have many hospitals and other health care organizations considering or rushing toward establishment or participation in ACOs. While the operation of a well-designed, legally compliant ACO could offer some health care organizations and providers attractive new opportunities for collaboration, ACOs or a particular ACO opportunity that may fit some health care organizations providers may not be a good fit for others. Furthermore, the ability of a health care organization and its providers to realize the anticipated benefits of an ACO or other physician incentive programs depends requires that the ACO sponsor and its participating providers understand and successfully negotiate the many legal, political, technical, and operational challenges.

#### **About John Anthony, J.D**

John Anthony, JD, Compliance Officer and Physician Contract Manager at Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital will share some of the key compliance and operational challenges and strategies for motivating and managing physician performance. His discussion will include the role of compliance officers in the development of the ACO (Accountable Care Organizations), ACM (Accountable Clinical

Management) and other physician relationship driven models, as well as the various traps and opportunities.

#### **RSVP & Register For Invites & Updates**

The June 17, 2012 meeting will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the offices of the Dallas Ft Worth Hospital Council, 250 Decker Drive, Irving, TX 75062-2706. There is no charge to participate in the meeting. To help us to arrange for adequate space and refreshments for this meeting, however, advance registration is required. RSVP [here](#) by Noon on June 16, 2012. A complimentary light lunch will be provided for those who timely R.S.V.P. Walk in guests will be accommodated on a space-available basis.

#### **About the NTHCPA & Involvement**

NTHCPA exists to champion ethical practice and compliance standards and to provide the necessary resources for ethics and compliance Professionals and others in North Texas who share these principles. The vision of NTHCPA is to be a pre-eminent compliance and ethics group promoting lasting success and integrity of organizations within North Texas.

Would you or someone you know like to join the NTHCPA or get notice of upcoming meetings or events? Stay on top of information about upcoming meetings and share and dialogue with other NTHCPA members about health care compliance challenges and developments by joining our Linked In Group [here](#) and checking out the NTHCPA News [here](#). Interested persons also are encouraged to make sure we have your current contact information by sending an e-mail with the subject "NTHCPA Membership" containing your current contact information including name, title, company, preferred mailing address, e-mail, and telephone number to Vice-President Cynthia Marcotte Stamer [here](#). Please feel free to share this invitation with others who may be interested.

#### **Meeting Sponsorship, Volunteering & Other Opportunities For Involvement**

Would you like to get more involved? We encourage persons interested in serving on the steering committee, sponsoring refreshments for an upcoming meeting, interested in presenting or suggesting topics or speakers, or seeking more information about membership or involvement with the NTHCPA to contact NTHCPA President Erma Lee at (817) 927-1232 or by e-mail [here](#) or Vice-President Cynthia Marcotte Stamer at (469) 767-8872 or by e-mail [here](#).

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