
News Release

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Conifer to Discuss Creating a Successful Clinical Appeal
Company's Proven Process to be presented at NICM Case Management Conference

DALLAS – Receiving a clinical dispute from a health insurance company doesn't have to mean the end-of-the-line for a hospital trying to obtain payment for care it has provided. The leader of Conifer Revenue Cycle Solutions' Clinical Resource Center will share how the company has created a successful clinical appellate process during her presentation at the 16th Annual NICM Case Management Conference.

Rhonda Bankester, RN, CPUR, CMAS, IQCI , who is the National Director of Conifer's Clinical Resource Center, will lead the breakout session titled, "The Do's and Don'ts of Creating a Successful Clinical Appeal." The presentation will explain the steps Conifer followed in 2008 to collect more than \$56 million in clinical appellate recoveries from third-party payors for its client hospitals.

Ms. Bankester will speak on Tuesday, April 21, at 3:30 p.m. EDT at Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel in Boston, Mass. The NICM Case Management Conference runs April 18-22 and is sponsored by the National Institute for Case Management, Inc. For more information about the conference, visit www.nicminc.net/Conference.html.

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Conifer Revenue Cycle Solutions and Conifer Patient Communications are operating subsidiaries of Conifer Health Solutions, Inc. They provide services to more than 100 hospitals and health systems nationwide. Conifer Revenue Cycle Solutions utilizes proprietary workflows and technology to offer comprehensive revenue cycle services ranging from patient pre-registration through the processing of governmental, managed care and self-pay claims. Conifer Patient Communications provides best-in-class communication services that include physician referrals, patient education, marketing services and pre-admission clinical appropriateness reviews.

Born from healthcare, Conifer Health Solutions is headquartered in Dallas, Texas, and employs more than 2,000 people. For more information, call 1-877-CONIFER or visit the company's Web site at www.coniferhealth.com.

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