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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear AAHAM Philadelphia Members and Friends,

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer filled with relaxation, family time, and opportunities to recharge. As we transition into the fall season, we look forward to cooler temperatures, busy schedules, and exciting opportunities to connect, learn, and grow together through AAHAM Philadelphia.

The past several months have been incredibly productive for our chapter. In May, we hosted a successful Regional Meeting at Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem, bringing together healthcare revenue cycle professionals from across the region for valuable education, collaboration, and networking. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the event's success.

In August, we continued our momentum with our Half-Day Education Conference at Live! Casino & Hotel Philadelphia. The educational sessions provided meaningful insights and practical strategies for today's healthcare financial professionals. The conference concluded with a networking event that allowed members and guests to strengthen relationships and expand their professional connections.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce that our **Joint Educational Event with HFMA** has been finalized and will be held on **November 19 at the DoubleTree Hotel on Broad Street in Philadelphia**. This collaborative event promises to deliver exceptional educational content and networking opportunities for healthcare leaders throughout the region. We encourage everyone to mark their calendars and join us.

We are also thrilled that the **AAHAM Annual National Institute** will be hosted right here in Philadelphia this October. Having this premier national event in our own city is an incredible opportunity for our members to engage with industry leaders, earn valuable education, and showcase the strength of our local chapter. Be sure to visit our website for additional information and registration details.

If you are not currently an AAHAM member, I encourage you to consider joining our organization. Membership offers so many benefits, including educational programs, professional certifications, networking opportunities, leadership development, and access to a community of dedicated healthcare revenue cycle professionals. Whether you are new to the industry or an experienced leader, there is tremendous value in becoming involved with AAHAM.

As always, thank you for your continued support of AAHAM Philadelphia. Our chapter continues to thrive because of the engagement, dedication, and enthusiasm of our members. I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events and working together to make the remainder of 2026 a successful and rewarding year.

Wishing you a productive and enjoyable fall season.

Warm regards,

Tisha M. Peterkin

President, AAHAM Philadelphia Chapter



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2026 REVENUE CYCLE SEMINAR

**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 19**

7:30AM–4:30PM

**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON
PHILADELPHIACENTER CITY**

237 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Navigating Medicaid Under H.R. 1: What Hospitals Need to Know

Panel

Finance & Revenue Cycle: A Candid Executive Conversation

Julia Puchtler, University of Pennsylvania Health System
Tom McCormick, Penn Medicine

The Mid Revenue Cycle Is Having an AI Moment: Are You Ready?

Shiny George & Allison Van Doren, Jefferson Health

Revenue Cycle Leadership Panel – Looking Ahead: What 2027 Demands

Jefferson Health, RWJBarnabas Health & more

Building the Bench: UVA's Leadership Development Program for Revenue Cycle

Tracy Porter, UVA Health

The History of Insurance: How the Past Shapes the Future

Ben Riegel, CEO, Tarpon Health

REGISTER TODAY

Registration details at AAHAMPHILA.ORG

NETWORKING COCKTAIL HOUR

4:00 –6:00PM • McGillin's Olde Ale House
1310 Drury St., Philadelphia | Complimentary

SEMINAR AGENDA

Metropolitan Philadelphia HFMA & Philadelphia AAHAM 2026 Revenue Cycle Seminar · Thursday, November 19, 2026 · DoubleTree by Hilton Philadelphia Center City

7:30 AM *Registration and Continental Breakfast*

8:10 AM **Welcome and Chapter Update**

8:20 AM **Building the Bench: UVA's Leadership Development Program for Revenue Cycle**
Tracy Porter, Administrator, Enterprise Revenue Cycle Operations & Optimization, UVA Health

9:10 AM **Navigating Medicaid Under H.R. 1: What Hospitals Need to Know**
Policy experts and revenue cycle executives on how hospitals are helping patients keep their coverage.

10:10 AM *Refreshment / Networking Break*

10:30 AM **The History of Insurance: How the Past Shapes the Future**
Ben Riegel, CEO, Tarpon Health

11:45 AM *Lunch (Provided) and Networking Break*

1:00 PM **Revenue Cycle Leadership Panel – Looking Ahead: What 2027 Demands**
What are you doing differently in 2027, and what have you intentionally left behind in 2026? ,

1:50 PM **The Mid Revenue Cycle Is Having an AI Moment: Are You Ready?**
Shiny George, Vice President, Revenue Cycle, Jefferson Health
Allison Van Doren, AVP Revenue Cycle, Clinical Documentation Improvement

2:40 PM *Refreshment / Networking Break*

3:00 PM **Finance & Revenue Cycle: A Candid Executive Conversation**
Julia Puchtler, Executive Vice President & CFO, University of Pennsylvania Health System
Tom McCormick, VP of Patient Accounts, Penn Medicine

4:00 PM **Networking Cocktail Hour (until 6:00 PM)**
Complimentary happy hour at McGillin's Olde Ale House, 1310 Drury St., Philadelphia

ANNUAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE

ANI COMES HOME TO PHILADELPHIA

AAHAM's premier national event is in our

city this October. It's a rare chance for chapter members to learn from national leaders without leaving home, and to show what the Philadelphia chapter is made of.

WHEN

OCT 19-21, 2026

WHERE

LOEWS PHILADELPHIA HOTEL

1200 Market Street

Deadlines this week: Early registration rates and the hotel room block both close **September 25**.

Earn 24 AAHAM CEUs for the full conference.

Register: aaham.org



American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management
Empowering the Revenue Cycle



2026 ANI

ANNUAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE

AMERICA'S HISTORY WAS MADE IN PHILLY.
THE FUTURE OF REVENUE CYCLE BEGINS HERE NOW.

OCTOBER 19 – 21, 2026
Monday – Wednesday

LOEWS PHILADELPHIA HOTEL
1200 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

ROOM RATE
\$269+ per night
Hotel Block ID: AAHO18
<https://www.loewshotels.com/philadelphia-hotel/group-aaham-annual-meeting-2026>
Room block closes 9/25/2026

TRANSPORTATION

AIRPORT
Philadelphia International Airport
8500 Essington Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19153

TRAIN
William H Gray III, 30th Street
Amtrak Train Station
2955 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102

BUS
PPA Transportation Center
1001 Filbert Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

PARKING
Available onsite (discount offered to ANI attendees); however, there are multiple city lots within a 2-block radius of the hotel as well.

REGISTRATION RATES

TYPE OF ATTENDEE	RATE
Full conference (register before 9/25) – member	\$575.00
Full conference (register after 9/25) – member	\$775.00
Full conference (register before 9/25) – non-member	\$825.00
Full conference (register after 9/25) – non-member	\$1,025.00
Day Rate	\$299.00
Companion Pass (meals/reception only)	\$350.00

Registration rates listed in USD.

EARN 24 AAHAM CEUs!
24 AAHAM Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for the full conference.
Each hour of education equals 2 CEUs.

EXPERT SPEAKERS. RELEVANT TOPICS.
Speakers will be covering a wide range of topics including project management, leadership, agility, change management, contracting, revenue reconciliation, access, front-end, back-end, denials, risk management, employee engagement, and culture.

REGISTER TODAY!

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION:
<https://aaham.org/events/register.aspx?id=2075909>

SPONSOR REGISTRATION AND PROSPECTUS:
<https://aaham.org/events/register.aspx?id=2078207>

POLICY SPOTLIGHT: H.R. 1

Penn Medicine's Approach to H.R. 1

JAN 1, 2027

New Medicaid requirement stake effect. Here is how Penn Medicine is preparing its patients and staff.

Beginning January 1, 2027, new requirements will affect some patients enrolled in Medicaid. It is critical that we clearly communicate the potential effects to our patient population and provide timely, accessible information. Health systems are expected to play a significant role in this effort, despite limited guidance and standardized language.

To establish a proactive approach, Penn Medicine convened an executive committee of key stakeholders. Our primary goals are to prepare and engage patients and staff, reduce the risk of coverage lapses or losses, implement system-based methods for identifying potentially affected patients, and monitor emerging trends. Because the policy change may affect a broad range of populations, we brought together representatives from Operations, Patient Access, Communications, Information Services, Clinical Services, Revenue Cycle, Social Work, Managed Care, and our vendor partners to inform strategic planning.

AT THE TABLE

Operations Patient Access Communications
Information Services Clinical Services
Revenue Cycle Social Work Managed Care
Vendor Partners

Communication is central to this work, with coordinated internal and external efforts. Internally, we are educating

front-end staff, clinicians, social workers, and other teams that interact with patients. Education has focused on key policy changes and on directing affected patients to the Financial Advocacy department. Externally, we plan to share information through our website, MyChart messages, text messages, letters, and emails. Communications leaders are supporting the development of clear, consistent messaging for each channel.

"Although the operational impact remains uncertain, proactive preparation will be essential to our success."

We are also partnering with Information Services to evaluate system-based approaches that can help identify affected patients and connect them with relevant resources. One option under consideration is adding a checklist alert to document whether patients have received information about the upcoming policy change and where they can seek assistance.

These efforts represent several of the approaches currently under development, and we continue to explore additional ways to prepare for the policy changes. With support from executive leadership, we have moved quickly to identify potential workflows that can assist patients and employees. Although the operational impact remains uncertain, proactive preparation will be essential to our success.

SCHOLARSHIP



2026 WINNER

Congratulations **MIA KANE**

Our 2026 Thomas A. Paton Scholarship Winner

The Philadelphia Chapter of AAHAM is proud to congratulate Mia Kane on being selected as this year's Thomas A. Paton Scholarship recipient.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we wish Mia every success in her studies and the years ahead.

Interested in applying next year? Contact **Julia.Cascerceri@pennmedicine.upenn.edu**

THOMAS A. PATON SCHOLARSHIP

The Philadelphia AAHAM Chapter proudly awards the Thomas A. Paton Scholarship to provide educational scholarships to individual AAHAM members and their children or grandchildren.

\$1,000

Philadelphia Chapter Member Award

\$1,000

Child of Philadelphia Chapter Member Award

CORPORATE PARTNERS

On behalf of the entire board, thank you to our 2026 Corporate Partners. Your support underwrites the quality education programs, certification training, and member resources that keep our chapter thriving, and it gives partners a simple way to budget one annual contribution instead of fielding multiple, unplanned requests throughout the year.

Our 2027 Corporate Partners' Program campaign is coming soon. We hope our current partners will renew, and we welcome new partners to join. Visit aahamphila.org to see our current partners.

PLATINUM

\$1,500

- Listing on the chapter website Corporate Partners' page with a link
- Listing in *Reve-News* with a link
- Recognition at all chapter programs and events
- 5-minute pre-luncheon presentation at a chapter educational session
- Marketing material displayed at all educational sessions
- Three (3) free chapter memberships
- Three (3) free meeting certificates
- 1 full-page article in *Reve-News*
- Free vendor table at the Annual Regional Education Meeting

GOLD

\$1,000

- Listing on the chapter website Corporate Partners' page with a link
- Listing in *Reve-News* with a link
- Recognition at all chapter programs and events
- Marketing material displayed at all educational sessions
- Two (2) free chapter memberships
- Two (2) free meeting certificates
- ½-page article in *Reve-News*
- Free vendor table at the Annual Regional Education Meeting

SILVER

\$750

- Listing on the chapter website Corporate Partners' page with a link
- Listing in *Reve-News* with a link
- Recognition at all chapter programs and events
- One (1) free chapter membership
- One (1) free meeting certificate
- ¼-page article in *Reve-News*
- Free vendor table at the Annual Regional Education Meeting

BRONZE

\$500

- Listing on the chapter website Corporate Partners' page with a link
- Listing in *Reve-News* with a link
- Recognition at all chapter programs and events

Questions? Contact Anita Colón, Chair, Corporate Partnership Committee
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