



*The Healthcare Financial Management Association of Northeastern New York is pleased to present the following education session:*

**Event Forum:           ADVANCED CHARGEMASTER STRATEGIES SEMINAR**

**Where:                   The Edison Club, Rexford New York**

**When:                   February 18, 2010 (Thursday)**

**Time:                   8:00 a.m. Registration & Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Presentation**

**Schedule of events:**

**8:00 – 8:30   Registration and Continental Breakfast**  
**12:30 – 1:00   Lunch**

**8:30 – 4:00   Michael Kovar, Partner, Colleen Hall, Principal, Tatum Health Care**

This is a working session that includes the practical application of basic Chargemaster concepts through case studies and the review of your hospital's Chargemaster. This seminar teaches the proper use of the Chargemaster system for the process of review, assessment and enhancement. After this seminar, you will be able to:

- Review the Chargemaster, as well as charge capture processes with an eye on how they apply to compliance, coding/billing and APCs, not only from a Medicare perspective, but also how the Chargemaster and charge capture processes impact other third-party payers.
- Employ strategies in selected clinical departments including the emergency, laboratory, radiology, nuclear medicine and cardiology departments. Additionally, case studies using example claims and medical records documentation will be reviewed during this workshop-oriented class to enhance the learning experience.
- Apply the above information to your own Chargemaster, with an emphasis on identification of revenue and compliance opportunities that can be implemented immediately.

- References to the new 2010 changes for CPT, HCPCS, Category II Codes, Category III Codes and ambulatory payment classifications (APCs) and their impact on the Chargemaster will be included.

**Who should attend:** This seminar is open to anyone, but is of special interest to reimbursement managers, PFS managers, business office managers, medical record personnel, compliance officers, controllers, CFOs, department heads, Chargemaster or APC coordinators and all others responsible for maintaining the Chargemaster. This seminar is also for those who need to have a firm understanding of how to implement the review process and to update the Chargemaster for proper utilization within their organizations.

**Continental Breakfast and lunch will be provided.**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Fee: Members: \$ 40.00  
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***CPE Accreditation: 8.0 Credits***

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***Persons who do not attend, but have made reservations will be billed the meeting fee.***

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**Speaker Biographies:**

Mike Kovar is a Partner with Tatum's Revenue Cycle Management Practice and a nationally recognized expert on Chargemaster and revenue cycle. Mike is a regular presenter at HFMA National seminars.