

# Meeting with Nebraska's RAC Contractor: Preparing for Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Audits

August 26, 2009  
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (CT)  
Cornhusker Marriott Hotel  
333 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska

August 27, 2009  
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (CT)  
Holiday Inn Convention Center  
110 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Kearney, Nebraska



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) program has created a new level of Medicare claims review that brings with it significant and potentially expensive challenges for hospitals, health systems, physicians, SNFs, rehabilitation facilities, home health agencies and DME suppliers. The program mission is to reduce improper Medicare payments through the efficient detection and collection of overpayments, the identification of underpayments, and the implementation of actions that will prevent future improper payments. Nationwide implementation of the RAC process is scheduled to take place by January 1, 2010.

Representatives from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and Health Data Insights, Inc., (HDI) will conduct two separate briefings for Nebraska health care representatives. One being on August 26<sup>th</sup> in Lincoln and the second being on August 27<sup>th</sup> in Kearney. This briefing is intended to provide information on the organization and implementation of the RAC efforts. In addition to the CMS's introduction, there will be time dedicated for questions and answers. *Note: Both sessions will contain the same content; therefore, you need only to register for one session.*

Each session will feature:

- RAC program background history
- RAC processes and methods
- Keys to a successful RAC program
- Recommendations for providers in preparing for the RAC program
- HDI's role as the Recovery Audit Contractor in Nebraska
- Provider question and answer session

Due to the anticipated size of the audience and the limited time frame, we are requesting that questions be submitted in advance. The format for all questions must be generic in nature, in order for the content to apply to all providers and not to one individual entity or facility. Questions may be submitted on the attached registration form.

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

Nebraska hospitals, physicians, SNFs, rehabilitation facilities, home health agencies and DME suppliers, CFOs, COOs, compliance personnel, directors of quality and utilization review, directors of reimbursement, RAC contacts, directors of health information management, directors of patient financial services, auditors, chargemaster/billing/claims personnel, cost account staff, financial analysts and others interested in compliance.

## FACULTY:

Kathleen Wallace, RN, BSN  
Andrea Benko, President & CEO, Health Data Insights, Inc.

**Space is limited, so register early!**

# REGISTRATION FORM

## Meeting with Nebraska's RAC Contractor: Preparing for RAC Audits

Please indicate which session you are registering for:

- Lincoln - August 26, 2009       Kearney - August 27, 2009

Please note any questions you would like the speakers to address:

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Hospital/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fee:

**\$25 per person** if registration is received by August 14, 2009. **\$40** per person for registrations received after August 14, 2009.

**\*Advanced payment is required for registration.** Space is limited, so please register early.

- Check (Please make payable to NHA Research and Educational Foundation)     MasterCard     Visa

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**Send order form and payment by August 14, 2009 to:**

NHA Research and Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 82653, Lincoln, NE 68501-2653.

A limited block of rooms has been set aside at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Kearney at a rate of \$84.95 per night + tax on August 26, 2009 for those requiring overnight accommodations. Call (308) 237-5971 and identify the "CMS RAC Program" to receive this discounted rate. Reservations must be made no later than August 5, 2009.

*If you have any special needs which should be considered in order for you to attend one of these sessions please contact the NHA education staff at (402) 742-8148.*

**Questions?** Contact Jon Borton, Vice President, Educational Services, at (402) 742-8147 or e-mail [jborton@nhanet.org](mailto:jborton@nhanet.org).