

OCTOBER 27-28, 2022



# 2022 Fall Forum

## CONFERENCE DETAILS

Brasstown Valley Resort and Spa  
6321 US-76 | Young Harris, GA | 30582

## REGISTRATION FEES

Both Days: **Members:** \$225 | **Nonmembers:** \$300

Daily Rate: **Thursday:** \$200 | **Friday:** \$150

[No cancellation refunds after Oct 1st]

## EXHIBITOR FEES

**Platinum, Gold and Silver GMGMA Business Partners:** Free

**Bronze Partners:** \$850 | **Nonmember Exhibitors:** \$1,700

## CEU CREDITS

ACMPE 8.0 hours

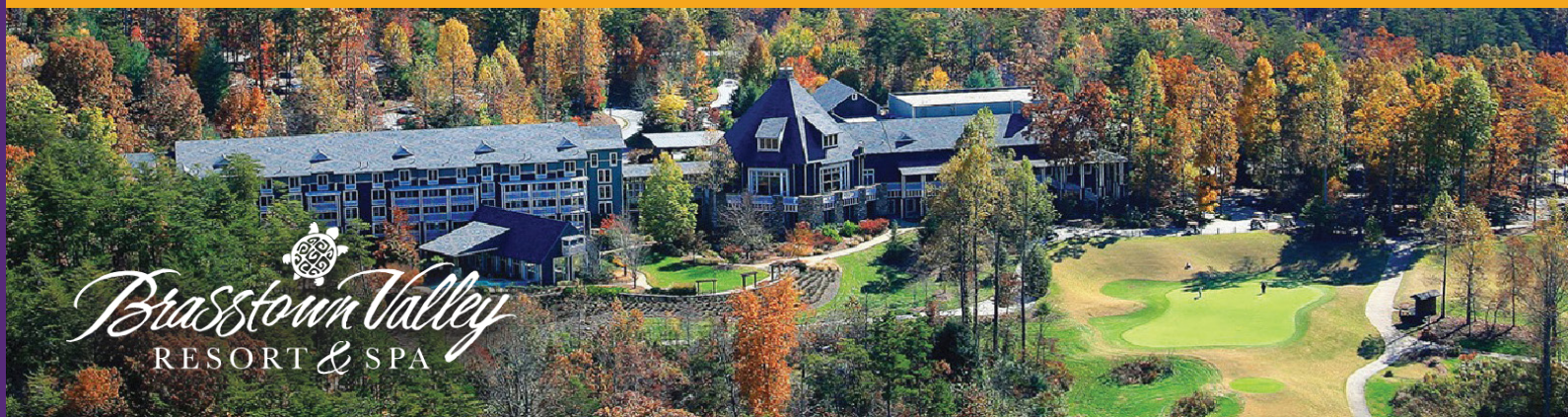
## ROOM RESERVATIONS

Double Occupancy: \$189

**CLICK HERE** to reserve online  
or call 800.201.3205

[Cut-off for hotel is September 26 or sold out]

Registration opens September 1st. **Register at [www.gmgma.com](http://www.gmgma.com)**





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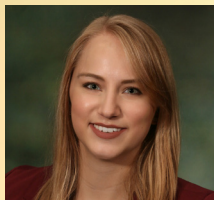
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**THURSDAY,  
OCT 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00-8:45AM**

## Registration & Breakfast

**9:00-10:00AM**



## "2022 Georgia Legislative Update" Bethany Sherrer, JD, MBA, MHA, Medical Association of Georgia

Bethany will discuss legislation from the 2022 Legislative Session and how it will affect physician practices and their patients. She will also provide insights on the upcoming 2023 Legislative Session and MAG's legislative priorities.

**10:00-10:30AM**

## Break with Vendors

**10:30-11:30AM**



## "Washington Update with MGMA Government Affairs" Swapna Pachauri, Associate Director, Government Affairs

Join national MGMA Government Affairs staff for a Washington Update and learn about current federal policies and their impact on group practices. Attendees will learn about new and upcoming Medicare payment and quality rules, the status of surprise medical billing requirements, and the latest on MGMA's advocacy and member engagement. There will be time for Q&A at the end of the presentation so come ready with your questions!

**11:30-12:30PM**



## "Key Compliance Updates: AUC and E/M" Carine Leslie, Manager, PYA

This session will cover two key areas of interest to medical practices: CMS' Appropriate Use Criteria (AUC) Program impacting the ordering of certain imaging studies and E/M changes for hospital services in 2023. The payment penalty phase of AUC will begin on the later of January 1, 2023 or the January 1 that follows the declared end of the public health emergency (PHE) for COVID-19. Additionally, E/M changes are eminent. Attendees will leave with a high-level understanding of these areas and any process changes they need to plan for within their practices.

**12:30-1:30PM**

## Lunch with Vendors

**1:30-3:00PM**



## "No Surprises Act, including Good Faith Estimates and Other Regulatory Developments in Health Insurance"- Rich Sanders, Esq. Southern Health Lawyers, LLC

Participants will hear about current legal issues in patient accounting and financial services under the No Surprises Act, including enforcement actions by the federal government, as well as other healthcare regulations that has shaped the healthcare environment in 2022.

**3:30-4:30PM**



## "Listserv Live"

The session voted #1 by our attendees! A "live" version of GMGMA's popular online forum, this interactive session is led by YOU.

**6:00-7:00PM**

## Cocktail Hour and Reception

**7:00-8:30PM**

## Dinner

**8:30-10:00PM**

## Harvest Dessert Bar and Cocktails

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**FRIDAY,  
OCT 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00-8:45AM**

**Breakfast with Vendors**

**9:00-10:00AM**

**"Supervisory Rules for Mid-Levels – Billing Requirements" Donna Nicholson  
MBA, BSN, RN, CPCO, Managing Director, Risk Solutions, Curi Advisory**



Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) such as Nurse Practitioners (NPs) and Physician Assistants (PAs) are professionals trained, certified, and licensed to perform such functions as history taking, physical examination, diagnosis, and treatment of commonly encountered medical problems. The Georgia Composite Medical Board and the Georgia Board of Nursing govern the practice of PAs and NPs respectively. Each respective board, in conjunction with the Georgia Legislature, has extensive rules and regulations regarding APPs. This presentation will address some of the most common questions regarding NPs and PAs, including supervisory rules, prescription authority, practice agreements and confusion with billing for APP services.

**10:00-10:30AM**

**Break with Vendors**

**10:30-NOON**

**"Legal and Compliance Issues in the Workplace" Rich Sanders, Esq. Southern Health Lawyers, LLC**



Attendees will learn about components of the FMLA, as well as the ADA, and how they apply to employees and employers. In addition, we will discuss COVID regulations, OSHA rules, and code of conduct rules that keep workplaces safe and compliant. Finally, we will also discuss the hot button issues of grooming and cell phones in the workplace!

**NOON**

**Dismissal**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



*With the new year quickly approaching our annual Fall Forum will be an opportunity for you to prepare for the changes that 2022 will bring while reviewing what happened during 2021 to make sure you're covering all your bases! We've planned a meeting that will give you 2022 legislative updates at both the state and national level and a review of upcoming coding changes. We'll take another look at everyone's favorite "No Surprises Act" as well as a review of proper coding for mid-level providers. I know myself and the Board of Directors is looking forward to seeing everyone at Brasstown Valley Resort October 27th and 28th!*

**MIKE GEBEL** | Georgia MGMA President 2021-2022

