Thursday, February 17, 2011 DIRECTIONS TO OUR HARTFORD OFFICE (860) 251-5000 One Constitution Plaza, Hartford

From Interstate 91, Heading North Into Hartford: Exit 29A (Capitol Area, exit is to left). Merge onto Whitehead Highway and take first exit on right (Columbus Boulevard). Turn right onto Columbus Blvd., proceed .3 miles to State Street. Turn left onto State Street and proceed one block to Market Street. Turn right onto Market Street and proceed .1 miles to Kinsley Street. Turn right onto Kinsley Street and enter second parking garage on right (past Bank of America Customer

From Interstate 91, Heading South Into Hartford:

parking), marked Kinsley Street South Garage.

Exit 31 (State St.). At 2nd light, turn right onto Market St. Turn right at next light onto Kinsley Street. Enter second parking garage on right (past Bank of America Customer parking), marked Kinsley Street South Garage.

From Interstate 84, Heading East Into Hartford:

Exit 50 (Main St.). Go through 2 lights. At the 3rd light, turn right onto Market St. At 2nd light turn left onto Kinsley Street. Enter second parking garage on right (past Bank of America Customer parking), marked Kinsley Street South Garage.

From Interstate 84, Heading West Into Hartford:

Exit 54 (Downtown Hartford). Cross Founders Bridge/ CT River. Proceed through light at end of bridge. At next light turn right onto Market Street. Take right at next light onto Kinsley Street. Enter second parking garage on right (past Bank of America Customer parking), marked Kinsley Street South Garage.

Entry to One Constitution Plaza Lobby:

From parking garage, access One Constitution Plaza Lobby via P4 level, reached by stairwell (located in center of garage) or elevator (located on Kinsley St. side). Shipman & Goodwin LLP sign is located at lobby entrance. Sign in at the registration desk in Lobby. Take elevator labeled "Shipman & Goodwin" to 19th Floor reception area.

PARKING:

Parking will be provided if you park in the KINSLEY ST. **SOUTH** GARAGE. Please bring your parking ticket with you for validation.

If you are using a GPS, you should enter the intersection of Kinsley Street and Market Street rather than the actual building address.

Preparing For and Responding To Medicare RAC Audits

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A Complimentary Breakfast Seminar for Finance, Health Information and Corporate Compliance Professionals

Presented by the Shipman & Goodwin LLP Health Law Practice Group

Thursday, February 17, 2011* Hartford, Connecticut

*Snow Date: Friday, February 18, 2011

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Free Registration

About the Workshop



Since 2005, CMS has collected nearly \$440 million in improper Medicare payments as a result of its 3-year Recovery Audit Contractors

(RACs) demonstration program. Pursuant to a congressional mandate, a permanent RAC program has been implemented nationwide. With so much money and possible False Claims litigation at stake, providers must be prepared to respond to RAC audits. Shipman & Goodwin's Health Law Practice Group would like to help. At our seminar, we will discuss the following issues:

1. CMS RAC Program – What You Need to Know

- Preserving your rights for appeal and important timelines
- RAC's audit authority
- Provider response strategies

2. RAC Audit Case Studies

- Outpatient reviews
- Inpatient reviews
- Medical necessity reviews
- Automated reviews

3. Creating an Infrastructure to Respond to RAC Audits

- Securing the team
- Processing the RAC requests
- Preparing the Response
- Pursuing Appeals Level 1 Level 5
- 4. Prospectively Minimizing Your Risk Under RAC Audits

About the Firm

Shipman & Goodwin LLP has a comprehensive health law practice providing legal services to all sectors of the health care industry on a full range of corporate and regulatory matters. With more than 140 lawyers, we offer a cross-disciplinary approach to problems that provides our clients with efficient and cost-effective legal solutions. To visit our healthcare page, please visit:

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Speakers

Joan Feldman, Esq. and David Mack, Esq., *Shipman & Goodwin LLP*

Mary Ellen Anderson Experienced Clinical Coding & Billing Consultant MDA Healthcare Consultants

Katherine Dowling, RN, BSBA Case Management Consultant and former COO of 400 bed acute care hospital

Mary Finnerty, RHIA, CCS-P Experienced Clinical Coding & Billing Consultant RosClare Healthcare Consulting

Cindy Pugliese, MS, RHIA, CPHQ Director of Health Information Management Hartford Hospital

Coffee and a light breakfast will be served. Register online: www.shipmangoodwin.com

Registration Required - Space is limited so

please register by February 10.

Location:	Shipman & Goodwin LLP One Constitution Plaza Hartford, CT 06103
DATE:	February 17, 2011
TIME:	8:15 AM to 11:30 AM
8:15	Registration & Breakfast
8:30 - 11:30	Seminar with Q & A

Name:
Organization:
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Register online at www.shipmangoodwin.com. On the homepage under events, click on "Seminar: Preparing For and Responding To Medicare RAC Audits." Or fax registration form above to Amanda Jee at (860) 251-5214. Parking will be provided if you park in the Kinsley Street South Garage.