

Education

“Revenue Cycle Management—Have a Plan”

Mark your calendars now for the Health Council’s fourth quarter program to be held Wednesday, November 2 from 8:30 to 11:45 am at the Heath Council Conference Center. Rescheduled from July, plan to take advantage of this program focusing on all-important financial management practices. Program presenters will be Jennifer Richter, CPA and Carolyn Lookabill, both healthcare operations specialists at Richter & Associates, Inc. This program has been approved for three CEUs for licensed nursing home administrators and nurses. (BENHA# 104-C-11). Contact [Julie Ulrich](#) to register.

Projects/Events

Getting Ready for ICD-10

Changes are coming to diagnosis coding. Be prepared by attending our program on November 3 at the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Oak Campus. For more information and to register please click [here](#).

Solutions in Quality & Patient Safety

We hope you will join us for *Solutions in Quality and Patient Safety 2011* on November 10 giving you new ideas to take your safety and quality efforts to the next level. This event will be held at the Cintas Center at Xavier University from 8:00 am to 2:15 pm. An outstanding line-up of national leaders in the field will share strategies that can be implemented immediately in any care setting. Please click [here](#) for more information and registration.

Sustainability Initiative

You are invited to attend the kick-off event for the new Health Council sustainability initiative. With a goal of improving health through reduced environmental impact, the meeting will take place on November 11 from 8:00 to 9:30 am at the Health Council office. Featured speaker will be Christina Vernon, Senior Director of Sustainability and Environmental Strategy at the Cleveland Clinic. To RSVP or for more information contact [Maurie Hanauer](#).

Contracts

New Contract—Elevator Maintenance

In response to your continuing need for cost savings in light of critical budget cuts, the Health Council is pleased to announce a new contract for elevator maintenance services with **Otis Elevator Company**. The contract features a 5-15% savings off conventional maintenance plan pricing as well as other special discounts on labor rates, payment options, annual adjustment cap and participation incentives. Sincere thanks to our member workgroup: Stan Silverman and Tom Vaughn from Healthcare Management Group and Mike Branam from Beechwood Home for their leadership and direction through the contract bid process. As your current elevator maintenance contract approaches expiration (keep in mind roll-over clauses) be sure to contact our Otis representative Danielle Dixon at Danielle.Dixon@otis.com for a bid.

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