

**The Future is Here!**

**GAHHA's  
2018 Annual Meeting  
September 16 – 19, 2018**

**The Westin Jekyll Island Hotel**

**Jekyll Island, GA**

**2018 Annual Meeting  
Tentative Agenda**

**Sunday, September 16**

4:00 – 6:00 Registration  
6:00 PM Board Meeting

**Monday, September 17**

7:30 Registration/Continental Breakfast  
8:30 – 9:00 Welcome & Announcements  
9:00 – 10:30 **Home Health IGs and the Survey Process**  
Mary St. Pierre, RN BSN MGA  
10:30 – 10:45 Break  
10:45 – Noon **Surveying the Changing Legal Landscape for the Home Care Industry**  
Angelo Spinola, Shareholder  
Littler Mendelson, P.C.  
Noon – 1:00 Lunch  
1:00 – 2:30 **Dealing with Change**  
Kenn Kington, Comedian...Motivator...Inspirational  
2:30 – 2:45 Break  
2:45 – 3:45 **The Federal EVV Mandate: Value Beyond Compliance for Providers & Payers**  
Tom Underwood, CEO  
Sandata Technologies  
3:45 – 4:00 Committee Meetings  
4:00 – 4:30 Region Meetings/Elections  
6:00 – 8:30 Welcome Reception

**Tuesday, September 18**

7:30 **Exhibits Open**/Continental Breakfast  
8:30 – 10:30 **Home Care and Hospice: Washington Update 2018**  
William A. Dombi, President  
National Association for Home Care & Hospice  
10:30 – 11:30 **Break/ Exhibit Hall**  
**Concurrent Sessions:**  
11:30 - 12:30 **The Role of Maintenance Therapy is Chronic Disease Management**  
Cindy Krafft, PT MS HCS-O, CEO  
Dee Kornetti, PT MA HCS-D, COO  
Kornetti & Krafft Health Care Solutions  
11:30 – 12:30 **Case Management and the Hospice RN Case Manager**  
Karen Bommelje, RN BSN HCS-D CHC COS-C  
Simione Healthcare Consultants  
12:30 – 1:30 **Lunch/Exhibit Hall/Exhibit Closing**  
1:30 – 3:00 **“Are Your HIPAA Safeguards Vulnerable?” Strategies for Privacy & Security in Today’s Digital World**  
Karen Bommelje, RN BSN HCS-D CHC COS-C  
3:00 – 3:15 Break  
3:15 – 4:00 **Quality Improvement Activities: Opioids and Beyond**  
Libby Massiah, MPA, Task Lead: Immunization & Home Health Cardiac Improvement  
Alliant Quality, the QIN-QIO for Georgia & North Carolina  
4:00 – 4:30 Membership Meeting

**Wednesday, September 19**

8:30 Continental Breakfast/Registration for WEDNESDAY ONLY Attendees  
9:00 – 1:00 **Winning with Medicare**  
Charles Canaan & Dan George  
Palmetto GBA (concurrent Home Health & Hospice Sessions)  
1:00 Snacks for the Road

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**MEETING REGISTRATION FORM**

(Please Print or Type)

**Registration Fees are for the Full Meeting (includes Wednesday)**  
**See separate registration form for “Wednesday Only” Attendance**

Member Agency - \$450 each member agency attendee – first 3 attendees  
\$350 each additional attendee from same member agency  
Non-Member - \$600 per attendee

**Meeting Registration Deadline August 17, 2018**

Meeting Registration fee does not include hotel accommodations.

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## ***Westin Hotel Reservation Information & Driving Directions***

***The Westin Jekyll Island  
110 Ocean Way  
Jekyll Island, GA 31527  
912/635-4545 Hotel Direct  
888.627.8316 Reservations***

***On-line Reservations:*** <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1805040929&key=9D71CB0>

The Westin Jekyll Island Hotel Sleeping Room Information...we have secured a block of rooms at a special group rate for arrival on Sunday, September 16, 2018 and departure on Wednesday, September 19, 2018. There are a limited number of rooms available for arrival 3 days prior and 3 days after the event dates but subject to availability. We encourage you to make your reservations ASAP!

Resort View: \$189.00 Single/Double\*  
Ocean View: \$209.00 Single/Double\*

\*Sleeping room rates do not include applicable state and local taxes and fees: 12% sleeping room tax; \$12.00 Resort Fee (6% tax) and \$5.00 Georgia Hotel fee ; \$25.00 each for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> guests sharing a room (excluding children under 18).

**Sleeping Room Cut-off Date: August 17, 2018 – be sure to mention the Georgia Association for Home Health Agencies to receive the special rate!**

### ***Driving Directions to The Westin Jekyll Island Hotel***

Below are driving directions to the new Westin Jekyll Island Hotel, located along the beautiful Georgia coastline offering direct beach access and breathtaking ocean views. We look forward to welcoming you.

#### **Traveling from I-95 South**

- Travel I-95 South to Exit 29 (GA-520 W)
- Merge onto GA-25 S/GA-520 W/U.S 17 S/US-82 W
- Make a U-turn at Flying J Driveway
- Travel 5.8 miles, turn right onto GA-520 E / Jekyll Island Rd
- Travel 6.6 miles, at the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto Ocean Way and the Westin is on the left

#### **Traveling from I-95 North**

- Travel I-95 North to Exit 29 (GA-520 W)
- Merge onto GA-25 N/GA-520 E/U.S 17 N
- Travel 5.3 miles, turn right onto GA-520 E / Jekyll Island Rd
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#### **Traveling from Atlanta (322 miles, approx. 4 hours 40 minutes)**

- Travel I-75 S / I-85 S for approximately 77 miles
- Take exit 165 on the left to merge onto I-16E toward Jim L. Gillis Hwy/ Savannah
- Travel approximately 156 miles and exit 157A to merge onto I-95 S towards Brunswick/ Jacksonville
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**Program Descriptions**

**Monday, September 17, 2018**

9:00 – 10:00

**Home Health IGs and the Survey Process**

Mary St. Pierre, RN BSN MGA

Revised Home Health Medicare and Medicaid Conditions of Participation (CoP) were released by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in January 2017. Although the effective date of surveyor inspection for compliance with the revised CoP was delayed until January 13, 2018, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) did not finalize guidance for survey by that date. Rather, CMS released draft Interpretive Guidelines (IG) in October 2017, with plans to post a final version by July 2018. This session will offer an overview of the finalized IGs with discussion of their impact on the survey process. (If IGs are not released by meeting time, this session will focus on policy, as established in the Federal Register CoP final rule notice).

10:45 – Noon

**Surveying the Changing Legal Landscape for the Home Care Industry**

Angelo Spinola, Shareholder

Little Mendelson

Join Littler Shareholder Angelo Spinola who will survey the changing legal landscape for the home care industry. He will advise you on how to comply with new regulatory burdens while still operating a successful home care business. Mr. Spinola will also advise on the status of the U.S. Department of Labor's efforts to increase the salary levels for executive, administrative, and professional employees. This program will focus on these proposed rule changes setting a higher minimum salary requirement along with its application to home care compensation practices such as per visit pay. He will also discuss recent litigation trends and the most commonly targeted pay practices in home care and ways to mitigate risk.

1:00 – 2:30

**Dealing with Change**

Kenn Kington

This session will entertain, motivate and inspire you!

2:45 – 3:45

**The Federal EVV Mandate: Value Beyond Compliance for Providers & Payers**

Tom Underwood, CEO

Sandata Technologies

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act was signed into law and it includes a mandate that all Medicaid reimbursed homecare and personal care service providers must use an EVV solution. While no one is fond of a mandate, perhaps the best approach is to embrace the requirement and let the mandate drive Business Value that goes beyond simple compliance with the legislation. Based on over 25 years of EVV experience, Sandata will share the Business Value homecare providers have experienced by choosing to embed the technology into their business.

## **Tuesday, September 18**

8:30 – 10:30

### **Home Care and Hospice: Washington Update 2018**

William A. Dombi, President

National Association for Home Care & Hospice

It may be an election year, but Congress has remained very busy in health care. The regulators have also not taken a break as Medicare, Medicaid, and other rules affecting home care continue to come out of federal agencies. This program offers the up to the minute update on what Washington is doing that impacts home care and hospice.

### **Concurrent Sessions:**

11:30 – 12:30

### **The Role of Maintenance Therapy is Chronic Disease Management**

Cindy Krafft, PT MS HCS-O, CEO

Dee Kornetti, PT MA HCS-D, COO

Kornetti & Krafft Health Care Solutions

The medical model has never claimed to be able to cure conditions such as diabetes, heart failure and COPD but knows that effective management is a partnership between the nurse and the patient. Success is measured in stabilization of the disease process as well as improvement. For therapy, the perception for far too long has been the focus on “fixable” conditions and exclusion from many patient populations due to lack of “rehabilitation potential”.

Jimmo v. Sebellius removed the perceived improvement standard more than two years ago yet many agencies and their therapists struggle with or avoid all together the maintenance therapy portion of the home health benefit. This session will outline to key concepts of maintenance therapy and demonstrate how therapy can be a meaningful component of chronic disease management.

11:30 – 12:30

### **Case Management and the Hospice RN Case Manager**

Karen Bommelje, RN BSN HCS-D CHC COS-C

Simione Healthcare Consultants

- Role of the Case Manager
- RN Case Manager and the IDG/IDT members
- Skills and Knowledge Requirements of the RN Case Manager
- Mentorship and Growth of the RN Case Manager

1:30 – 3:00

### **Are Your HIPAA Safeguards Vulnerable? Strategies for Privacy and Security in Today's Digital World**

Karen Bommelje, RN BSN HCS-D CHC COS-C

Simione Healthcare Consultants

- Overview of HIPAA Enforcement activities
- Top Compliance Issues related to HIPAA
- Common Areas of Breach related to HIPAA Privacy and Security
- Cyber Security

3:15 – 4:00

**Quality Improvement Activities: Opioids and Beyond**

Elizabeth “Libby” Massiah, MPA – Immunization Task Lead

Alliant Quality, the QIN-QIO for Georgia & North Carolina

Libby will share information about some of the quality improvement activities currently around and addressing the opioid overdose, abuse and overuse concerns, specifically in the Medicare population. She will share up to date information, as available on the issue in Georgia and assist in problem solving some things direct care staff can do and teach the patient and family to help decrease the likelihood that their patients will suffer damage from an opioid overdose incident.

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9:00 – 1:00

**Winning with Medicare**

Charles Canaan & Dan George

**Home Health: 2018 Jurisdiction M (JM) Home Health Medicare Workshop Series – Winning with Medicare** Palmetto GBA is pleased to announce our 2018 Home Health Workshop Series, Winning with Medicare. These workshops are designed for home health providers and their staff to equip them with the tools they need to be successful with Medicare billing, coverage and documentation requirements.

These workshops will provide insight for home health agency staff at all levels; however, we suggest that providers who are new to Medicare or have new staff attend our online learning courses for beginners at [www.PalmettoGBA.com/hhh](http://www.PalmettoGBA.com/hhh). Basic billing and other online educational resources can be found in the Self-Paced Learning section by selecting the Learning and Education link under the Browse Topics option at the top of the page. During the workshop series, Palmetto GBA will provide information related to the most common errors identified through a variety of data analysis and some hints and tips on the reasons why these errors occur. Palmetto GBA’s ultimate goal is to have educated and astute providers who know how to accurately and skillfully apply the information they learn to their documentation and billing practices!

**The following topics will be covered during the workshop:**

**Part I**

1. Date Analysis
  - a. Utilization
  - b. Length of Stay
  - c. Disbursement
2. Top Denials
  - a. Jurisdiction
  - b. State
3. Case Scenarios
4. Nursing Documentation

**Part II:**

5. What You Need to Know for 2018
6. Data Driven Topics
  - a. Reason Code 37253 – Why Did My Claim RTP?
  - b. Comparative Billing Report (CBR)
7. eServices Online Portal
8. Reminders
  - a. CERT Program
  - b. Provider Enrollment Revalidation
  - c. EDI
9. Provider Resources/Self Service Tools

- a. CMS Resources
- b. Top Links
- c. Forms/Tools
- d. Social Media
- e. Education/Events

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**Hospice: 2018 Jurisdiction M (JM) Hospice Medicare Workshop Series – Winning with Medicare** Palmetto GBA is pleased to announce our 2018 Hospice Workshop Series, Winning with Medicare. These workshops are designed for hospice providers and their staff to equip them with the tools they need to be successful with Medicare billing, coverage and documentation requirements.

These workshops will provide insight for hospice agency staff at all levels; however, we suggest that providers who are new to Medicare or have new staff attend online learning courses for beginners offered at [www.PalmettoGBA.com/hhh](http://www.PalmettoGBA.com/hhh). Basic billing and other online educational resources can be found in the Self-Paced Learning section by selecting the Learning and Education link under the Browse Topics option at the top of the page. During the workshop series, Palmetto GBA will provide information related to the most common errors identified through a variety of data analysis and some hints and tips on the reasons why these errors occur. Palmetto GBA’s ultimate goal is to have educated and astute providers who know how to accurately and skillfully apply the information they learn to their documentation and billing practices!

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- 1. Data Analysis
  - a. Utilization
  - b. Medical Review Top Denials
- 2. Recertification
- 3. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)

**Part II:**

- 4. What You Need to Know for 2018
- 5. Data Driven Topics
  - a. Notice of Election (NOE) – Late Submission
  - b. Comparative Billing Report (CBR)
- 6. eServices Online Portal
- 7. Reminders
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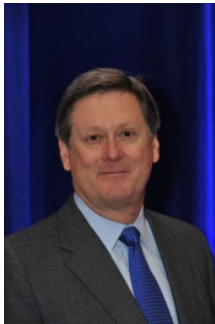
## About the Speakers...



**Karen Bommelje, RN BSN HCS-D CHC COS-C, Simione Healthcare Consultants...**Senior home care executive with successful experience in the areas of compliance integrity, quality improvement, and managing regional and corporate clinical operations. Excellent leadership and analytical skills with proven track record in compliance, regulatory oversight, accreditation, and QAPI program development.



**Charles Canaan, Palmetto GBA...**Charles Canaan has over 20 years of diverse nursing experience in a variety of healthcare settings, to include inpatient, outpatient, home and organizational settings. His education includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia, Coding for Health Care Professionals Certificate from Trident technical College in Charleston, South Carolina, a Graduate Studies Certificate in Alcohol and Drug studies and a Master of Public Health Degree in Health Promotion and Education from the University of South Carolina. He currently provides education and consultation to Medicare Part A and Part B providers with learning needs.



**Bill Dombi, President, National Association for Home Care & Hospice...**Bill previously served as the Vice President for Law at NAHC. As a key part of his responsibilities, Bill specializes in legal, legislative, and regulatory advocacy on behalf of patients and providers of home health and hospice care. With nearly 40 years of experience in health care law and policy, Bill Dombi has been involved in virtually all legislative and regulatory efforts affecting home care and hospice since 1975, including the expansion of the Medicare home health benefit in 1980, the formation of the hospice benefit in 1983, the institution on Medicare PPS for home health in 2000, and the national health care reform legislation in 2010. With litigation, Dombi was lead counsel in the landmark lawsuit that reformed the Medicare home health services benefit, challenges to HMO home care cutbacks for high-tech home care patients, lawsuits against Medicaid programs for inadequate payment rates, along with current lawsuits challenging the Medicare home health face-to-face encounter rule and the Department of labor changes to the overtime rules under the Fair labor Standards Act.

In addition to litigation, Bill offers extensive community and professional educational services through lectures, publications, teleconferences, and videos. He is the Editor and lead author of *Home Care & Hospice Law: A Handbook for Executives*, the only comprehensive legal treatise on the topic. His lectures include market trends in home care, compliance, risk management, patient rights, fraud and abuse, health care reimbursement, legislative and regulatory reforms, and legal issues in telehealth services.

Bill Dombi is admitted to practice in Connecticut and Washington, DC. He is also admitted to numerous federal courts including, the US Supreme Court and several Court of Appeals. He has served on the Advisory Board for BNA's *Health Law Report* and *Medicare Report*. Bill also is a longstanding member of the American Health Lawyers Association and the American Bar Association.



**Dan George, Palmetto GBA...**Dan has been with the Medicare program since 2004. In 2008, he became part of Palmetto GBA's Congressional Unit. This unit handled complex inquiries for Part A, Part B and Home Health and Hospice. His experience is extensive in, but not limited to, coverage policies, compliance, billing, enrollment, and systems. In 2007 and 2008, he was a manager for Palmetto GBA's Beneficiary Call Center. Prior to working with Medicare, Dan worked in skilled nursing facilities for 12 years. He directed Dietary Departments, which included participation in nutritional assessments, care planning, wound rounds, and patient documentation.



**COMEDIAN KENN KINGTON** is one of the most popular Comics on XM radio and performs regularly across the country, but KENN is so much MORE than a comedian.

**MOTIVATOR KENN** has spoken to hundreds of companies giving amazing focus in the midst of change, maximizing productivity, developing record-breaking product launches, but there's MORE. Yes, KENN was also a top 10 salesman in a Fortune 500 growth company, so KENN is MORE than a motivator.

**INSPIRATIONAL KENN** has written two bestselling books on relationships and records a regular radio show/podcast that inspires thousands to experience life to the fullest. Yet, KENN is MORE than simply inspirational. When you hear KENN, rest assured you will be entertained, encouraged, challenged and inspired but the greatest benefit is that YOU will leave with more hope, clarity, insight and motivation to experience true success and significance. Hearing KENN is truly a unique experience and will leave you wanting even... MORE!!



**Cindy Krafft PT, MS, HCS-O, CEO, Kornetti & Krafft Health Care Solutions**, brings more than 20 years of home health expertise that ranges from direct patient care to operational / management issues as well as a passion for understanding regulations. Years spent in the direct patient environment solidified that this was the optimal setting for the provision of effective and efficient interdisciplinary care as it focuses on functionality and patient centered care delivery. Recognition that the providing care in the home environment presents both unique opportunities and challenges is clearly evident in both training and consultation activities.

For the past 15 years, Cindy has been a nationally recognized educator in the areas of documentation, regulation, therapy utilization and OASIS. She currently serves on multiple Technical Expert Panels with CMS Contractors working on clinical and payment reforms such as bundled payment care initiatives and alternatives to the current relationship between therapy visits and episodic payment. She was instrumental in reducing the burden placed on the industry due to the timing of functional reassessments by diligently working with both APTA and CMS. Her focus is on providing the knowledge and tools critical to the post acute continuum of care to operationalize external requirements while keeping the driver of care where it needs to be – the needs of each patient being cared for in the home setting.

Cindy has been involved at the senior leadership level for the Home Health Section of the American Physical Therapy Association for more than 10 years and is the immediate Past President and current Federal Affairs Liaison of that organization. She is on the editorial board of *Home Healthcare Now* and a frequently sought out expert contributor for other home health publications. She has written 3 books – *The How-to Guide to Therapy Documentation*, *An Interdisciplinary Approach to Home Care* and the soon to be released *Handbook to Home Health Therapy Documentation* – and co-authored her fourth, *The Post-Acute Care Guide to Maintenance Therapy* with her business partner Diana Kornetti PT, MA, HCS-D.



**Dee Kornetti**, PT, MA, HCS-D, COO, Kornetti & Krafft Health Care Solutions, a physical therapist for 30 years, is a past administrator and co-owner of a Medicare-certified home health agency. Dee now provides training and education to home health industry providers through a consulting business, Kornetti & Krafft Health Care Solutions, with her business partners Cindy Krafft and Sherry Teague, where she serves as its Chief Operations Officer.

Dee is nationally recognized as a speaker in the areas of home care, standardized tests and measures in the field of physical therapy, therapy training and staff development, including OASIS, coding, and documentation, in the home health arena. Dee serves as the President of the Association of Homecare Coding and Compliance, and a member of the Association of Home Care Coders Advisory Board and Panel of Experts. She has served as a content expert for standard setting for Decision Health's Board of Medical Specialty Coding (BSMC) home care coding (HCS-D) and OASIS (HCS-O) credentialed exams. Dee also serves on as an Advisory Board member for home health content with PhysicalTherapy.com, a therapy CE provider.

Dee is a published researcher. on the [Berg Balance Scale](#), and has co-authored APTA's Home Health Section resources related to OASIS, goal writing and defensible documentation for the practicing therapist. Dee has contributed chapter updates to the *Handbook of Home Health Care Administration 6th edition*, and co-authored a book, *The Post-Acute Care Guide to Maintenance Therapy* published in 2015.



**Libby Massiah, Task Lead: Immunization and Home Health Cardiac Improvement** earned her BS in Therapeutic Recreation and Master's in Public Administration. She has worked in mental health and long term care for a number of years prior to starting her career in public health.

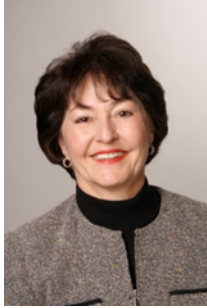
She served as an Immunization Program Consultant for the Georgia Immunization Office for 11 years, working in the field with health care providers through education; VFC quality assurance activities and training on the Georgia immunization information system (GRITS.)

She joined Alliant Quality as the Immunization Task Lead in 2015 and began intensive Quality Improvement work, focusing on improving care for Medicare beneficiaries. In this role, she is leading the effort to improve the immunization rates for seniors in Georgia. Her role was expanded recently to include the home health initiative for cardiac improvement (Million Hearts) in Georgia and North Carolina. She is a LEAN/Six Sigma green belt and has completed Leadership in Organizing and Action courses. Libby lives in Columbus, Ga . with her four-legged children. She has four adult children and three grandchildren.



**Angelo Spinola is a Shareholder with Littler Mendelson** – the world's largest law practice devoted exclusively to representing management in employment and labor law matters. Angelo is a leader in the home care legal space and has extensive experience defending home care companies in wage-hour class actions, handling Department of Labor investigations, and assisting companies with compliance measures. In addition, Angelo regularly assists employers to promote an issue-free work environment through counseling, training, and other preventative strategies. Angelo also works with global employers regarding their U. S. employment law-related needs and cross-border human

resources issues. Angelo is a core member of Littler Mendelson's Wage & Hour, Healthcare, and International Law Practice Groups.



**Mary St. Pierre, RN, BSN, MGA...**After retiring from the National Association for Home Care & Hospice (NAHC) in 2013, Mary served as a national home health and hospice consultant. At this time she is engaged in an exclusive consulting agreement with HEALTHCAREfirst, providing regulatory guidance in the design and maintenance of software and data analytics. While at NAHC, Ms. St. Pierre oversaw the operations of the Regulatory Affairs Department, tracking regulations and influencing regulatory bodies such as CMS, FDA, and OSHA. In addition, she prepared educational programs, presented speeches and programs and kept the membership abreast of regulatory and clinical information through articles in NAHC publications. Ms. St. Pierre had 26 years experience as a home care nurse, clinical supervisor and manager within a large metropolitan home health agency prior to joining NAHC in 1993



**Tom Underwood is the Chief Executive Officer at Sandata Technologies.** Mr. Underwood has over 22 years of healthcare software experience, and a successful track record of building growth-oriented, client-focused technology businesses for the healthcare industry. Over his career, he has led growth strategies for organizations ranging from early stage start-ups to large publicly traded companies.

Previously, Mr. Underwood was the CEO of Alere Health, a national technology and healthcare services company providing Care Management solutions to large employers and health plans. Prior to becoming CEO, he held roles as President of the Technology Solutions Division and Chief Information Officer. Tom arrived at Alere through its merger with Matria Healthcare where he was President and COO.

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**Wednesday Only Registration  
Palmetto GBA Home Health Medicare Workshop Series**

**Wednesday, September 19 – ONE-DAY ONLY REGISTRATION**  
**One-day registration is valid for Wednesday, September 19 – ONLY**

(If you registered for the full annual meeting your registration includes this session)

**Winning with Medicare**

**Presented by: Charles Canaan, Senior Provider Education Consultant  
Dan George, Senior Provider Relations Representative  
Palmetto GBA**

**9:00 A.M – 1:00 P.M. (8:30 Registration/Continental Breakfast)**

**Registration Fee: GAHHA Member Agency - \$150 per attendee  
Non- Member - \$275 per attendee  
Registration fee includes Continental Breakfast & Snacks to Go**

**One-Day Only Registration deadline August 17, 2018**

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