

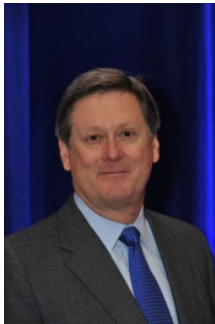
About the Speakers...



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

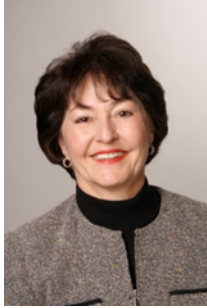
She served as an Immunization Program Consultant for the Georgia Immunization Office for 11 years, working in the field with health care providers through education; VFC quality assurance activities and training on the Georgia immunization information system (GRITS.)

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.