



**2024 Big Sky AMES Conference Agenda
Fairmont Hot Springs Resort**

Tuesday, August 13th

4:00 PM	Vendor Set Up in the Exhibit Hall
6:00 PM	Meet Your Vendors Patio By the Pool

Wednesday, August 14th

	Respiratory Track	Regulator track
8:00-8:30 AM	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION
8:30-9:30 AM	Leadership: and Growth Mindset Miriam Lieber ACU-Serve	Leadership: and Growth Mindset Miriam Lieber ACU-Serve
9:30-10:30 AM	Top 10 Topics in Respiratory Reimbursement Ronda Buhrmester VGM	Boosting Collections and Profitability in your Business Sarah Hanna ACU-Serve
10:30-11:15 AM	VENDOR BREAK	VENDOR BREAK
11:15-12:30 PM	Legislative Update Lunch with John Gallagher VGM	Legislative Update Lunch with John Gallagher VGM
12:30-1:30 PM	NIV and High Flow Therapy Movair	Billing Non-Assigned: Steps to Succeed Jeff Baird
1:30-2:30 PM	Identifying the root cause of Airway Clearance Issues. Bobby Lankford Tactile Medical	Medicare Advantage Plans David Chandler AA Homecare
2:30-3:30 PM	Satisfaction: Customer, Employee, Referral, and Payer Miriam Lieber ACU-Serve	Satisfaction: Customer, Employee, Referral, and Payer Miriam Lieber ACU-Serve
3:30-4:30 PM	Wine and Cheese with Vendors Visit to enter for drawing	Wine and Cheese with Vendors Visit to enter for drawing.
5:00pm - ???	Ladder Ball Tournament and Dinner out by Pavilion	Ladder Ball Tournament and Dinner out by Pavilion



Thursday August 15th

	Respiratory Track	Regulatory Track
8:30 -9:00 AM	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION
9:00 -10:00 AM	Adam's Address of Awesomeness Adam Pople Former Big Sky AMES Director	Adam's Address of Awesomeness Adam Pople Former Big Sky AMES Director
10:00-11:00 AM	CPAP/BIPAP MANAGMENT Sharon Colchin Bitterroot Health	Working with SNFs- What is the Proper Way and What to Avoid Jeff Baird
11:00-11:30AM	VENDOR BREAK	VENDOR BREAK
11:30-1:00 PM	President's Luncheon Lunch with Eric Ecker, Big Sky AMES President and John Hannigan, CMS Regional Office, Denver, CO	President's Luncheon Lunch with Eric Ecker, Big Sky AMES President and John Hannigan, CMS Regional Office, Denver, CO
1:00-2:00 PM	The reason we sleep. Timoth Roux MD Benefis Health	Top Ten Hot Topics Kelly Grahovac vanHalem Group
2:00-2:30 PM	VENDOR BREAK	VENDOR BREAK
2:30-3:30 PM	COPD Hospital Readmissions Aaron Schmitt Breas	Six-Year Lookback Audits: What the Law Requires Jeff Baird
3:30 PM- 5:00PM	Medicare Updates Ruth Reese, POE Noridian Medicare	Medicare Updates Ruth Reese, POE Noridian Medicare

MEET BY THE TENNIS COURTS

BUSES START LEAVING @ 5:30 TO SCHMITTY'S BARN

Friday, August 16th

8:00-8:55 AM	Registration Open for All Attendee's Breakfast on Your Own All Classes Will be Held in the Ponderosa Room	
9:00-9:55 AM.	Montana Medicaid Updates	Montana Medicaid Updates

- Schedule and Agenda May Be Subject to Change
- Save the Dates August 13th -15th, 2025 for our next Big Sky Conference