



2022 Big Sky AMES Conference

Fairmont Hot Springs Resort

Anaconda, MT

(406)-797-3241

JOIN US FOR OUR 39TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE!

- Tuesday Evening: Meet Your Vendors at a Pizza Party Social!
- Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: Learn from the Best Leaders in Our Industry! With A Respiratory, Rehab and Regulatory Track!
- Wednesday Evening: Participate In Our Annual Ladder Ball Tournament!
- Vendor Hall: Visit Our Fantastic Exhibit Hall & Meet One on One With Your Vendors!
- Attend Big Sky's Very Unique Banquet! There is no other like it!!

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR 2021 VENDOR SUPPORTERS!



CONRAD MEDICAL



Tuesday August 9th, 2022

4:00 pm	Big Sky Board of Directors Annual Board Meeting Vendor Set Up in Exhibit Hall	Fairmont Board Room Exhibit Hall
6:00 pm	Meet Your Vendors Pizza Party	Patio by the Pool

Wednesday August 10th, 2022

8–8:55 a.m.	Registration Desk Open for All Attendee's Breakfast on Your Own Vendor Set Up	Conference Center Exhibit Hall
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Respiratory Track Sapphire Room

9–9:55 a.m.	Oxygen Transfilling Systems Jim Christ Applied Home Care
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10–10:55 am	Oxygen Safety Jim Christ Applied Home Care
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11-11:15 am

BREAK

11:15-12:15 pm	Smart Card Review Ryan Nahapetian MD Providence sleep and pulmonology
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12:15-1:55 pm

LUNCH

2:00-3:55 pm

Medicare
Cindy White
Noridian
(In the Ponderosa Room)

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Vendor Appreciation
Wine & Cheese in the Vendor Hall

Regulatory & Reimb. Track Ponderosa Room

The “Hot Spots” in the Revenue Cycle: Identify those spots that can and will turn into an inferno
Kit Shellhouse
ECS Billing North

Revenue Cycle Management –
Looking at the Numbers
Ronda Buhrmester
VGM

It's Not Just About Aptitude
It's About Attitude
Miriam Lieber
Lieber Consulting LLC

5:30 p.m. - ???

Horse Ball Tournament and Dinner
Out By The Pavilion

Thursday August 11th, 2022

8:00-8:55 am

**Registration Desk Open for All Attendee's
Breakfast on Your Own**

Respiratory Track
Sapphire Room

Regulatory/Reimbursement Track
Ponderosa Room

9:00-9:55 am

Airway Clearance
Bobby Lankford
Tactile Medical

Overview of Federal Laws Governing Medicare
Advantage & Medicaid Managed Care Plans
Jeff Baird
Brown & Fortunato

10:00-10:25 am

COFFEE & DANISH WITH THE VENDORS

10:30-11:25 a.m.

Airvo
James Gibbons
Fisher Paykel

Diversify, Consolidate and Automate –
Three Musts to Survival
Miriam Lieber
Lieber Consulting LLC

11:30-12:55 pm.

LUNCH

Legislative Update with John Gallagher, VGM

1:00-1:55 pm

From the Hospital Perspective
Mike Whiting
St Patricks Hospital

Properly Working with a Manufacturer
and Pitfalls to Avoid
Jeff Baird
Brown & Fortunato

2:00-2:55 pm

Forensic Denials
Ronda Burhmester
VGM

Audit Update: A Different Kind of Pandemic
Kelly Grahovac
The van Halem Group

3:00-3:25 pm

BREAK WITH VENDORS

3:30-4:30 pm

Mask Impact on
Adherence and Remote
Tracking

Kurt Bywater Respiroics

Legal Guidelines for Growing a Retail Business
Jeff Baird
Brown and Fortunato

6:00 p.m.- ???

Banquet at Smitty's Barn
50 Theater Lane Anaconda, MT 59711
***5:30 p.m. Bus will start transporting to the banquet dinner**

Friday August 12th, 2022

8:00-8:55 am

Registration open for all attendee's
Breakfast on your own.

These classes will be held in the Ponderosa Room

9:00-9:55 am

Office of the Montana State Auditor
Commissioner of Securities and Insurance
Susan Brown/Compliance Specialist
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10:00-10:55 am

Montana Medicaid Waiver
Jill Sarks

THANK YOU FOR COMING!

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WITH BIG SKY AMES
FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS RESORT

DRIVE SAFELY HOME!

