

EVALUATION SUMMARY

Western Section AUA
 Sunday, October 25, 2009 - 11:30am - 3:00pm
 Health Policy Forum

	Scale: = POOR / ADEQUATE / EXCELLENT				
	1	2	3	4	5
PROGRAM OBJECTIVES: Having completed this activity, are you able to...	Total Pts	# Returned	Total Ave Score		
Review of Medicare changes and summary of new laws.	417	92	4.53		
Describe major changes in regulations that govern ancillary services.	416	92	4.52		
Discuss negotiating and analyzing PPO & HMO contracts.	405	92	4.40		

OVERALL EVALUATION

Increased My Awareness/Understanding of the Subject	425	92	4.62
Will Influence How I Practice	391	92	4.25
Helped Me Improve Patient Care	376	92	4.09
Was Educationally Sound and Scientifically Balanced	410	92	4.46
Avoided Commercial Bias or Influence	434	92	4.72

Points that will influence the way I will practice

Re-evaluate my claims process.

Will start electronic Rx.

It's all stressfull.

Stonger consideration for use of physician extend in our practice. i.e., PA, Np and team approach to care.

Reject 1st offer from insurance negotiator.

Central role of AMA/AUA fashioning healthcare reform.

I will begin Health Information Technology.

My practice is highly dependant on the economic and insurance status of my patients. Changes in healthcare access will significantly change what I am able to offer.

I will be in a better position to read and understand my HMO contract and avoid pitfalls.

Awareness of impending legislation.

One cannot let these factors influence pt. care - you have to separate care from finances.

Correct billing.

"Be flexible".

Strategies to negotiate future PPO contracts.

Not take some contracts.

Excellent session.

Look at P4P and if I can report.

I need to use AMA practice management website.

Jeffrey Kaufman, M.D., WSAUA & AUA Health Policy Committee - Speaker			
The presenter demonstrated current knowledge of the topic.	445	92	4.84
Chris Saigal, AUA Gallagher Health Policy Scholar			
The presenter demonstrated current knowledge of the topic.	422	95	4.44

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James Rohack, M.D., President, AMA			
The presenter demonstrated current knowledge of the topic.	421	92	4.58
Susan E. Clarkin, MPH, President Healthcents, Inc.			
The presenter demonstrated current knowledge of the topic.	427	92	4.64

Comments about speakers/course content:

As always an extremely important part of the session.

Excellent. Pertinent to todays environment.

Need recommendations for health care reform-not just what is happening-how do we protect our turf?

Great forum-a lot of information, presented well.

Overall good. AMA president was redundant, said same thing over and over-minimally useful for me.

The Texan is smooth.

Dr. Kaufman-excellent overview of healthcare reform.

Was impressed with Dr. Rohack and Susan Charkin knowledge and insights.

There's a way to make it likeable or tasteful.

Too statistical.

Make slides more visible by making 2 good slides out of one compact hardly visible one.

Generally, too much information on each slide.

Dr. Kaufman, thank you for all you do for us.

Great talks who presented up to date data concisely and clearly.

Excellent topics.

Very informative, appropriate and useful.

Jeff Kaufman is great!

Well done.

Dr. Rohack has convinced me the value of the AMA and will join.

I learned much from Dr. Rohack.

Recommended topics for future meetings:

Where to move to keep a viable free practice, Canada?Australia? New Zealand? Austria?

Changes in outcome based payments.

More on contract negotiations with 3rd party payors.

Austrian/Libertarian economic policy.

Report on "Obama" care and clarify what is the US governemtn trying to achieve.

More of the same.

Health Policy Updates-> Physician progress in congress participation.