

AGENDA

Wednesday, April 15th

- 4:30-6:00 PM *KAHPAM Board Meeting - Dole Board Room*
6:00-7:30 PM *HFMA Board Meeting (dinner provided) - Earhart Room*
6:00-8:00 PM *Sponsor Setup – Pre-function Area*

Thursday, April 16th

- 6:45-8:00 AM *Sponsor Setup – Pre-function Area*
7:30-8:00 AM *Registration Check-in/Cinnamon Rolls for Breakfast*
8:00-8:15 AM *Welcome & Announcements, Community Service Project – the Y Grab N Go*
8:15-9:30 AM **Patient Access Track:** *“Denials Management Panel” – Donald Tapella, Medical Recovery Services*
Finance Track: *“Operational Improvement Plans & Ways Hospitals Can Identify Areas of Opportunity” - Shad Ritchie, Stroudwater*
9:30-10:00 AM *Break & Vendor Fair*
10:00-11:00 AM **Patient Access Track:** *“Denials Management in Today's Healthcare Landscape” – Jennifer Burdett, UHC KanCare*
Finance Track: *“2026 Recovery Trends & Best Practices” – Greg Kay and Carter Loesch, PMMC*
11:00-12:00 PM **Patient Access Track:** *“Rural Health Transformation Program” - Martie Ross*
Finance Track: *“What's in your collection toolbox?” – Nikki Esquibel, ARSI*
12:00-1:00 PM *Lunch (provided) – Graves/Earhart room*
1:00-2:30 PM **General Session:** *“Preyed On - How insurance corporations are bleeding America's hospitals to death.” - Mark Craig, Write off Warrior*
2:30-3:00 PM *Break & Vendor Fair*
3:00-4:30 PM **Patient Access Track:** *“Data-Driven Deal Making: How Analytics Strengthens Payor Contract Negotiations” – Greg Kay, PMMC*
Finance Track: *“Fastballs, Curveballs, Spitballs: How to Hit a Homerun with the Accounting and Finance Challenges in 2026” - Matt Morris and John Nelson, Forvis Mazars*
4:30 PM *Announcements and Adjourn for the Day*
5:30-7:30 PM *“Networking Social – Sunflower Paint & Sip” - Painting hosted by Blue Barn Door*
Drinks and hot hors d'oeuvres will be in the Pre-Function area. Entertainment begins at 6pm

Friday, April 17th

- 7:30-8:00 AM *Registration Check-in/Hot Breakfast*
8:00-9:00 AM *“KHA Updates: Medicaid Assessment” - Audrey Dunkel and Jaron Caffrey, KHA*
9:00-10:00 AM *“Centralized Credentialing Verification Pilot Program” – Tyler Moore, Hospital Services Corp.*
10:00-10:30 *Break & Vendor Fair*
10:30-11:30 *Keynote Speaker – “Leadership & Authority: Using Authority Wisely” – Donna Wright, Leadership Center*
11:30-12:00 *Round Table- “How do you train leaders in your organization?”*
12:00-1:00 PM *Lunch & HFMA Annual Meeting/Installation of Officers (provided to all registrants)*
- Regional Executive, Shelly Soupier, HFMA
1:00-2:00 PM *“AI Panel” – Justin Siegel, Medex Finance*
2:00-2:15 PM *Final Announcements & Break & Vendor Fair*
2:15-3:00 PM *“Excel 101” - Jared Jamis, Forvis Mazars*