



ACCC Oncology Reimbursement Meeting Agenda

9:00 – 9:45 AM EST Networking Breakfast in Resource Center

9:45 – 10:30 EST

Welcome and ACCC Policy Update

Matt Devino, MPH, Director of Cancer Care Delivery & Health Policy
Association of Community Cancer Centers

With the release of the proposed Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Medicare Physician Fee Schedule final rules, ACCC will cover the most pertinent policy updates that could impact cancer care delivery in 2023.

10:30 – 11:00 AM EST Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:45 AM EST

Financial Navigation in Radiation Oncology

Francinna Scott-Jones, CPAR, ROCC, Financial Coordinator, *Northside Hospital Cancer Institute*

Unlike medical oncology, finding and accessing financial assistance for patients in radiation oncology is a daunting task due to lack of available resources and funding. Often, financial advocates must rely on their cancer program or practice's charity fund to assist patients with their treatment costs. Learn why barriers exist in assisting with patients' financial toxicity, how targeting other costs (e.g., utility bills, travel burden, etc.) can help, and what ACCC financial advocates are doing to address this need in oncology.

11:45 – 12:30 PM EST

Monitoring Your Revenue Cycle with a Fiscal Watchdog

Angie Santiago, CRCS, Manager, Oncology Financial Advocacy, *Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at the Thomas Jefferson University Health System*

Learn about the benefits of having a "fiscal watchdog" monitor your oncology service line and oversee the accuracy and functionality of your revenue cycle, including communication best practices to enable prompt response to issues that may result in revenue loss. Special attention will be given to explaining how to ensure the accuracy of registration and authorization information, claims data, and chargemaster.

12:30 – 1:30 PM EST Lunch Break in Resource Center

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM EST

Pharmacy Benefits Managers and the Enhancing Oncology Model

Matt Devino, MPH, Director of Cancer Care Delivery & Health Policy

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ACCC will cover the basics on pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs), including current policy trends in this space, as well as provide an update on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' Enhancing Oncology Model (EOM).

2:00 – 2:45 PM EST

Improving Your Formulary and Denials Management

Andre Harvin, PharmD, MS, Executive Director of Pharmacy, *Cone Health Cancer Center*

Understand the basics of formulary and denials management, including how to develop effective practices to encourage safe use of affordable oncology medications and how to investigate and solve denials. Hear management strategies about when and how to add or remove medications from your formulary and what's involved in these decisions; how to establish a process to receive timely alerts of denials; and how to discuss these and other workflow issues during monthly management meetings with key staff.

2:45 – 3:00 PM EST

Preparing for Open Enrollment

Angie Santiago, CRCS, Manager, Oncology Financial Advocacy, *Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at the Thomas Jefferson University Health System*

The health insurance Marketplace and Medicare open enrollment seasons provide the best opportunity to educate patients about their options and change of health plans to meet their needs. With the enrollment season just around the corner, understand how insurance optimization—via Medicare and Medicaid—should be prioritized to help uninsured or underinsured patients with high treatment costs.