

IIA May Meeting Notice

Health Care Reform and the Implications on Internal Audit

About the Presenter

Si Nahra's Brief Bio:

Dr. Nahra, President and Co-founder of Health Decisions, Inc., leads the firm's corporate consulting practice and is a respected advisor to employers, insurers, health maintenance organizations, self-funding administrators. His professional experience in the US health care system began in the early 1970s. It spans work for three states and the federal government where he worked as a program review and audit specialist. Within the private sector Dr. Nahra worked with non-profit health systems and business coalitions as a director of research and policy analysis.

Since 1985 with the founding of Health Decisions, Inc., he has worked in the group health market where he has delivered hundreds of successful health plan audits. Dr. Nahra has authored numerous pieces on various aspects of health care auditing that will also be featured on his blog "Si's Library" to be launched in December 2010. Most recently, he authored the chapter on Health Benefits Auditing in the book "Cost Recovery: Turning Your Accounts Payable Department into a Profit Center" by Richard B. Lanza, CPA,CFE,PMP. He has spoken at numerous conferences and is frequently invited to host training and background sessions for health care advisory, brokerage and consulting organizations.

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On November 7, 2009, the Affordable Health Care for America Act, was passed in the House by a vote of **220-215**. The three panels with jurisdiction over health policy in the House have been working together as one committee to develop a single bill that fulfills President Obama's goals of reducing health care costs, protecting and increasing consumers' choices, and guaranteeing access to quality, affordable health care for all Americans. This presentation will show the potential implications of recently enacted Health Care reforms on Internal Auditors and the auditing profession. Dr. Nahra will identify potential controls which auditors can focus on over the next several years which can be used to mitigate risk related to this sweeping legislation.

Date: **Tuesday, May 25th, 2010**
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (2 Hour CPE)
Place: Chef's Restaurant
291 Seneca, Buffalo, New York 14204
Cost: \$20 - Members
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