

## Join Us for Our November Educational Program

### Healthcare Year in Review

Jennifer will cover a wide range of legal and regulatory issues that have evolved over this past year which affect practices, including:

- Federal level changes on the horizon
- 21st Century Cures (and EHR future generally)
- Meaningful Use update
- New Connecticut state laws
- HIPAA enforcement/OCR update
- Drill down on: MACRA/MIPS
- Substance abuse confidentiality rules

### MIPS

Cheryl Krusch will provide a brief overview and updates to the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) as it impacts medical practices. Practices earn a payment adjustment based on evidence-based and practice-specific quality data. Are you fully prepared to do so?

### 42 CFR Part 2:

Regina Alexander will discuss 42 CFR Part 2: The Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records. The regulations impose restrictions on the use and disclosure of substance use disorder patient records. To whom does this rule apply? Where does it intersect with HIPAA?

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## Healthcare Year In Review

Jennifer Cox, Esq.

Friday,  
November 17, 2017

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## Program Speakers

### Jennifer Cox, Esq.

Jennifer Cox is a healthcare attorney with the firm Cox & Osowiecki, LLC, based in Hartford, CT. She works with a variety of healthcare facilities, community providers, and provider organizations on a wide-spectrum of legal issues affecting healthcare. Her areas of focus include regulatory compliance, quality and patient safety, privacy and security, and other issues in Health-IT.

### Cheryl Krusch, LPN, CPC, CPMA, COC, ICDCT-CM

Cheryl Krusch is Director of Coding and Clinical Documentation Improvement at VantagePoint where she manages a team of coding and auditing specialists. She has been in the healthcare field for 30+ years, with extensive experience working in physician private practice, healthcare facilities and insurance carriers. Her focus is clinical documentation auditing, training of coders and billers, and physician education on accurate coding and documentation.

### Regina K. Alexander, FACHE

An accomplished revenue cycle and healthcare operations leader, Ms. Alexander leverages over 20 years of provider and payer experience in service to VantagePoint clients. As a Senior Consultant, she assists clients in the areas of revenue cycle, HIM, HIPAA, and regulatory compliance.

## Schedule

### Friday, November 17, 2017

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Amy Russell, CMGMA President  
Welcoming Remarks

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Jennifer Cox, Esq.  
“Healthcare Year in Review”

10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Break

Annual Meeting | Election of Officers

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cheryl Krusch and Regina Alexander  
VantagePoint  
“MACRA/MIPS & 42 CFR Part 2”

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Closing Session with Jennifer Cox, Esq.

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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