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“Washington Update: Is Medicare GME Funding at Risk?”

Tuesday, December 13, 2011 ~ 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this session, the learner should be able to:

1. Provide an overview of current GME funding sources
2. Describe the reductions in Medicare GME funding proposed by:
 - President’s National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform;
 - MedPAC;
 - President’s Plan for Economic Growth and Deficit Reduction; and
 - Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction
3. Describe the increase in Medicare GME funding proposed by the Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2011
4. Understand the political process and timeline for Medicare GME funding decisions
5. Gain perspective on the likely outcome of this process and the impact this will have on teaching hospitals and the entire medical education enterprise

Speaker: Ashley Thompson is the Director of Policy for the American Hospital Association (AHA), the national organization representing all types of hospitals, health care networks, and their patients and communities. In this role, she led the development of the association’s framework for health care reform in America. She currently manages the association’s strategic policy planning process, and is responsible for analyzing and developing policy positions on a number of issues, including delivery system reforms, physician payment, graduate medical education, prevention & wellness, and workforce issues.

Previously, Ashley served as Health Policy Advisor to the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance where she was policy lead for Chairman Charles Grassley (R-IA) on Medicare Part A issues, including those related to hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home health care and hospice. During her tenure on the Committee, she developed and drafted the Medicare provisions adopted in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

Before working on Capitol Hill, Ashley spent four years as Senior Associate Director of Policy at the AHA. Prior to this, she worked at the University of Chicago Hospitals and Health Systems, Evanston Northwestern Healthcare, and Mount Sinai Health System in Chicago in the areas of strategic planning, finance and policy. Ashley received her Bachelor of Arts in English from Bucknell University in Pennsylvania, and her Master’s in Healthcare Administration from the University of Michigan.

Moderator: Katherine Stephens, MBA, FACHE currently serves as Vice President for Medical Education at Palmetto Health in Columbia, SC. Ms. Stephens completed her term as AHME President in April of 2011.



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