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**Subject:** The Utilization Master Class for Health Plans – Building a Strong Foundation to Boost Quality

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Hi Tony,

Join us at the **Utilization Management Master Class for Health Plans, October 24-25th, 2016 at The Standard Club in Chicago!** This unique event focuses strongly on utilization and care management programs that have been or are in the process of being implemented. Only highly-actionable and cutting-edge initiatives will be discussed, as well as tangible financial results and health outcomes!

Attendees will walk-away with invaluable ideas and specific Utilization Management tools for

- Medical Management
- Readmission Reduction
- Cost-Effective Interventions
- Quality Improvement
- Pharma Utilization
- Clinical Best Practices
- Integrated Care Teams
- Medical Cost Reduction

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Plus, don't miss the **Pre-Conference Workshop – Mastering the Basics of NCQA's Rigorous UM Program Standards.** Whether you are new to UM or are working to build your UM team, this workshop will provide the insights of a strong UM program.

**Speakers Include:**

- Julie Cohen, RN, BSN, CMCN, CCM *Director, Inpatient Review Clinical Operations* **HIGHMARK**
- Cheryl Slagle, RN, CMCN, CCM, *Staff Vice President, Clinical Program Services* **ANTHEM BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD**
- Kimberly Johnson, MHA CHC, *Associate Director Quality Improvement* **UNITED HEALTHCARE OF NEVADA**

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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Amedco and Financial Research Associates. Amedco is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Amedco designates this live activity for a maximum of *12.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Amedco is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This course is co-provided by Amedco and Financial Research Associates. Maximum of 12.75 contact hours.

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To view the full agenda, [click here](#).

## Registration Details

**Priority Code** - PHNH248q-EM4

**Early Bird Health Plan Rate\*** - \$1595 (*\$1895 with workshop*)

**Early Bird Service Provider/ Consultant Rate** - \$2095 (*\$2395 with workshop*)

**Early Bird rates end 9/23**

\*subject to HEA approval

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**For more information and to register, visit the [website](#) or contact:**

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