

HFMA Eastern Michigan Chapter  
Insurance & Reimbursement Committee  
2018-2019 Report

2018-19 Chairpersons: Crystal Witkowski & Sheila Yono

Summary:

The committee meets/hosts webinars to discuss current topics and proposed legislation relating to third party reimbursement. The meetings will usually have a speaker present on a specific reimbursement topic, followed by a broad discussion of current events.

2017-18 Review

1. Activities:
  - a. 2 webinars
  - b. May - FY19 Proposed rule
  - c. August - FY19 Final Rule
2. Meeting Attendance
  - a. Webinars averaged of TBD (Ask Susan expectation)
  - b. In Person General Meeting: TBD
  - c. I&R Update TBD people
3. Education Hours
  - a. 639 hours
  - b. Prior Year 639 hours
4. 2018 I&R Update Meeting
  - a. Late minute venue change from Trinity offices to VisTaTech added costs and limited attendance/revenue. We did not raise the cost due to the change in venue.
  - b. Net Loss of \$889
  - c. Expenses increase \$623 over prior year (+1200 for room costs but saved \$500 in lower Speaker Travel Costs)
  - d. Revenue down \$1,110 due to drop in attendance (67 vs 119)
    - i. 32 members
    - ii. 18 paying guests
    - iii. 13 sponsor passes
    - iv. 4 speakers
  - e. 2018 Meeting – we will work to get venue back at Trinity’s Legacy room.
5. Goals:
  - a. Improve regular meeting attendance levels.
  - b. Improve attendance at I&R meeting, secure venue at Trinity
  - c. Continue to recruit quality speakers for monthly meetings/webinars and the March Update.
  - d. Increase networking time at in-person meetings
6. Budget Needs
  - a. March 2019 Annual update: budget expenses \$2,514, this event has historically been self contained, with enough budget revenue to cover the expense. We have a projected 2019 income of \$176.
  - b. Monthly meetings coffee bagels, etc.: \$375 per meeting, 4 meetings planned = \$1,500 Total for the year.