Illinois Health and Hospital Association

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Webinar - 10-11 a.m.

This program is complimentary for IHA members.

Payor behaviors and market changes continue to affect revenue cycle performance. Understanding current trends and their financial impact can help hospitals and health systems position themselves for success. Experts with Kodiak Solutions, an IHA Gold Corporate Sponsor, will take a deep dive into current revenue cycle data and trends in acute care. They'll highlight key performance metrics and discuss strategies organizations are using to adapt.

- Identify core revenue cycle metrics that impact the financial performance of health systems.
- Describe current performance trends in the acute care market.
- Discuss how organizations are evolving to meet new challenges.

This program is designed for hospital and health system professionals involved in revenue cycle or financial performance, including:

- CFOs and finance leaders
- Revenue cycle professionals
- Reimbursement and patient financial services leaders
- Hospital and health system executives with financial oversight

**Clay Schmerber**
**Director, Revenue Cycle Intelligence, Kodiak Solutions**

Schmerber leads Market Operations for Revenue Cycle Intelligence, working across sales, product, analytics and client strategy. He helps health systems use benchmarking data to identify performance gaps, understand their financial impact and determine where to act. Previously, he led large-scale revenue cycle operations at Parallon/HCA, managing teams of more than 45 individuals.

**Matt Szaflarski**

**Vice President, Revenue Cycle Intelligence, Kodiak Solutions**

Szaflarski leads Kodiak Solutions' Revenue Cycle Intelligence team and benchmarking services. He brings more than 15 years of revenue cycle experience, helping health systems use data to identify challenges and improve performance.