



Indiana Association of Medical Staff Services (INAMSS) Business Meeting and Education Conference August 2, 2024

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Friday, August 2, 2024		
8:00 am – 8:30 am EST		Registration & Welcome Bagels sponsored by MDStaff
8:30 am – 9:00 am EST		INAMSS Business Meeting INAMSS Mission: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Promote a positive and professional image of the medical staff professional and credentialing specialist. 2) Develop opportunities for networking. 3) Create an atmosphere to promote understanding of continuous changes in the organizational structure of healthcare. 4) To stimulate professional education activities through formalized workshops and programs that improve skills and competence. 5) Promote Educational Certification within our healthcare industry.
9:00 am – 10:00 am	 Christopher Eades, Attorney	FR-01 1CE Corrective Action Best Practices and NPDB Reporting Obligations <i>Christopher C. Eades, Attorney</i> Learning Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This presentation will highlight federal and state legal requirements, as well as fundamental accreditation standards, applicable to medical staff corrective action and fair hearing processes. Through review and discussion of these requirements, as well as best practices developed through the implementation of such processes, attendees will not only be in a position to know and understand these requirements but will also be better equipped to assist medical staff committees to facilitate these processes in a more successful and legally compliant manner. • This presentation will additionally explore the legal requirements for NPDB reporting that follow particular corrective action processes. Through this discussion, attendees will be able to distinguish which medical staff recommendations/actions trigger NPDB reporting requirements from those that do not. Attendees will also better understand the factors that give rise to formal “investigations” such that they may assist hospitals, healthcare entities, and medical staffs to navigate these reporting requirements, particularly in the context of focused professional practice evaluation.
10:00 am – 10:10 am		Morning Break
10:10 am – 11:10 am	FR-02 1 CE	Considerations for Delegated Credentialing <i>Christopher C. Eades, Attorney</i> Learning Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This presentation will highlight when, and under what circumstances, delegated credentialing is permissible – allowing participants to distinguish these circumstances from other scenarios when delegated credentialing is not permitted. • With respect to delegated credentialing in the context of telemedicine providers, this presentation will include discussion of best practices to be employed as part of delegated credentialing agreements that are in addition to the strict legal requirements – better ensuring that delegated credentialing can be employed in an appropriately safe and bylaws-compliant manner. • With respect to delegated credentialing in the context of payors, this presentation will highlight common challenges and misunderstandings – particularly when the medical staff credentialing process is utilized to fulfil these functions – allowing attendees to better safeguard against such confusion and legal/accreditation noncompliance
11:10 am – 11:20 am		Sponsor Spot - Pacific Companies
11:20 am – 12:00 pm		Lunch – Southwest Bar <i>Provided through sponsorships</i> Vendor Hall (MDStaff, MDSyncNet, Pacific Companies, Safe Hiring) Networking
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	FR-03 1 CE	Peer Review Confidentiality and Sharing <i>Christopher C. Eades, Attorney</i> Learning Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through review and discussion of Indiana’s peer review confidentiality requirements, as well as related best practices, attendees will be able to identify what does, and does not, constitute confidential peer review information. • Attendees will further appreciate the permitted exceptions to confidentiality in order to appropriately facilitate the sharing of peer review content if/when such sharing is permitted pursuant to Indiana’s peer review statute.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	FR-04 1 CE	<p>Credentialing Considerations and Best Practices <i>Christopher C. Eades, Attorney</i></p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This presentation will highlight legal and accreditation considerations related to the credentialing process, which in turn, will allow participants to understand base line requirements. • Additionally, though, we will discuss credentialing best practices in the context of requirements. We will utilize hypotheticals and related discussion to highlight these practices, placing attendees in a position to assist the medical staff to undertake the same.
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm		Afternoon Break
2:15 pm – 2:25 pm		Sponsor Spot – Safe Hiring
2:25pm – 3:25 pm	FR-05 1 CE	 <p><i>Laura Brown, Deputy General Counsel, Indiana Hospital Association</i></p> <p>A review of the key legislative initiatives that were enacted during the 2024 legislative session, and IHA’s outlook on the 2025 legislative session. An overview of recent modernization efforts at the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency (IPLA), including future plans for new licensing software and a more automated process for Collaborative Practice Agreements.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the current legislative landscape and key initiatives at IPLA.
3:25 pm – 3:30 pm		Conference Wrap Up