



# ALABAMA RAC SUMMIT

## AGENDA

**FEBRUARY 23, 2012**

PELHAM CIVIC CENTER  
500 Amphitheater Road  
Pelham, AL 35124  
205/620-6449

### **Who Should Attend**

*This meeting is for AlaHA member hospitals. Each hospital should send their RAC Coordinator or other staff involved with RAC issues. Space will be limited.*

### **REGISTRATION FEE: \$50**

(\$40 with completed Best Practices Survey\*)

*Agenda subject to change*

*\*limited to one response per facility;  
limited to one discount per facility;  
limited to one discount per person;  
deadline to complete survey for discount: January 30.*

8:30 – 9:00

**Registration**

9:00

**Welcome**

9:15 – 10:15

**Medicaid RAC Presentation and Discussion**

*Jackie Thomas, Alabama Medicaid*

10:15 – 10:30

**Break**

10:30 – 12:15

**Panel Discussion**

*Representative from Connolly (confirmed, not named)  
Representative from Cahaba (confirmed, not named)  
Representative from CMS (invited, not confirmed)  
Elizabeth Baskett, American Hospital Association*

12:15 – 1:00

**Lunch (provided)**

1:00 – 2:00

**Appeals Strategy and Medical Necessity**

*Dr. Greg Palega, Med Management*

2:00 – 2:15

**Break**

2:15 – 3:15

**Legal Update / False Claims Act**

*Jeff Layne, Esq. Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.  
Ben Koplin, Esq. Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.*

3:15 – 3:30

**Wrap-up / Final Questions**

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## **MEETING LOCATION**

**Pelham Civic Center**

500 Amphitheater Road

Pelham, AL 35124

Telephone: 205.620.6449

Please go to <http://www.pelhamciviccomplex.com/directions.asp> for directions and a list of area hotels if overnight accommodations are needed.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- **Question and answers.** We are requesting that all questions for the Panel Discussion be submitted in advance. The format of all questions must be generic in nature, in order for the content to apply to all hospitals and not specifically to one individual facility. Questions may be e-mailed directly to Peggy Carstens at [pcarstens@alaha.org](mailto:pcarstens@alaha.org) by February 17.
- **Certificate of attendance.** After the Summit, please log-in to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CX5FX5J>, complete the Survey and submit. Upon receipt of the Survey, a Certificate of Attendance will be e-mailed to you.
- **Comfort.** Although every effort is made to have a comfortable meeting room, please consider bringing a jacket to ensure that you are comfortable.
- **Registration Confirmation.** Registration confirmation will be e-mailed upon receipt of registration. If confirmation has not been received by February 14, please contact Peggy Carstens.
- **Registration Discount.** A \$10 discount may be applied to registration fee upon completion of Best Practices Survey, found at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RAC-BP\\_Survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RAC-BP_Survey). Deadline to complete survey for discount: January 30. (*\*Limited to one response per facility; limited to one discount per facility; limited to one discount per person.*)

## **REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

**The registration deadline is Monday, February 13, 2012.** AlaHA reserves the right to cancel or reschedule a program due to an insufficient number of registrants or other unforeseen circumstances.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

An alternate registrant from the same institution will be accepted under the original registration. Registration fees are non-refundable unless written notice of an individual's cancellation is received five business days prior to the program date, in which case a **cancellation fee of \$20.00** will be deducted from the refund. If notice of the cancellation is received **within five business days of the program date, there is no refund.** The same procedure applies for a registration that is phoned in or faxed with the indication of payment to follow. You will be billed whether you attend the program or not.

**For questions or special needs, contact Peggy Carstens at 800.489.2542 or [pcarstens @alaha.org](mailto:pcarstens@alaha.org)**

# REGISTRATION FORM

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**Please print! (all attendees must complete a registration form)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info for person completing this form \_\_\_\_\_

(Confirmations will be e-mailed – if confirmation has not been received by 2/14/12, please contact Peggy Carstens)

### ***METHOD OF PAYMENT:***

**Check enclosed and payable to ALAHA**                      **Amount: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL REGISTRATION** form with payment to: AlaHA, 500 North East Blvd., Montgomery, AL 36117, ATTN: Peggy Carstens

**Credit Card Payment**               **Visa**               **Mastercard**              **Amount: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX REGISTRATION** form to Peggy Carstens: 334.270.9527

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