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CMS steps up Inspection Rates:

Medicare Inspections Abound..... Is Your Center Ready?

It has been one year and two months since the revised CMS Conditions for coverage were released. It has been nine months since surveyor training has occurred through CMS. There have been condition and standard level deficiencies, plans of correction, staff training just to mention a few of the outcomes of these surveys. Taking a step back from the anxiety of these unannounced surveys and the intensity of which they present the center should look at the practicality of the requirements associated with the expectation of the American consumer and implement according as required. The media has taken these deficiencies blown them out of proportion. It is the responsibility of the ASC to clarify the deficiencies and identify the competency of the center.

[Click Here to read the Entire Article](#)

Article Includes Details On:

Governing Body Responsibilities
Disaster Preparedness Plan

**Infection Control Program
Medical Record Documentation
Staffing
Medication Administration
Survey Preparation**

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Congratulations to Laser Spine Institute:

Press Release

PHILADELPHIA - Bill Horne, CEO of Laser Spine Institute, (www.laserspinesinstitute.com) the leader in minimally invasive spine surgery, has announced that Laser Spine Institute's surgical center in Philadelphia has achieved accreditation by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care. The AAAHC certificate is a symbol that an organization is committed to providing high-quality health care, and that it has demonstrated its commitment by measuring up to the Association's high standards. With the accreditation of Laser Spine Institute Philadelphia, all three of LSI's surgical centers have now achieved this prestigious certification.

AAAHC accreditation is specifically for organizations that provide diagnostic or medical care on an outpatient basis. To receive certification for the Philadelphia, Tampa and Scottsdale facilities, Laser Spine Institute underwent an extensive self-assessment of processes, policies and procedures, and a rigorous on-site, two-day survey by the Association. Laser Spine Institute successfully met or exceeded all nationally recognized best practice standards established by AAAHC, providing the highest-level quality of ambulatory care available.

"We believe our patients deserve the best and we strive to attain the highest level of care and safety possible," said Horne. "AAAHC accreditation means that Laser Spine Institute has reached for, and met, a rigorous set of national health standards, ensuring our patients know when they come to a Laser Spine Institute facility, they will receive the best care possible."

Laser Spine Institute uses AmkaiEnterprise in all locations for its management and clinical needs. AmkaiCharts has been through many AAAHC accreditation surveys and has helped LSI to become virtually paperless.

AmkaiSolutions™ Launches Client Services Enhancements:

Waterbury, CT --- June 17, 2010 ---AmkaiSolutions announced today the launch of AmkaiCommunity , AmkaiTracker and AmkaiWiki . "With our mission to be the premier provider of effective software solutions for our clients, these programs enable us to offer our clients transparency and efficient knowledge sharing, said Joe Macies, CEO of AmkaiSolutions ."

AmkaiCommunity offers our client, in a secure environment, the opportunity to have web enabled interaction with other AmkaiSolutions clients and our staff. The site is enabled for "live chat" as well as be the portal for best practice tips, question and answer indexing, interesting applications and more, all provided in a community spirited environment focused on maximizing the benefits of the AmkaiSolutions software.

AmkaiTracker offers our clients the opportunity to track product development and functionality enhancement requests online. AmkaiSolutions believes in transparency and this program will make the interaction between our clients and our staff more efficient.

AmkaiWiki offers our clients help files, systems guidelines, white papers and other documentation for all AmkaiSolutions . Providing this on a Wiki based platform allows AmkaiSolutions to maintain up to date information to our clients in a convenient and familiar web based portal.

"These programs have been developed based on requests from our clients and the early adopter feedback has been very supportive, said Dean Moroniti, Vice President, Client Services of AmkaiSolutions . " "We are constantly striving to improve client services and we believe these programs will be tremendously helpful to our clients," continued Mr. Moroniti.

AmkaiSolutions™ welcomes new clients:

Chardon Surgery Center
Chardon, OH

Peninsula Endoscopy Surgery Center
San Mateo, CA
(Covenant)

Endoscopy Surgery Center of Silicon Valley
San Jose, CA
(Covenant)

El Paso Day Surgery
El Paso, TX
(Nueterra)

Up Coming Events:

The 2010 National Revenue Cycle Symposium
Two day symposium will cover advanced medical coding, compliance plans and revenue cycle management topics.
http://mdstrategies.com/2010_symposium.htm
September 9-10, 2010
Las Vegas, NV

Webinar: How Does Meaningful Use Impact Your Facility?
September 15, 2010
1:00PM EST
To Register: [Click Here](#)

FASCA of TN Fall Conference & Tradeshow
September 23-24, 2010
Franklin, TN
www.fascatn.org

7th Annual Education Conference for ASCs
Ohio Association of Ambulatory Surgery Centers
September 29-30, 2010
Columbus, Ohio
www.aaasc.net

NYSAASC Fall Conference & Vendor Fair
October 5, 2010
Saratoga Springs, NY
www.nysaasc.org

About AmkaiSolutions™

AmkaiSolutions™ offers administrative systems through AmkaiOffice™, EMR systems through AmkaiCharts™, complete enterprise systems through AmkaiEnterprise™, and specialty-specific software for GI, Pain, Orthopedic and Ophthalmology operations. Customers can acquire these solutions on a centrally hosted subscription plan, called Amkai OnDemand™ as well as via license acquisition.

AmkaiSolutions™ systems are installed across the country in ASC, Surgical Hospital and physician practice settings. "AmkaiCharts was recently ranked #1 among EHR systems for ASCs by Parsons Institute of Information Management," noted Craig Veach, senior vice president at AmkaiSolutions™. "Additionally, AmkaiCharts has been surveyed successfully by The Joint Commission, AAAHC and CMS."

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