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TO: Downstate Financial Managers

DATE: Nov 15, 2019

SUBJECT: Regional Council Meeting Notice

Please join your LeadingAge NY colleagues for a Thursday afternoon discussion of financial issues important to long term care providers. The Downstate Financial Managers Council will meet on Thursday, Dec 5th from **12 noon to 4:00 p.m.** at Andrus-on-Hudson, 185 Old Broadway Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706. [Click here for directions.](#) A light lunch will be served at 12:00 and presentations will begin at 12:30 pm. While the sessions are tailored for CFOs, other finance staff and Administrators are always welcome to attend.

MEETING AGENDA

PDPM: Early Observations and Billing Dynamics. Vincent Fedele, Director of Analytics for Zimmet Healthcare Services Group and COO of CORE Analytics, will discuss provider experiences with the transition from RUG-IV to the Patient-Driven Payment Model (PDPM), and give insights on how to avoid and resolve billing issues related to the new methodology. Vincent and his firm have a finger on the pulse of the new methodology. Come share your experiences and questions and receive information that will not only help ensure your payments are accurate but will also aid in minimizing headaches down the road.

Medicaid Reimbursement Issues. LeadingAge NY staff will inventory the many outstanding reimbursement issues, lay out the current landscape of long term care funding and report on the most recent discussions with DOH and State officials. The session will include the latest on the CMI litigation, untangle the web of assessment reimbursement payment adjustments, cover final budgeting considerations, and address collective strategies and priorities in light of the state's warnings of additional Medicaid cuts. Bring your concerns, questions and suggestions.

The meeting is free but we do ask that you indicate your participation by Dec. 2. Please do so by following the link below and entering attendee name(s) and contact information or just e-mail dkirstein@leadingageny.org to let us know you're coming.

Please RSVP here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/fall2019-cfo>