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Karen S. Schechter

*Director
Health Care Services*



Responsibilities

- Coordinate and deliver ongoing health care consulting services
- Participate in the client service planning process
- Provide technical resources for specific issues
- Direct marketing efforts for Health Care Services Group – accounting and tax services and business consulting

Qualifications

- Possesses thirty years of professional experience in the healthcare industry
- Works extensively with medical practices, including numerous medical specialties
- Experience in directing and implementing medical practice start-ups
- Experience in organizational and staffing assessments of physician practices
- Experience in profit improvement and cost control
- Performs coding and documentation reviews, and reimbursement audits
- Experience in developing and implementing billing office systems, including software selection, implementation, policies and procedures
- Co-author of a practice management column for American Medical Association's *American Medical News*
- Presenter at 2007-08 American Educational Institute Online Physician Training Program
- Numerous speaking engagements for physicians and office managers on subjects including medical office management, operations improvement, HIPAA, medical record documentation and coding, etc.
- Former Manager at Coopers & Lybrand, LLP
- R.H.I.A. – Registered Health Information Administrator
- CCS-P – Certified Coding Specialist for Physicians

Memberships

- Committee Member, St. Louis Medical Group Management Association
- Member, American Health Information Management Association
- Member, Greater St. Louis Chapter HFMA
- President, Parkway North High School PTO
- National Society of Certified Healthcare Business Consultants

Education

- Master of Business Administration, St. Louis University
- Bachelor of Science in Medical Record Administration, St. Louis University