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Colorado Connection

The Official Newsletter of Colorado MGMA

Upcoming Events



**Driving Culture
through your team's
STRENGTHS**

January 9



**Spring Summit
Annual Conference**

May 1-3

Beaver Run Resort



Thursday, August 22

Payer Day
Lone Tree Arts Center

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From the President

Keith Larson, MISE, eMBA, FACMPE

Dear Colorado MGMA Members,
As we approach the end of 2023, it is with great pleasure and pride that we present to you the Annual Report for this year.

2023 has been a year filled with accomplishments and growth for Colorado MGMA, and we are excited to share our achievements with you, our valued members.

Our Achievements in 2023:

Membership Growth: We are delighted to report that our membership base continued to expand in 2023. Our organization now includes 617 healthcare professionals, practice managers, and industry partners who share our commitment to excellence and innovation.

Educational Programs: Throughout the year, we offered a wide range of educational programs and events. These initiatives covered a variety of topics, from healthcare policy updates to practice management best practices. Our goal is to keep our members well-informed and equipped to meet the challenges of the ever-evolving healthcare landscape.

Networking and Collaboration: Colorado MGMA organized numerous networking events that provided opportunities for our members to connect, share experiences, and collaborate on various healthcare projects. These events allowed for meaningful connections and the exchange of ideas.

Community Outreach: We continued our commitment to giving back to our community by participating in several outreach programs. Our members engaged in activities that contributed to the betterment of our local healthcare ecosystem.

Advocacy and Policy: Colorado MGMA remained active in advocating for policies that benefit our members and the healthcare industry at large. We actively communicated with legislators, attended hearings, and worked to shape healthcare policy in the best interests of our members.

Strategic Planning: We conducted a comprehensive strategic planning session that will guide our organization's growth and direction in the coming years. This will ensure that we continue to meet your needs effectively.

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CCMA**
Operations Manager, UCHealth



Financial Health: Our financial stability and prudent management of resources allowed us to invest in member services, education, and advocacy. We remain committed to financial transparency and efficiency.

Looking Ahead to 2024:

As we move into the new year, Colorado MGMA is committed to building on the success of 2023. We have an exciting lineup of events and initiatives planned, including more educational programs, educational payer day, networking opportunities, advocacy efforts and a spring conference in Breckenridge. Our aim is to continue to be a valuable resource for our members and an active advocate for healthcare excellence in Colorado.

A Heartfelt Thank You:

None of our achievements in 2023 would have been possible without the active participation, engagement, and support of our members. We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to you for your dedication to Colorado MGMA and for your continued trust in our organization.

Your Feedback Matters:

We are always eager to hear from our members. If you have suggestions, feedback, or ideas for how we can serve you better, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Your input is invaluable in shaping the future of Colorado MGMA.

Join Us for Our Spring Conference:

We invite you to attend our Spring Conference in Breckenridge, May 1-3, where we will discuss our achievements in detail and provide an opportunity for you to engage with the leadership team. The meeting details will be sent to you soon.

Once again, thank you for making 2023 a year of great success and fulfillment for Colorado MGMA. We look forward to achieving even more in 2024, and we are excited to have you with us on this journey.

Warm regards,

Keith Larson
President
Colorado MGMA





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MONTHLY MEMBER WEBINARS

JANUARY WEBINAR

DRIVING CULTURE THROUGH
YOUR TEAM'S STRENGTHS

Presented by:

BRENT BLUME, MARKET PRESIDENT - ARBOR BANK**ASHLEY BROOKS, CHIEF CREDIT****OFFICER/STRENGTHS COACH - ARBOR BANK**

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JANUARY
20241:00 PM EASTERN
12:00 PM CENTRAL
11:00 AM MOUNTAIN
10:00 AM PACIFIC

Eligible for 1.0 CE credit



ABOUT THE WEBINAR:

Participants will learn to identify and appreciate their own strengths, as well as those of their team members, fostering a culture of self-awareness and mutual understanding. This includes guidance on how to strategically assemble teams based on complementary strengths, capitalize on individual talents, and foster a collaborative environment where team members can thrive. Through real-world examples, participants will leave the presentation with actionable steps to integrate StrengthsFinder.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:

Brent Blume,
Market President, Arbor Bank –
Brent's top 5 strengths -
Strategic • Relator • Responsibility •
Significance • Arranger

Ashley Brooks,
Chief Credit Officer/Strengths Coach, Arbor
Bank -
Ashley's top 5 strengths-
Empathy • Maximizer • Adaptability •
Harmony • Developer

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COLORADO MGMA SPRING SUMMIT

**BEAVER RUN RESORT,
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CMGMA Spring Summit

Schedule at a Glance

May 1**3-5pm*****Preconference Workshop*****May 2****8am-5pm*****General Sessions, Breakout Sessions,
Networking Breaks and more!*****5-6pm*****Networking Reception*****May 3****7am*****Group Hike (optional)*****8:30am-12pm*****General Sessions and Networking Breaks***

Reserve your room at Beaver Run Resort today!

CMGMA Payer Day

August 22, 2024

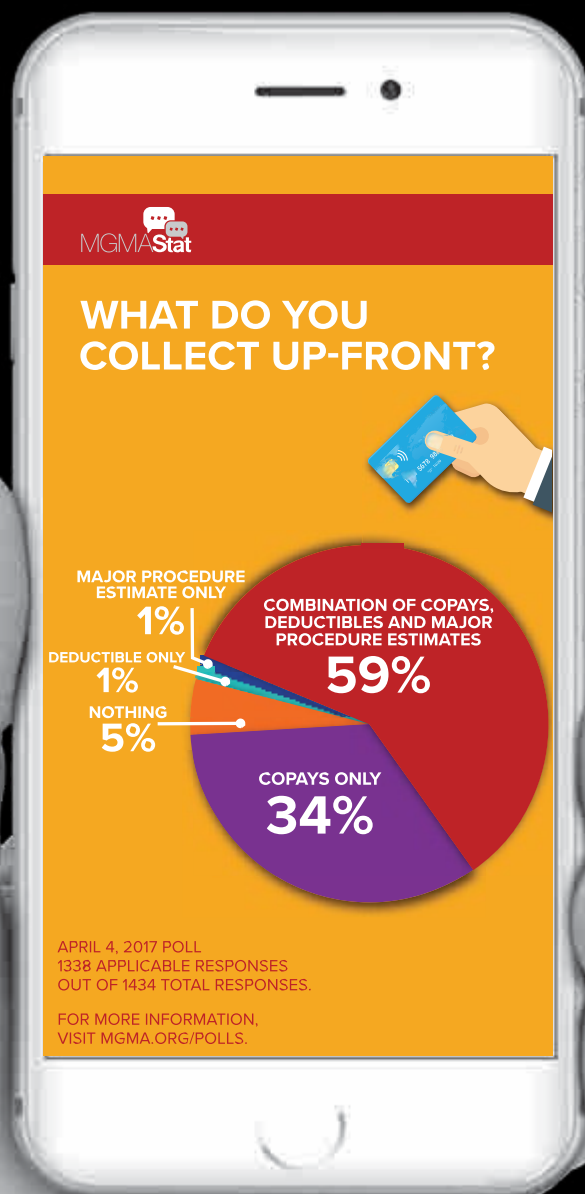
Lone Tree Arts Center





Join MGMA Stat

Curious to see if other healthcare professionals are experiencing the same issues you face? Get answers to your most pressing questions. When you sign up for MGMA Stat, you will benefit from industry polls and data-rich articles on a weekly basis via text message.



How does it work?

- Every Tuesday, participants receive a polling question on a specific healthcare topic via text message
- Within 18 hours, participants respond to the question
- Poll results and related content with actionable tips are delivered via text message within 48 hours

What is the value?

- Get credible insight on the most important topics around the business of healthcare
- Receive timely data and resources to help with practice management challenges
- Benchmark your performance relative to your peers

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 that easy.**