



OAMES 42nd Annual Meeting & Exhibition Schedule

October 18-19, 2023 • The Grand Event Center • Columbus, Ohio

****Sessions and times subject to change****

Wednesday, October 18:

- 8:30 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
 9:00 am **Welcome by Anthony LaCute, OAMES President**
 9:05 am **State Update by Kam Yuricich, OAMES Executive Director**
 9:15 am **National Outlook for the HME Industry – Cara Bachenheimer, Brown & Fortunato and Jay Witter, American Association for Homecare**
 10:30 am **Break**
 10:45 am **Hot Issues on the Payer Front: Price Transparency, Medicare Advantage, Oversight & More – David Chandler, American Association for Homecare and Craig Douglas, The VGM Group**
 12:00 pm **Lunch**
 1:00 pm **Recognitions/Flagship Member Feature**
 1:15 pm **Ohio Medicaid: What’s in Store for 2024? Director’s Message and HME Policy Overview**
 * ODM Update (Next Gen, Budget): ODM Director Maureen Corcoran (45 min)
 * DME Rules: Mark Rogers or Ryan Spindler, Non-Institutional Policy Section (30 min)
 2:30 pm **Medicaid Managed Care Pavilion “Coffee Hour” – Confirmed: AmeriHealth Caritas, Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield, Buckeye, CareSource, Humana and Molina. Invited: United Healthcare Community Plan**
 3:30 pm **Leveraging Vendor Relationships and Purchasing Strategies to Reduce Operational Costs – Rob Clear, Compass Health and Zach Markiewicz, Professional Medical Inc.**
 4:30 pm **Exhibit Hall Reception - Exhibits open until 6:00 pm!**
 6:00 pm **Free time**
 7:00 pm **After-Party – Gathering next door at Hofbräuhaus until 9:00 pm!**

Thursday, October 19:

- 7:30 am **Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall**
 8:00 am **What’s Next for Medicare Audits in a Post-PHE Environment? – Noel Neil, ACU-Serve**
 9:00 am **Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall**
 9:30 am **Bringing Your ‘A’ Game to Today’s Workforce Challenges – Miriam Lieber, Lieber Consulting LLC; Kit Shellhouse, The van Halem Group**
 10:45 am **Win-Win Payer Solutions Start with Negotiations – Industry Resources & Contracting Strategies – David Chandler, American Association for Homecare and Craig Douglas, The VGM Group**
 11:45 am **OAMES’ 2023 Give-Back Recipient: Sunshine Communities – Shannon Bova**
 12:00 pm **Lunch with Exhibitors and Keynote Closing Presentation – Life Lessons from the Trail by Jeff Alt**
 1:30 pm **Exhibits close and conference adjourns**