The implementation of the Medicare PDGM system on January 1, 2020 PDGM has largely been overshadowed this year by COVID-19. But it is imperative that financial managers keep their focus on the new reimbursement system. This presentation will provide data-driven benchmarks under the new PDGM payment world and how COVID-19 has played a part in expectation-vs-reality. Chris Attaya, will review we have seen throughout the first year and the projections for 2021.

The COVID-19 Pandemic has brought the world into unprecedented times and forced agencies to adapt and overcome challenges never seen before. Michael Criscione will facilitate a panel of CFOs to discuss lessons learned from financial and operational perspectives during the 2020 pandemic.

In this session learn how becoming a Medicare Part B provider can help your agency expand your service lines and increase revenue. Kim will review which Medicare services covered by Part B, and the basics of Part B billing.

The CMS recently issued a new Medicare cost report form for home health agencies. Originally proposed in the Spring of 2019, the revised cost report form was finalized in a Transmittal issued on October 2, 2020. This session will explore the new forms, highlight changes and new worksheets, and include guidance on necessary recordkeeping to accurately complete the revised form.

CMS issued the final rule in late October updating the Medicare home health payment rates for 2021. Nick Seabrook will provide an in-depth overview of the regulations and changes provided in the final rule.