

# Swing for the Fences!



Do you feel like your Medicare bases are loaded,  
or that you're experiencing a full count?

The AAPC of Kansas City invites you to step up to the plate as we host two  
**WPS GHA Part B Provider Outreach and Education Specialists**  
for a fun day of learning opportunities.

Friday, March 22, 2019

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

7.75 CEUs

Cost: \$100

Mary E. Muchow will throw out the ceremonial first pitch as she delivers her pitch to single out some data-driven Medicare topics. Participate in Mary's session to assure that a curveball will not get past you! The early innings will include such hits as **Targeted Probe and Educate reviews/results, Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) program findings, the Office of Inspector General (OIG) Work Plan, and the "stats" for top rejections/denials and how to avoid them.**

We'll include a late morning seventh-inning stretch before we feature Ellen Berra, our cleanup hitter.

Ellen will swing without a miss and begin her trip around the bases, to touch on topics including **Evaluation and Management Services (including chronic care management, incident to, and global), certification of home health and durable medical equipment, preventive services (including the Annual Wellness Visit) and more.** No need to worry, Ellen will take a short stop (one-hour lunch) before she rounds the final base and heads for home. Participation in Ellen's session will assure the beginning of your successful Medicare hitting streak!

Put yourself into scoring position and join us for this fun and informative day of learning. Register early – we wouldn't want a bench-clearing brawl because there are no more seats in the stadium!

## About our Speakers from WPS GHA:



**Ellen Berra, Specialist Outreach & Education** Ellen brings over 34 years of experience in the Medicare program and joined Provider Outreach and Education in 1996. Ellen's experience in Medicare includes Claims, Appeals, Congressional Inquiries, and Fair Hearings. She has led many teams in creating Medicare educational material for standard educational topics and specific material for specialty societies and associations. She contributes educational articles on many different subjects to the website, e-News and Communiqué.



**Mary E. Muchow, Specialist Outreach & Education** Mary has over 37 years of Medicare experience. Mary held previous positions in Claims Examination/Entry, Medical Review, and Training. Prior to joining the POE team, Mary worked in the Benefit Integrity Unit as an investigator and trainer. Later, as the Medicare Fraud Information Specialist (MFIS), Mary represented multiple contractors as a liaison between federal investigators, prosecutors, CMS, and other agencies. In this role, Mary often presented relevant Medicare fraud and abuse topics to law enforcement and audiences on a national level. Mary joined POE in 2003 where she provides outreach activities, provider education and the development of partnerships with various societies and associations.

**The seminar will be held at:**



**Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center  
18011 Bass Pro Drive  
Independence, MO 64055**

**Please register online by going to [aapckc.com](http://aapckc.com)  
or by clicking [here](#).**

**Lunch is included in the registration fee.**



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## Schedule:

7:00 - 7:50	REGISTRATION
7:50 - 8:00	Welcome & Introductions (Seminar Chairs: Sarah Reed & Linda Vargas)
8:00-10:00	<b>Mary Muchow</b> - Targeted Probe and Educate reviews/results, Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) program findings, the Office of Inspector General (OIG) Work Plan, and the “stats” for top rejections/denials and how to avoid them
10:00-10:15	BREAK
10:15-12:00	<b>Elen Berra</b> - Evaluation and Management Services (including chronic care management, incident to, and global)
12:00-12:45	LUNCH PROVIDED
12:45-2:45	<b>Ellen Berra</b> - Certification of home health and durable medical equipment
2:45-3:00	BREAK
3:00-5:00	<b>Ellen Berra</b> - Preventive Services

**\*Speaker timeline/schedule may change slightly due to length in topic, etc.**