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We appreciate each of our members and corporate sponsors. The IL AAHAM would not and could not exist without you!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Vanessa Haydon
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IL Chapter President

Friends,

As we approach the end of 2022, I want to take a moment and express my gratitude for the reason we have an amazing Illinois Chapter – each of you. We are fortunate to have the most loyal and enthusiastic members, I was reminded of this a few weeks ago during our Annual State Institute. While we appreciate your support as we pivoted to a virtual environment for the past two years due to both the PHE and staffing challenges, it was invigorating to be together in person sharing best practices and networking with our peers.

The IL AAHAM Board of Directors is honored to serve you and will continue to work our hardest to meet and exceed your expectations in 2023, while you continue making a difference in the healthcare community.

There were a total of 45 CEUs offered by IL AAHAM in 2022 and we engaged 29 first time attendees. Our Chapter was comprised of 249 members in 2022 and 2023 [membership renewal](#) is now open. We look forward to continue being your revenue cycle resource in 2023 and expanding our chapter, refer a new provider member in January and IL will pay their local dues! The 2023 [Corporate Partner Campaign](#) is now open, the support of our corporate partners affords Illinois the ability to provide quality education that is also cost efficient.

On behalf of the entire IL AAHAM Board of Directors, we wish you a wonderful holiday season and a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Warmest Regards,

Vanessa



Vanessa Haydon

IL AAHAM Chapter President

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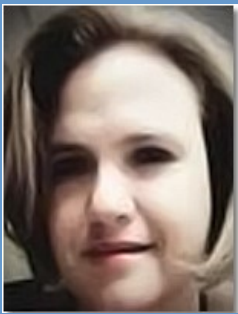
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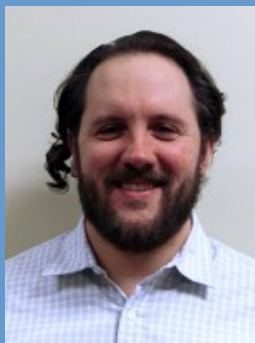
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Upcoming IL AAHAM Events

Please make a point of joining us for some valuable educational opportunities...

SAVE THE DATE...

Thursday, January 19, 2023

11:30-12:30 (CST)

Good Faith Estimate—Creating a Successful Process
With Barbara Johnson

Be on the lookout for additional details to come soon!





It's time to renew your IL AAHAM Membership for 2023. Renew your membership now!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for joining us for the 41st Annual State Institute hosted by Illinois AAHAM. We thoroughly enjoyed seeing everyone in person again and we hope you enjoy this special edition of the Lincoln Log highlighting our time together.

First Time Attendees



We love meeting new friends and members! Thanks for joining us and we hope that you join us again in the future!

41ST ASI Speakers







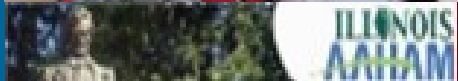
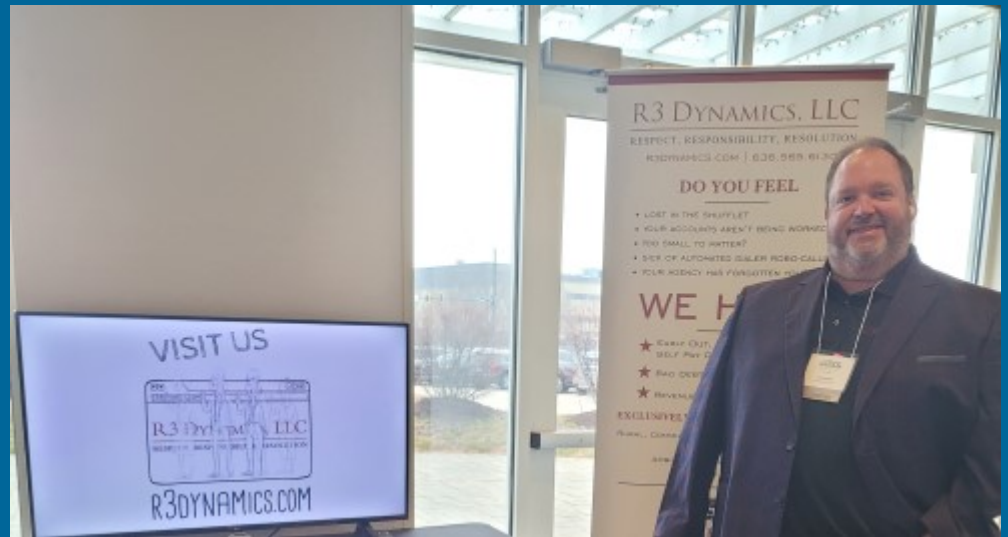
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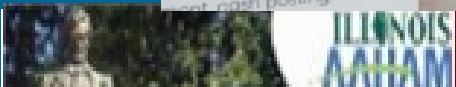






Corporate Partner Networking





Corporate Partner

Booth Winners



Becky Funk
from Patient
Finance was
voted to have
the BEST
CANDY!

Veronica
Modicker from
Revcare was
voted to have
the BEST
SWAG!



Darren Cook
and Rick
Rogers from
ARS/Magnet
Solutions
voted MOST
FRIENDLY!

IL AAHAM Gives Back



During the 41st ASI, IL AAHAM raised \$3000 for charity.

This years recipient was Paws Giving.

Thank You

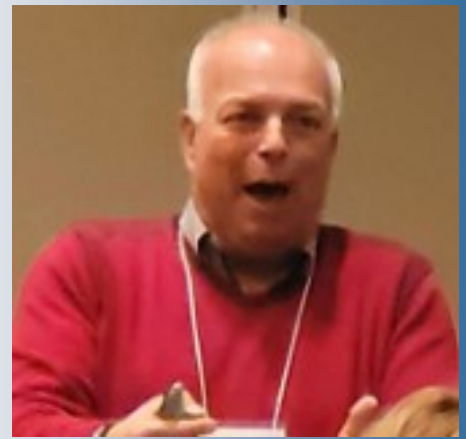
for your kindness,
thoughtfulness and generosity



To find out more about this deserving organization, check out their website: [Paws Giving Independence - Illinois Service Dog Program - Paws Giving Independence.](#)

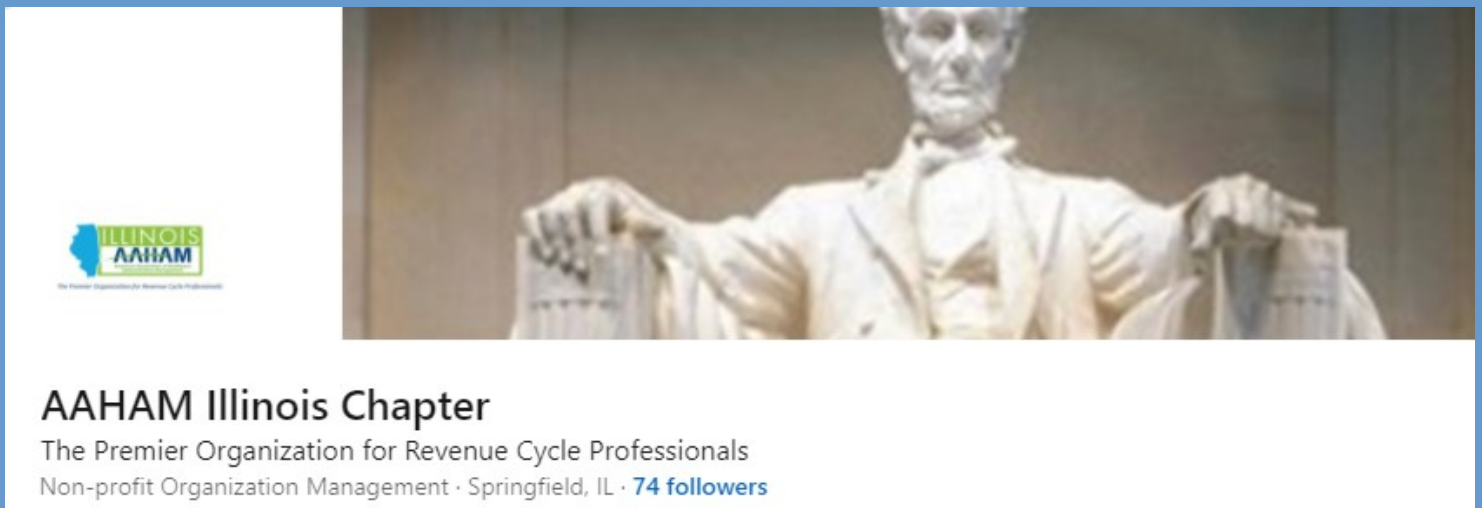
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Follow Us

The Illinois AAHAM chapter has created a new company page on LinkedIn! If you haven't already make sure to follow us, AAHAM Illinois Chapter. Click on the icon below and search for the AAHAM Illinois Chapter to join us today!

This block shows a screenshot of the AAHAM Illinois Chapter's LinkedIn profile. The banner image features a statue of Abraham Lincoln on the right and the AAHAM Illinois logo on the left. The logo includes the text "ILLINOIS AAHAM" and the tagline "The Premier Organization for Revenue Cycle Professionals". Below the banner, the profile name "AAHAM Illinois Chapter" is displayed, followed by the tagline and the text "Non-profit Organization Management · Springfield, IL · 74 followers".

AAHAM Illinois Chapter
The Premier Organization for Revenue Cycle Professionals
Non-profit Organization Management · Springfield, IL · **74 followers**

Job Postings

Do you need to post an opening with your company?
We offer online position posting. For more information email
contactus@illinoisaaham.com.

Are you looking for a job?
Take a look at the new postings [here](#).



AAHAM Certification

- The world is changing and so are we...

2021 is off to a fast start with AAHAM certification, and we are excited to announce two significant enhancements to our certification program! **AAHAM will now offer all of our certification exams on a monthly basis, enabling our test takers to have more flexible scheduling options to become certified when the time is right for them. All certification exams will now be offered on the third week of each month.** The new certification exam calendar and registration links are available at <https://www.aaham.org/Certification.aspx>

The certification exams will continue to be delivered either remotely online through ProctorU, or with a local in-person proctor. We will work with examinees to assist in making the necessary proctoring arrangements for their exams. All exam registrations will need to be submitted at least 30 days prior to the scheduled exam date, and there are no changes to the exam registration fees. **The 30-day registration deadline now applies to both new exams and section retakes**, offering a faster track to becoming certified for those who are ready to take an exam for the first time. For further details, please visit <https://www.aaham.org/Certification.aspx>.

Digital Study Guides

As noted recently in the AAHAM Journal, we are also thrilled to announce that we will be offering digital versions of all of the AAHAM certification study guides to purchase starting on April 1st.

This new format has been highly requested, and we are excited to make this format available along with the enhanced features that it provides. The digital study guides will have the same content of the traditional hard-copy books, with additional flexibility that the digital format offers. Whether you prefer to view the study guide on a tablet, phone, or web browser, we have you covered with this new interactive option. Here are some of the digital study guide features at-a-glance:

- Flexibility to access and explore content on any device, from anywhere - even when offline.
- Content is delivered via the free Mimeo Digital app, which is available in all app stores, as well as any web browser.
- Interactive, user-friendly format enables features like taking notes, adding bookmarks, and more, all synced across your devices and stored in the cloud.
- The integrity of content is upheld in the digital format, with advanced security features that prevent unauthorized sharing or printing of the materials.

If you still prefer the traditional hard-copy books, there's no need to worry, they will also be available to purchase instead of the new digital option.

Providing more flexibility with AAHAM's certification training and testing has been a core focus of our certification committee's work over the past year. The future is bright with AAHAM certification, as we look forward to continuing to provide our industry-leading certifications and education in ways that can fit into anyone's busy schedule.

Upcoming Testing Dates

January 16-20

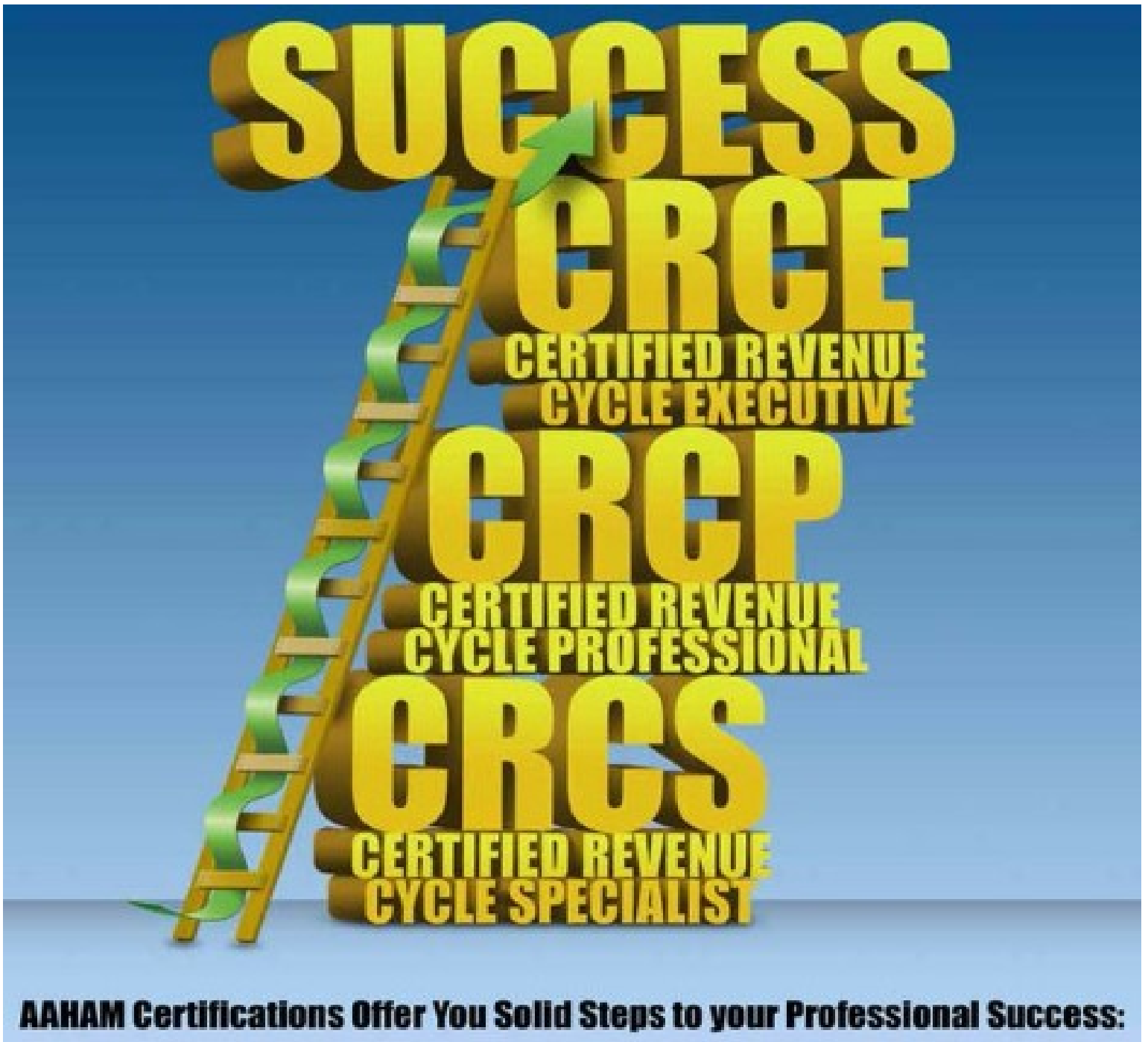
February 20-24

March 20-24

Please remember to register at least 30 days prior to the testing period.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

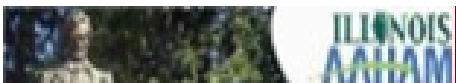




AAHAM Certifications Offer You Solid Steps to your Professional Success:



AAHAM's Certifications are your ladder to success!



NEW CERTIFICATIONS

Please help us in congratulating our newly certified IL AAHAM Members!

CRCS

Emilia Gruenberg with HRG



Get yourself certified so you can join us in our certification picture at ASI next year!



It's time to renew your Membership and Illinois AAHAM has a new offering for the 2023 Membership year!

We recognize and understand the financial impact most are experiencing both personally and professionally due to COVID-19.

The Illinois Chapter of AAHAM is offering a State-only Membership level. This Membership level allows you to join the Illinois chapter without having to join or renew at the National association level. Illinois AAHAM State-only members may upgrade their membership to the National level at any time throughout the calendar year, should they seek National level benefits.



Which Membership is right for me you ask?

State: The fee to become an Illinois Chapter member is \$30.00. If you join any time prior to October 1st membership will become effective that calendar year. If you join after October 1st, membership will become effective the remaining of that year and the following calendar year.

National: The fee to become a National AAHAM member is \$209. If you join in July, the dues are \$160 for the rest of the current year. If you join between August 1st and November 30th, the fee is \$250 for the rest of the current year and all of the following year. *We also offer [payment plans](#) to help ease the dues burden.*

Student:

Full Time Student Membership: **Students taking at least 12 credit hours per semester can join for free.** You must submit proof of your full time status with this application. Student members receive the benefits of membership with the exception of voting, eligibility for professional or executive levels of certification, eligibility for the member scholarships, and cannot be a proxy for a chapter president at any national board meetings.

Part Time Student Membership: The part time student membership fee is \$50. If you join in July, the dues are \$35 for the rest of the current year. If you join between August 1st and November 30th, the fee is \$65 for the rest of the current year and all of the following year. **To qualify for the part time student membership you must currently be taking between 6-11 credit hours per semester and submit proof with this application.** Student members receive all the benefits of membership with the exception of voting, eligibility for executive and professional certification, eligibility for the member scholarships, and cannot be a proxy for a chapter president at any national board meetings.

Retired: **There is no longer a fee for retired members!** To qualify for retired membership, an individual must be an AAHAM member who has retired from healthcare. Retired members receive all benefits of membership with the exception of voting.



Click [here](#) for more information!

2022/2023 National Membership Application

Name		Title	
Employer Name		Email Address	
Address <input type="checkbox"/> Work			
City	State	Zip	Country
Work Phone	Cell Phone	Secondary Email Address	Local Chapter
Address <input type="checkbox"/> Home			
City	State	Zip	Country

Membership Categories and Rates

* Local chapter dues may vary

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP - The fee to become a National AAHAM member is \$209. If you join in July, the dues are \$160 for the rest of the current year. If you join between August 1st and November 30th, the fee is \$250 for the rest of the current year and all of the following year.

We also offer payment plans to help ease the dues burden. Please contact the AAHAM National Office if you would like more information.

FULL TIME STUDENT MEMBERSHIP - Students taking at least 12 credit hours per semester can join for free. You must submit proof of your full time status with this application. Student members receive the benefits of membership with the exception of voting, eligibility for professional or executive levels of certification, and cannot be a proxy for a chapter president at any national board meetings. If you are applying as a **Full Time Student Member**, please [click here to join online or download the correct membership application](#).

PART TIME STUDENT MEMBERSHIP - The part time student membership fee is \$50. If you join in July, the dues are \$35 for the rest of the current year. If you join between August 1st and November 30th, the fee is \$65 for the rest of the current year and all of the following year. **To qualify for the part time student membership you must currently be taking between 6-11 credit hours per semester and submit proof with this application.** Student members receive all the benefits of membership with the exception of voting, eligibility for executive and professional certification, and cannot be a proxy for a chapter president at any national board

AAHAM would like your consent to contact you through your cell phone in order to provide you with updates, notifications, and other information pertinent to your membership.

I hereby expressly grant my consent to AAHAM to contact me through the cell phone number provided herein.

You may subsequently withdraw this consent by contacting:
AAHAM Membership Department
11240 Waples Mill Road, Suite 200, Fairfax, VA 22030
Phone: (703) 281-4043 Email: moayad@aaaham.org

I do not grant consent to AAHAM to contact me through my cell phone.

If referred by AAHAM member, please give their name:

Payment Method:

Check/Money Order (Make Payable to AAHAM)

Amex Visa MasterCard

Card Number: _____

Exp: _____ CVV2 Code: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature: _____

Billing Address for Credit Card:

PAYMENT TOTAL

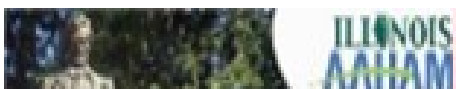
NATIONAL DUES: _____

LOCAL DUES: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Please allow two weeks for processing after your application is received at the national office. Dues are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution, but may be as a business expense. Approximately 4% of your annual dues are used for lobbying activities and are non-deductible.

Please note: AAHAM's membership year is from January to December, it is not anniversary based. Membership is on an individual, not institutional, basis and is non-transferable.





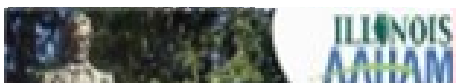
Local Chapters

AAHAM has over 30 chapters throughout the US and India. Local chapters offer you more opportunities for education and networking. Local chapters offer you more opportunities for education and networking, and offer both in person and webinar educational opportunities. In addition, local chapters offer a great opportunity to obtain an industry leading healthcare certification which provides exceptional value to students when seeking employment in the healthcare field. Please see the listing of local chapters below to help you decide which chapter you should belong to along with your national membership.

Name of Chapter	Geographic Location	Chapter Dues	Please Check the Appropriate Codes in Each Category Below
Nebraska Aksarben #01	Nebraska	\$0.00	Years in Healthcare: <input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20 <input type="checkbox"/> 21-25 <input type="checkbox"/> 25+ Certification: <input type="checkbox"/> CHAM (NAHAM) <input type="checkbox"/> CHFP (HFMA) <input type="checkbox"/> FHFMA (HFMA) <input type="checkbox"/> CHCS (ACA) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list) Employer Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Billing <input type="checkbox"/> Collection Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Consulting <input type="checkbox"/> Law Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Outsourcing <input type="checkbox"/> Provider <input type="checkbox"/> Software/IT <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor/Corporate Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list) Position: <input type="checkbox"/> CFO <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Director <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President <input type="checkbox"/> Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Access Representative <input type="checkbox"/> Partner, Principal, Owner <input type="checkbox"/> PFS Representative <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor/Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list)
Florida Sunshine #03	Florida	\$40.00	
Carolina #04	North & South Carolina	\$30.00	
Minnesota Gopher #06	Minnesota	\$40.00	
Iowa Hawkeye #07	Iowa	\$0.00	
Missouri Hawthorn #08	Missouri	\$45.00	
Illinois #09	Illinois	\$30.00	
Washington Inland Empire #10	Washington State, East of the Mountains	\$0.00	
Pennsylvania Keystone #11	Central Pennsylvania	\$25.00	
Maryland #13	Maryland	\$30.00	
Utah MountainWest #14	Utah	\$30.00	
New Jersey #16	New Jersey	\$40.00	
Ohio Western Reserve #18	Ohio	\$0.00	
Colorado Rocky Mountain #21	Colorado	\$30.00	
Maine Pine Tree #22	Maine	\$25.00	
North/South Dakota Rushmore #23	North & South Dakota	\$0.00	
Western Region #26	Arizona and California	\$0.00	
Virginia #27	Virginia	\$30.00	
Philadelphia #29	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	\$35.00	
Georgia #33	Georgia	\$45.00	
Connecticut #34	Connecticut	\$35.00	
Pennsylvania Three Rivers #37	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	\$30.00	
Texas Bluebonnet #40	Texas	\$50.00	
Indiana #42	Indiana	\$25.00	
Wisconsin #44	Wisconsin	\$30.00	
Chennai #49	Chennai, India	\$0.00	
Tennessee Music City #53	Tennessee	\$35.00	
Vermont & New Hampshire Twin States #56	Vermont & New Hampshire	\$25.00	
Massachusetts #57	Massachusetts	\$85.00	

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Illinois AAHAM – Application for Membership

American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management

Please Type or Print Clearly

Name		Date	
Mailing Address		<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business	
City		State	Zip
Daytime Phone (with area code)	Fax Number (with area code)	E-mail Address (please print clearly)	
Employer Name		Your Title	
Local Chapter Name: ILLINOIS # 09		Referred by AAHAM Member (Give Name):	
Are you a member of a different chapter? If Yes please list all.			National Member? Y/N

I affirm that the information I have given is true to the best of my knowledge and I agree to abide by the Illinois AAHAM Code of Ethics and the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association. I understand that the information I have provided in this application will be distributed to Illinois and National AAHAM members, but without my express consent will not otherwise be disclosed or distributed.

SIGNATURE

DATE

MEMBERSHIP: The fee to become a State member is **\$30.00**. If you join anytime prior to October 1 membership will become effective that calendar year. If you join after September 30 membership will become effective the remainder of the year and the following calendar year.

- Membership is on an individual, not institutional, basis and is non-transferable.
- Please allow 2 weeks for processing once your application is received.
- Dues are not tax-deductible as a charitable contribution, but may be deducted as a business expense.

Return application and check made payable to **Illinois AAHAM** to:

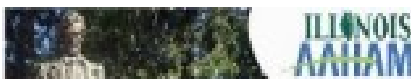
Paula Short
216 Rebecca Lane
Normal, IL 61761

Please check the appropriate Certification and/or vendor/provider services in each category below

Certification

If a vendor/insurer please check all services your company provides

<input type="checkbox"/> CRCE <input type="checkbox"/> CRCP <input type="checkbox"/> CRCS <input type="checkbox"/> CRIP <input type="checkbox"/> CCT <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Bad Debt Recovery <input type="checkbox"/> Billing/Claims/Insurance Billing/Follow-up <input type="checkbox"/> Biometrics <input type="checkbox"/> Coding <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance <input type="checkbox"/> Consulting <input type="checkbox"/> Denials Management/Prevention <input type="checkbox"/> Early Out Recovery <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud Prevention <input type="checkbox"/> Insurer <input type="checkbox"/> Legal <input type="checkbox"/> MA Eligibility/Social Security Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Recruiting <input type="checkbox"/> Self Pay Recovery <input type="checkbox"/> Software/Systems <input type="checkbox"/> MA Provider Enrollment <input type="checkbox"/> Underpayment Review/Recovery <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list) _____ _____
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BENEFITS OF AAHAM MEMBERSHIP



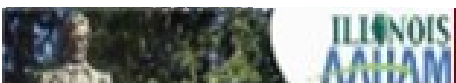
Healthcare revenue cycle professionals across the nation and around the globe are looking for an edge... a way to work smarter, build a career, stay informed and make the right contacts. Your membership in AAHAM helps you achieve all of these goals.

What do I get for my \$239 yearly National and Illinois AAHAM Membership Fee?

- **Eligible for Certification Designations.** AAHAM membership allows you the opportunity to sit for the CRCE, CRCP, CRCS, CRIP, or CCT certification exams, which provide you with the recognition and respect within the Healthcare Revenue Cycle industry. Studies show certified members perform at a higher level of efficiency and provide a return on your investment.
- **Exclusive invitation and pricing to the AAHAM's Annual National Institute (ANI)** known for excellence in education, value and networking. (Save \$100 off your ANI registration for being a member.)
- **Exclusive invitation and pricing to the Illinois AAHAM's quarterly educational events.** (\$75 in Illinois meeting savings for being a member throughout the year.)
- **Exclusive invitation and pricing to National and Illinois AAHAM Webinars** (\$25 member savings for every Illinois AAHAM webinar. \$50 in yearly savings if you attend 2 Illinois AAHAM webinars.)
- **Exclusive invitation and pricing to Legislative Day.** Brings you face-to-face with decision makers in Washington who determine the outcome of healthcare legislative priorities. (\$100 member savings.)
- **Continuing Education Scholarships.** Opportunity to apply for and be awarded national and Illinois Scholarships for continuing education for you and your family members. Yearly Illinois AAHAM scholarships awarded in the amount totaling \$2,000 for members, children and grandchildren.
- **Member Directory.** An online Illinois AAHAM Membership directory helps keep you in touch with other members and vendors both locally and nationwide. Network with your revenue cycle peers!
- **AAHAM Member's Only List Serve.** Have an issue? Chances are your peers do as well. Bounce questions and issues off your revenue cycle peers via our list serve!
- **Subscription to Legislative Currents.** Distributed via email 8 times a year, to keep you up to date on legislative and governmental issues affecting our industry.
- **Subscription to the Journal of Healthcare Administrative Management.** Rated as the #1 membership benefit, the journal is issued quarterly.
- **AAHAM's National News.** AAHAM's monthly electronic Newsletter with timely updates and information about your association.
- **Illinois AAHAM's Award Winning Lincoln Log.** Illinois AAHAM's quarterly electronic Newsletter.
- **Job Bank** to assist you in searching and posting that special job.
- **Unlimited Networking with other revenue cycle professionals** through our website and Chapter Interaction.

INVEST IN YOURSELF AND YOUR STAFF - Attend the Illinois AAHAM meetings, the national AAHAM ANI and 2 Illinois AAHAM webinars throughout the year, and your \$229 National and Illinois AAHAM membership fee saves you over \$200 in meeting fees throughout the year!

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TO REGISTER



STUDENT AAHAM MEMBERSHIP

EXCLUSIVE OFFER FROM



Get on the fast track to a high-paying career in healthcare finance

FREE student membership in the leading professional association focused on the healthcare revenue cycle

How **FREE** AAHAM membership can jump-start your healthcare finance career:

AAHAM is the only national organization dedicated solely to the healthcare revenue cycle. We have 32 local chapters across the country and more than 3,000 members who work in hospitals, clinics and other healthcare financial and IT related businesses.

As a student AAHAM member, you will benefit from:

Networking – You can make contacts with hospital and clinic healthcare financial professionals to create a broader network for job placement upon graduation.

Free membership available to students taking at least 12 credit hours.

Certification – You can be eligible to take AAHAM's industry-leading revenue cycle certification exams. Students who pass the exams will stand out from the pack when seeking employment in the healthcare industry.

Education – 32 local chapters provide in-person and web-based educational sessions throughout the year covering all the hottest current revenue cycle topics. Upon applying for **FREE** membership, a local chapter leader will reach out to welcome you to their network.

And much more!



Corporate Partners



THANK YOU!!!!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to our Corporate Sponsors! We couldn't do it without your support!

The Illinois AAHAM Chapter would like to thank our Corporate Partners for their continued support and dedication to our chapter.

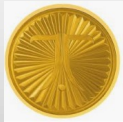
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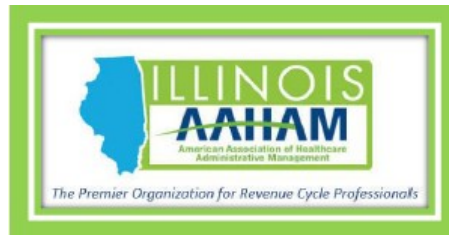


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AAHAM is one of the predominant organizations providing educational and professional development for revenue cycle professionals in Illinois. Our membership includes professionals from patient financial services/revenue cycle specialists, clinical managers, administrators, chief financial officers, consultants and a variety of other professionals in related fields. All of our meetings provide our membership an opportunity to learn, network among colleagues and earn continuing education credits.

Illinois AAHAM conducts several educational conferences each year. Each spring and summer our chapter presents one full day of educational meetings. In the fall, our education session is coupled with the annual Charles Garvin Memorial Event. The Annual State Institute (ASI), held in December, is spread over a day and half and includes a vendor tradeshow.

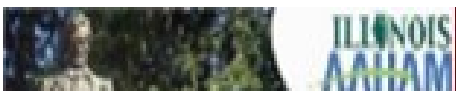
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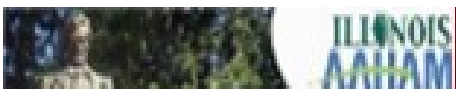
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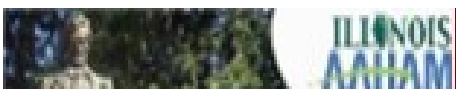
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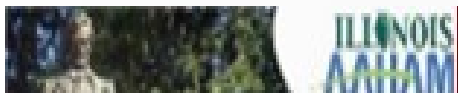
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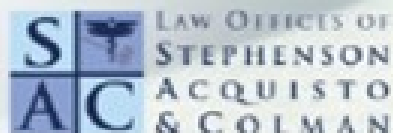


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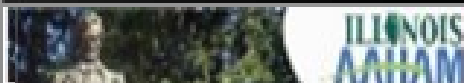
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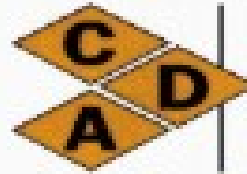


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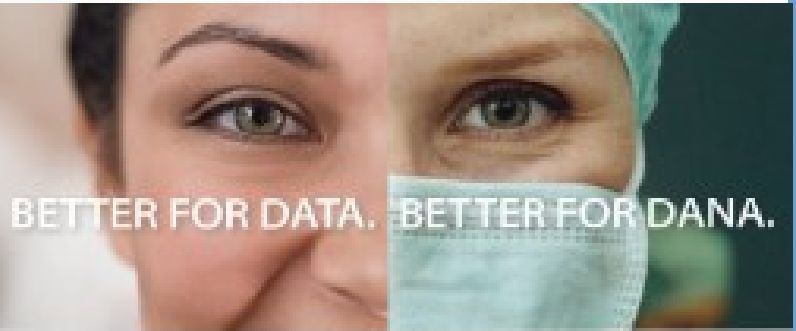
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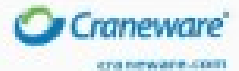
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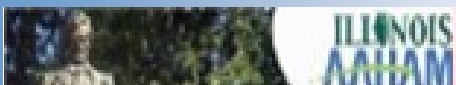
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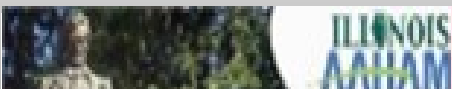
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TOTAL INCOME		4,706.96
EXPENSES		
MERCHANT FEES - WEPAY		260.49
DYNAMITE DESIGN HOUSE - WEB MAINTENANCE		289.00
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NET INCOME/LOSS		1,667.43
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