

HFMA's Certified Healthcare Financial Professional (CHFP)

Why Become Certified

Certification via the CHFP Designation is a valuable component of the healthcare financial professional's skillset being recognized by employers and peers alike. As the area's healthcare landscape becomes more competitive, it is important for the financial professional to gain every advantage.

NEW ONLINE COACHING RESOURCES COMING SOON!

NH/VT is joining forces again with the certification leaders of the AZ, CT and WI chapters to organize a new joint educational program using an innovative approach to teaching the certification material. This newly-designed joint program is planned and will be available June 2016. Our Chapter will inspire you by:

- Providing **FREE** coaching lessons; speakers are "subject matter experts" presenting test topics.
- Providing six pre-recorded coaching sessions for the Module I lessons.
- Using YouTube to access these six recorded coaching sessions on your Chapter's website.
- Providing members a \$250 incentive payment to help defray your cost.

If you have questions about certification, please do not hesitate to contact one of our Certification Co-Chairs:

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CHFP coaching material will be available 24/7 on YouTube!!!

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Become a Certified Healthcare Financial Professional (CHFP) and stand out from the crowd! Look for our YouTube videos for FREE 24/7 coaching sessions with Module I located on the Chapter's website.

NO registration required. Space is unlimited!!
Courses AVAILABLE:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Presenters</u>
1. The Big Picture	Kevin Boren
2. Financial Accounting Concepts	Christina Bradbury
3. Cost Analysis Principles	Kevin Boren
4. Strategic Financial Issues	Terry Brennan
5. Managing Financial Resources	Travis Boucher
6. Looking to the Future	Jeff Helton

Check out your Chapter website to locate the YouTube videos related to Module I

~ DON'T FORGET ~

Complete the survey questions for each course on your Chapter's website to receive credit.

Articles related to Module II are also located on the Chapter's website.



CHFP Certification Info

The CHFP program has been updated to provide the broad range of business and financial skills essential for succeeding in today's high-value healthcare environment: Business Acumen, Collaboration, Financial Strategy and Understanding Future Trends.

The new CHFP is geared toward financial professionals, clinical and nonclinical leaders and payers – all those whose jobs require a deep understanding of the new financial realities of health care. The new CHFP program includes two modules (*both modules must be successfully completed to earn the CHFP*):

Module I of the CHFP program: HFMA's *Business of Health Care* online program. Healthcare finance overview, risk mitigation, evolving payment models, healthcare accounting and cost analysis, strategic finance and managing financial resources.

Module II of the CHFP Program: HFMA's *Operational Excellence* exam. Exercises and case studies on the application of business acumen in health care.

Any NH/VT HFMA Member who passes both CHFP exams will be reimbursed \$250! (Note: You must be a current and active member of the NH/VT

Chapter when you request your \$250 incentive reward and when you took and passed the exams)

Register @ <http://www.hfma.org/chfp/>



Speaker Bios

Kevin Boren is the CFO for Essentia Health's East Region. Essentia Health is headquartered in Duluth, Minnesota, and the East region includes 7 hospitals, 430 physicians and associated clinics spread through Northeast Minnesota and Northwest Wisconsin. Prior to joining Essentia Health in January of 2014, Mr. Boren was the CFO of Meritor Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. He also previously served as Director of Finance for Hennepin County Medical Center, and began his career at Allina Health System, both in Minneapolis, MN.

Christina Bradbury is the Assistant Professor of Accounting/Finance at Plymouth State University (PSU). Christina teaches many courses including financial accounting and reporting, cost accounting, healthcare financial management and macroeconomics. In 2015, Christina was a finalist for PSU's distinguished graduate teaching award.

Terry Brennan is a retired former Director of Finance, Controller and CFO. His Healthcare Finance career started in 1977 and continued until 2014. Terry also worked for seven years on the clinical side. He led the budgeting efforts for the institutions he worked for since 1977. He was heavily involved with all facets of bond issues, both general obligation and revenue bonds.

Travis Boucher is the Director of Finance and Reimbursement Policy with the New Hampshire Hospital Association. Prior to this role, he was the Associate Director of Revenue Cycle Operations at the Elliot Hospital and has a track record of collaborative success working on financial and operational initiatives. Travis is a graduate of the Health Management and Policy Program at the University of New Hampshire and began as an intern at LRGHealthcare in Laconia and working there before going to graduate school to receive his Master's in Business Administration with a focus in Healthcare Administration from Wagner College in New York.

Jeff Helton, PhD, CMA, CFE, FHFMA, is an Assistant Professor of Health Care Management at Metropolitan State University of Denver and brings over 25 years of diverse experience in health care finance to his work at MSU Denver. As a certified management accountant, a certified fraud examiner and a Fellow of the Healthcare Financial Management Association, he has the proven ability to reorganize health care facilities and deliver positive financial results. As a former chief financial officer in the health care industry, Jeff specializes in fraud auditing, reimbursement analysis, internal audits, health care operations evaluation and large-scale data analysis.

