



# **Introduction to CHC Finance**

Understanding the Essential Functions of the HC Financial Operations Leader

January 16–17, 2025 • Austin, TX



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By attending the Introduction to CHC Finance offered by National Association of Community Health Centers participants may earn up to 13 ACHE Qualifying Education Hours toward initial certification or recertification of the Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE) designation.

This program has also been recommended for 14.2 CPE in the NASBA "Specialized Knowledge–Technical" category.

**Delivery Method:** Group Live

Prerequisites/Pre-Work: None

**Program Level:** Basic

**Duration of Training**: Two Days

Advanced Preparation: None

If you have any questions, please reach out to eventlogistics@nachc.com.

### 2025 TRAINING Introduction to CHC Finance Understanding the Essential Functions of the HC Financial Operations Leader

NACHC's "Understanding the Essential Functions of the Health Center Financial Operations Leader" is a two-day workshop designed to equip financial operations leaders with the foundational knowledge required to effectively manage the financial aspects of Community Health Centers (CHCs). Participants will gain insight into the history of CHC funding, develop skills to build efficient financial systems, and learn to navigate key regulatory frameworks such as the Section 330 grant. This training serves both new and experienced leaders, ensuring they can maintain compliance, safeguard assets, and drive sustainable financial performance. The content is aligned with NACHC's CFO Competencies and Professional Development Tool, which guides professional growth in health center financial management.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- Understand the key financial management frameworks, including compliance with Section 330 grant requirements.
- Develop skills to create and implement effective accounting systems and financial reports that align with CHC operations.
- Evaluate financial leader competencies using the NACHC CFO Competencies and Professional Development Tool for professional growth.

This training will focus on the following CFO Competencies:

- Grant Compliance (Level 3)
- Accounting and Finance Operations (Level 3)
- Business Communication (Level 3)

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### **Pricing Information:**

**Early Bird Registration Fee:** \$875 if registration received by January 2, 2025

**Regular Registration Fee:** \$975 if received after January 2, 2025 **Registration Cut-off Date:** January 9, 2025

To register online for these seminars, visit: www.nachc.org and click Trainings & Events. For questions, comments or complaints contact trainings@nachc.org or 301-347-0400

### **Hotel Information:**

**Hotel:** Hilton Garden Inn Austin University Capitol District **Address**: 301 W 17th St, Austin, TX 78701 **Group Rate:** \$149/night

Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date: December 15, 2024

Instructions: Book your room online here.

NACHC has negotiated a discounted rate from January 15–17, 2025, which will be honored until the cutoff date or until the block has sold out, whichever occurs first.

**Tip:** We encourage you to register and pay (by credit card) for this training and book your hotel accommodations on the same day. A confirmed hotel reservation does not guarantee a spot in the training. If you have not received confirmation for participation in the training, you will be responsible for any hotel cancellation fees.



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# Day 1 • Thursday, January 16, 2025

State of the Union:

9:00 - 10:30 am

#### **Expectations for Health Center Financial Management Today**

Introduction to Community Health Finance. This session will cover the history of health centers, including relevant financial issues. Community Health Center history, purpose, funding, key role of financial operations leaders in assuring the health center can fulfill its mission. The purpose is to ground the learner in the importance/relevance of their role in the health center.

Gervean Williams, Director, NACHC 1.8 CPE Specialized Knowledge – Technical/ 1.5 CEU

#### 10:30 – 10:45 am Break

#### 10:45 am–12:30 pm **Operating a Finance Department**

This session will focus on developing accounting systems and generating reports. During this session we will provide an in-depth exploration of the financial management framework within a Community Health Center (CHC). We will begin by examining the structure of the CHC finance department, highlighting the roles and responsibilities that ensure efficient and compliant financial operations. The discussion will then move to the systems and technologies utilized by the finance team to manage financial transactions, reporting, and analysis effectively. We will delve into key financial ratios essential for assessing the health center's financial performance and sustainability. Finally, we will focus on the each CHCs responsibility to safeguard the organization's assets, ensuring that the CHC maintains fiscal integrity while achieving its mission of providing quality healthcare to the community.

#### Jeff Allen, Partner, Forvis Forvis Mazars 2 CPE Specialized Knowledge – Technical/ 1.75 CEU

12:30 – 1:30 pm **Lunch** 

1:30 - 3:00 pmIntroduction to The Community Health Center Compliance Manual and<br/>Budgeting for the 330 Grant

This session offers a comprehensive introduction to the Community Health Center (CHC) Compliance Manual and the intricacies of budgeting for the 330 Grant. Participants will gain a thorough understanding of the compliance framework that governs CHCs, ensuring they can navigate the complex regulatory landscape effectively. The session will provide practical insights into the key sections of the Compliance Manual, focusing on how to align CHC operations with federal guidelines and maintain adherence to best practices.

In the second part of the session, we will dive into the specifics of budgeting for the 330 Grant, a vital funding source for CHCs. Attendees will learn how to develop, manage, and monitor budgets that meet the strict requirements of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). The discussion will cover strategies for aligning financial planning with grant expectations, ensuring that CHCs can optimize their use of funds while maintaining compliance.

Catherine Gilpin, CPA, Partner, Forvis Mazars 3.8 CPE Specialized Knowledge – Technical/ 3.25 CEU



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# Day 1 • Thursday, January 16, 2025, continued

3:00 – 3:15 pm **Break** 

3:15 – 5:00 pm Introduction to The Community Health Center Compliance Manual and Budgeting for the 330 Grant, *continued* 

# Day 2 • Friday, January 17, 2025

#### 9:00 – 10:30 am Introduction to FQHC Revenue process

This session will equip health center staff with essential knowledge and practical skills to navigate traditional and alternative reimbursement models, focusing on the unique considerations for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). Attendees will gain a comprehensive understanding of critical revenue cycle and reimbursement mechanisms, including the intricacies of Medicare Prospective Payment System (PPS) reimbursement rates.

Gervean Williams, Director, NACHC Catherine Gilpin, CPA, Partner, Forvis Mazars 1.8 CPE Specialized Knowledge – Technical/ 1.5 CEU

#### 10:30 – 10:45 am Break

#### 10:45 am –12:30 pm Reports that Yield Results: Key principles for creating and communicating engaging and actionable reports (formerly Management reporting in health centers)

Effective communication of financial and operational information is crucial for the leadership of Community Health Centers (CHCs). This session will focus on the key principles of reporting to both management and the Board of Directors. Attendees will learn best practices for preparing and presenting reports that are clear, actionable, and aligned with the strategic goals of the organization. We will explore the distinct needs of different stakeholders management requires detailed, operational-level insights to guide day-to-day decisions, while the Board of Directors needs high-level summaries that provide a clear picture of the CHC's overall performance and strategic direction. The session will also cover how to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements and how to communicate complex financial information in a way that is understandable to non-financial board members.

Wes Sternberg, CPA, Partner, Draffin Tucker 2 CPE Specialized Knowledge – Technical/ 1.75 CEU

12:30 – 1:30 pm **Lunch** 



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# Day 2 • Friday, January 17, 2025, continued

#### 1:30 – 2:45 pm **Financial Leader Competencies and Professional Development**

This session focuses on developing an understanding of the broad scope of the role of the health center financial operations leader, offers an opportunity to examine professional competencies and identify learning opportunities for improving professional competency. Activity; Review the NACHC CFO Competencies and Professional Development Tool. Assignment: Complete the Self-Assessment and Identify potential areas for professional growth and development.

Jeff Allen, Partner, Forvis Mazars 1.0 CPE Specialized Knowledge – Technical/ 1.0 CEU

#### 2:45 – 3:00 pm Break

#### 3:00 – 4:30 pm **The Current State of the 340B Program**

The 340B Drug Pricing Program is administered by the Office of Pharmacy Affairs (OPA) and requires drug manufacturers to provide front-end discounts on covered outpatient drugs purchased by covered entities. During this session we will provide an overall introduction to the 340B program and discuss key compliance and self- audit considerations. We will also address the management of contract pharmacy arrangements, 340B program administrators, and Health Center strategies related to manufacturer restrictions.

Hannah Rowell, 340B A.C.E, Senior 340B Consultant, Draffin Tucker 1.8 CPE Specialized Knowledge – Technical/ 1.5 CEU



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# **REGISTRATION FORM**

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#### **PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

Name		
Title		
Email		
Organization		
Address		
City, State	Zip	
Phone ()	Fax ()	
COST INFORMATION*		
Early Bird Registration	\$875 per person (if received by January 2, 2025) \$	
Regular Registration	\$975 per person (if received after January 2, 2025) \$	
<b>PAYMENT INFORM</b> (Payment <b>MUST</b> be received with		
Check (payable to NACHC)	□ MasterCard □ Visa □ American Express	
Total amount enclosed \$ _		
Card Number	Exp. Date	
Print name as it appears of	n credit card	
Cardholder's signature		

Note: Registration is not final until NACHC confirmation is received. This may take up to two weeks from NACHC's receipt of REGISTRATION FORM.



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#### THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

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#### **ELECTRONICALLY** Online registration is available.

Go to **www.nachc.org**. Click Trainings, find the date and name of the training and click "register now."



#### Mail Registration to: NACHC Meetings/Acct. Dept. 7501 Wisconsin Avenue Suite 1100W Bethesda, MD 20814 *Mail Registration by December 26, 2024*



FAX Send registration form with credit card information to (301) 347-0457. Fax Registration by December 26, 2024

NOTE: Registration forms will not be processed without payment.

#### ATTENDEE CANCELLATION POLICY:

All Cancellations must be in writing and must be received at NACHC on/before January 2, 2025.

- Cancellations received on/before January 2, 2025 will be assessed a \$100 processing fee.
- Cancellations received after January 2, 2025 are not refundable.
- Cancellations after the conclusion of the training are non-refundable.
- Substitutions <u>are</u> encouraged.
- "No Shows" are non-refundable.

To cancel your reservation, please send a request in writing to the Training and Technical Assistance Department at eventlogistics@nachc.com.

#### NACHC CANCELLATION POLICY:

If NACHC cancels or postpones a conference or online offering, NACHC will automatically issue a 100% registration refund.

For more information on our cancellation policies please contact our offices at 301-347-0400.