



ABOUT TRIAGE CANCER

Triage Cancer is a national, nonprofit organization that provides free education on the legal and practical issues that may impact individuals diagnosed with cancer and their caregivers, through events, materials, and resources.

INSURANCE & FINANCE INTENSIVE

Triage Cancer has developed a FREE training for health care professionals and advocates, with valuable information to help navigate patients and caregivers through the continuum of cancer care.

Get answers to questions you didn't know to ask, about:

- The U.S. health care system
- Individual & employer-sponsored health insurance
- Medicare, Medicaid, & other government programs
- Tips on using health insurance & appeals
- Navigating disability insurance & appeals
- Managing financial toxicity & getting financial help

Free Contact Hours/CEs/PDCs are available for nurses, social workers, board certified patient advocates, and HR professionals respectively. Visit TriageCancer.org/Intensive for more details.

Learn how to mitigate the financial toxicity of a cancer diagnosis.

Friday, September 24, 2021

6:30am-2:30pm Pacific

8:30am-4:30pm Central

9:30am-5:30pm Eastern

Location:

This program will be offered online through the Zoom platform. Attendees are required to have a functional web camera to join this program.

System requirements can be found at TriageCancer.org/Intensive.

Register:
TriageCancer.org/Intensive

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Topics:

An Overview of the U.S. Health Care System

- The U.S. health care system can be complex and confusing, but understanding its history may shed light on how our system is structured today. Attendees will be able to outline the different theories of health care systems, explain various elements of a health insurance policy, and define key health insurance terms.

Employer-Sponsored & Individual Health Insurance

- This session will outline the various individual and employer-sponsored health insurance options available. It will cover the consumer protections included in various federal and state laws. And, it will describe steps to take when an insurance company denies coverage for care.

Government-Sponsored Health Insurance

- Understanding the different eligibility requirements for Medicare and Medicaid are critical for helping patients make informed decisions about their health insurance coverage. In addition to eligibility requirements, this session will describe details of Medicare and Medicaid coverage options, enrollments periods, how to avoid late enrollment penalties, financial assistance programs, how these programs work with other coverage, and how to appeal a claim denial. This session will also cover other federal health programs.

Navigating Disability Insurance & Appeals

- Federal and state employment laws, employer policies, and disability insurance all work together, to help employees take time off work, maintain income, and protect their jobs and employer-sponsored health insurance coverage. This session will cover how the ADA, FMLA, various disability insurance options, and paid family leave can be useful to patients and caregivers. It will explain how to apply for and appeal a denial of disability insurance benefits.

Managing Finances & Accessing Financial Help

- This session will outline practical tools and tips for rebuilding financial health after a cancer diagnosis, and identify creative financial strategies to manage medical bills and pay for healthcare and other expenses.

From Past Attendees:

"This is seriously the best training I've ever been to. You are both great presenters and so knowledgeable! I have learned so much today, both for personal & professional use. I cannot say enough about how valuable this training has been." – Attendee in Las Vegas



"This is the best conference I have attended (25 years' experience in health care). Informative. Excellent speakers - so helpful. Information needed and applicable to my practice. Thank you. Links to online resources and your website most appreciated!"

– Attendee in Chapel Hill

Intensive Faculty:

Joanna Morales, Esq. is a cancer rights attorney, and CEO of Triage Cancer. Ms. Morales has spent more than 25 years working in the cancer community, including as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Loyola Law School, teaching Cancer Rights Law, and for the John Wayne Cancer Institute's Psychosocial Care Program. Ms. Morales has presented nearly 1,000 seminars on employment, insurance, finances, and advocacy. Ms. Morales has co-authored a book on *Cancer Rights Law* for the American Bar Association.



Monica Bryant, Esq. is a cancer rights attorney and the co-founder and COO of Triage Cancer. She is dedicated to improving access to quality information on the practical and legal issues surrounding a cancer diagnosis. Ms. Bryant has co-authored a book on *Cancer Rights Law* for the American Bar Association. Ms. Bryant has provided hundreds of educational seminars, written articles and blogs, and appeared on community television and radio shows discussing healthcare-related legal issues.

