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Dear Healthcare Industry Partner,

We are pleased to announce that the South Carolina Chapter of HFMA's Certified Revenue Cycle Associate (pronounced Circa) Training Program for 2009-2010 will begin June 15, 2009. We are beginning our fourth program, and have had 113 CRCA graduates who obtained CRCA certification.

CRCA is an ideal training and certification program for:

- Patient Access Staff
- Patient Financial Staff
- Customer Service Staff
- Revenue Cycle Facilitators

Covering topics such as Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE to sections on Legal and Compliance-related issues, and HIPAA, the CRCA Training Manual and corresponding examination address relevant topics within the Revenue Cycle. The certification that comes with passing the exam is prestigious and hard-earned. Additionally, the amount of time necessary to both prepare for and take the exam requires commitment, but we believe the return on investment to be extremely worthwhile. Each individual obtaining the CRCA designation will not only have the satisfaction of completing such a rigorous certification program, but an added competitive edge in the healthcare industry as well.

Information on the program, as well as registration instructions, will be located on the website after June 15th at www.schfma.org under the CRCA Program heading. We will also keep the FAQ's updated with the latest information. Please help us spread the word about CRCA, where knowledge and experience come together to form expertise.

Sincerely,

Ray High
South Carolina HFMA President