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Register & Submit Questions for the December Forum

Join WMGMA for the quarterly Payer Forum on December 17!

Members are invited to login to register & submit their questions for the December 17 meeting. **Questions are due by November 1, 2018** in order to be discussed at the December meeting. Payers are invited to attend the morning Q&A and to stay for lunch.

[Submit your questions/register for the December 17 meeting](#)

Save the Date for the 2019 WMGMA Annual Conference!

Mark your calendars! The 2019 WMGMA Annual Conference will be held September 11-13, 2019 at the Madison Concourse Hotel in Madison, WI.

Save the date!

WMGMA 2019 Board Elections Extended to Sept. 30

There's still time to nominate! Do you know someone passionate about helping others and giving back to their career? Submit a nomination today! **The 2019 nominations deadline has been extended through September 30, 2018.**



Nominate yourself or a colleague today!

WMGMA is seeking nominations for the position of At-Large Director. At-Large Directors provide support to the Board and serve a three-year term starting January 2019.

To be eligible, nominees must be a current WMGMA member who's membership type is individual or group.

How to Nominate

Submit a nomination by [completing the Call for Nominations form](#).

The deadline to submit nominations is **September 30, 2018**

Questions? [Contact the WMGMA office](#).

September ACMPE Update

Submitted by Tom Ludwig, RN, FACMPE

ACMPE Forum Rep

Certification and Fellowship Program Changes

Effective January 1, 2019, you will need a bachelor's degree (or an equivalent number of college credits) to be eligible for **Certification**. If you do not have a degree, you will need to:

- Complete and pass both examinations by the Dec. 1-15 exam cycle.
- Log all 50 hours of continuing education (CE) hours under the current CE requirements, starting 30 days prior to your application acceptance date.
- If your exams are completed by December, you will receive a 6 months extension to complete your 50 hours by June 31, 2019 under the 2019 continuing education requirements.

[Read more.](#)

Effective Meetings: Build Alignment, Accountability and Trust in Your Practice

This article initially appeared in the August 2018 issue of MGMA

Connection magazine.

By Cristi Good, MPH, MBA, MGMA staff member

Meetings may take a toll on the daily work schedules of healthcare leaders, especially when the time commitment extends beyond the actual meeting. Beyond the meeting itself, the time commitment includes deciding when to schedule the meeting, inviting the right people to the meeting, setting an agenda, following the agenda and ending it — on time, ideally — with everyone in the room aware of their responsibilities and next steps.

[Read more.](#)

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