

Make the Transition to GP Commissioning

Up to 16 CPD
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revalidation

“We believe GPs are well placed to commission the best quality services for their patients. We will hand them real budgets to manage the costs of their patients’ care. And we will require accountability at all levels” Andrew Lansley, Health Secretary

Humana is pleased to invite GPs, Practice Managers, and consortia members to a **Commissioning Simulator event** which will take you through a 4-year commissioning cycle in a single day and demonstrate how commissioners can identify areas for cost efficiency while at the same time improving the quality of patient care.

DATE: Thursday 2nd December 2010 – 08.00 registration to 17.00 (including lunch)
VENUE: The Royal College of Physicians
11 St Andrew’s Place, Regent’s Park, London, NW1 4LE
COST: £395 + VAT

The Coalition Government’s new White Paper offers GPs a real opportunity to become drivers of the NHS themselves, and so ensure the best possible services for their patients; but it does raise the issue of preparing for this new role, and the training that may be required.

GP Consortia currently have individuals with a range of skills and experience in their midst, but most have not had the chance to take stock of these aptitudes in a commissioning environment, nor to think of the best ways of applying them.

Working with the NHS Alliance and business simulator experts BTS, Humana has developed a Commissioning Simulator for clinicians that models effective commissioning in a realistic but risk-free environment. We are now offering GP Consortia the opportunity to make use of the simulation to better understand the commissioning process, the strategic decisions involved, and the support that may be required to commission effective care for your practice population.

What is the Commissioning Simulator?

The simulation takes groups of up to 35 participants working in small teams through a journey that simulates a four year commissioning cycle in a single day. The model combines sophisticated scenario building with predictive computer modelling and creates an ideal opportunity to explore how the roles, interests, and strategies of different stakeholders interact in reshaping a local health economy. The simulator has a particular focus on the role of Consortia within this commissioning cycle and the scenarios through which the participants interact with the health economy have been specifically designed to match the challenges facing GP Consortia.

The Commissioning Simulator also illustrates the complexities of working across whole systems and helps participants enhance their skills by learning how to develop business cases, link them to the broader commissioning agenda, and present them to other teams taking part in the exercise. Attendees can earn up to 16 CPD credits towards the 50 annual CPD credits required for revalidation by participating in the simulator session and providing evidence of the impact in their practice.

Places are extremely limited so BOOK NOW to avoid disappointment (instructions overleaf)

Booking instructions

- Please confirm your attendance by email: seminars@humana.co.uk
- Send a cheque payable to Humana Europe Limited for £395 + VAT to Amit Shah, Humana Europe Ltd, 25 St George Street, London W1S 1FS. Alternatively, provide us with a Purchase Order number and we will invoice your organisation.
- Cancellation policy: we require 48 hours notice if you cannot attend or provide a substitute on the day. Otherwise you will be liable for 50 percent of the delegate cost as a cancellation fee.
- Lunch and refreshments will be provided.
- For further information please call Amit Shah on 07500 448356

Agenda

Time		Activity	Location
Clinical Simulation			
08:30	09:00	Simulation Introduction	Plenary
09:00	09:45	Assessment and Planning	Group tables
09:45	10:15	PC Tool Introduction	Plenary
10:15	12:00	Year 1-2 Decisions	Group tables and Plenary
12:00	13:00	Lunch	
13:00	14:00	Feedback 1	Plenary
14:00	14:30	Panel Training	Plenary
14:30	15:10	Year 3 Decisions	Group tables
15:10	15:30	Panel 1	Group tables
15:30	16:10	Year 4 Decisions	Group tables
16:10	16:30	Panel 2	Group tables
16:30	17:00	Feedback and Application session	Plenary

About Humana & BTS

Humana Europe delivers expert commissioning services and support to the NHS in England. We are recognised as leaders in designing, developing and implementing innovative programmes, tools and solutions to support NHS organisations to commission care in line with the health needs of their local population. From data analytics and risk stratification to contracting, provider performance management and patient engagement programmes – we offer an end-to-end commissioning support service for PCTs and GP consortia. For further information on Humana and the work we do, please visit our website at humana.co.uk

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