



OAMES 42nd Annual Meeting & Exhibition Schedule

October 18-19, 2023 • The Grand Event Center • Columbus, Ohio

Wednesday - October 18, 2023:

8:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 am	Welcome by Anthony LaCute, OAMES President
9:05 am	State Update by Kam Yuricich, OAMES Executive Director
9:15 am	National Outlook for the HME Industry – Cara Bachenheimer, Brown & Fortunato and Jay Witter, American Association for Homecare
10:30 am	Coffee Break
10:45 am	Hot Issues on the Payer Front: Price Transparency, Medicare Advantage, Oversight & More – David Chandler, American Association for Homecare and Craig Douglas, The VGM Group
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Recognitions/Flagship Member Feature
1:15 pm	Ohio Medicaid: What's in Store for 2024? Director's Message and HME Policy Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * ODM Update (Next Gen, Budget): ODM Director Maureen Corcoran (45 min) * DME Rules: Mark Rogers, Non-Institutional Policy Section (30 min)
2:30 pm	Medicaid Managed Care Pavilion "Coffee Hour" – Confirmed: AmeriHealth Caritas, Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield, Buckeye, CareSource, Humana and Molina. Invited: United Healthcare Community Plan
3:30 pm	Leveraging Vendor Relationships and Purchasing Strategies to Reduce Operational Costs – Rob Clear, Compass Health and Zach Markiewicz, Professional Medical Inc.
4:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Reception - Exhibits open until 6:00 pm!
6:00 pm	Free time
7:00 pm	After-Party – Gathering next door at Hofbräuhaus until 9:00 pm!

Thursday - October 19, 2023:

7:30 am	Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
8:00 am	What's Next for Medicare Audits in a Post-PHE Environment? – Noel Neil, ACU-Serve
9:00 am	Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall
9:30 am	Bringing Your 'A' Game to Today's Workforce Challenges – Miriam Lieber, Lieber Consulting LLC; Kit Shellhouse, The van Halem Group
10:45 am	Win-Win Payer Solutions Start with Negotiations – Industry Resources & Contracting Strategies – David Chandler, American Association for Homecare and Craig Douglas, The VGM Group
11:45 am	OAMES' 2023 Give-Back Recipient: Sunshine Communities – Markie Miller and Lori Richard
12:00 pm	Lunch with Exhibitors and Keynote Closing Presentation – Life Lessons from the Trail by Jeff Alt
1:30 pm	Exhibits close and conference adjourns