

PKFHealth, LLC

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Christopher Francazio is the managing principal and founder of PKFHealth, LLC, a health care consulting firm specializing in academic medical centers. He has over 16 years of health care consulting experience primarily in areas related to graduate medical education (“GME”), revenue optimization, hospital merger integration, process redesign, strategic planning, financial modeling, systems implementation and 3rd party reimbursement.

Mr. Francazio received a Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University and a Masters in Business Administration (with a concentration in Healthcare management) from the Yale School of Management. Prior to establishing PKFHealth, he was a principal in the health care consulting unit of Hinckley, Allen & Snyder, and before that was a senior manager at Deloitte Consulting.

Mr. Francazio has managed numerous projects with academic medical centers and teaching hospitals to enhance allowable reimbursement, to mitigate risk and improve business processes. He has extensive experience in the performance of detailed reviews and feasibility studies of existing and new GME programs, the development of programmatic profit and loss statements and financial and operational models, and strategic business planning. Currently, he serves as an expert consultant at the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), assisting with the development of payment methodologies and performing grant reviews for GME training at Teaching Health Centers. He also has experience working with physicians on productivity analyses and the development of compensation plans related to GME. Additionally, Mr. Francazio has worked collaboratively with a number of law firms on Medicare appeals and mediations, and has served as a witness on the behalf of hospitals before the Provider Reimbursement Review Board.

Mr. Francazio has worked to develop and implement technology applications and solutions to facilitate Interns and Residents Information System (“IRIS”) reporting, as well as performed retrospective reviews of resident count claims to ensure accuracy and compliance. He currently provides GME outsourcing services to a number of hospitals, which include the population and output of the IRIS application, and the compilation of auditable and verifiable documentation that is used to substantiate the resident count claim during future audits.

Areas of Experience

- Reimbursement and Strategic GME Business Planning
- Medicare Appeals, Audits and Mediations
- Operations Improvement
- Information Technology



Education

Yale School of Management, New Haven, CT

- 1996, M.B.A.

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

- 1990, A.B.

Professional Associations and Memberships

Healthcare Financial Management Association

Association for Hospital Medical Education

Medical Group Management Association

Past Vice President, Yale School of Management Alumni Association

