

## Dr. Towne Inducted in Inaugural Memphis Medical Society Hall of Fame

MetroCare's own recently retired board chair, Dr. Carter Towne, was honored last month by the Memphis Medical Society in its first ever class of physicians to lay the foundation for its Physicians Hall of Fame at their 150th Anniversary Gala.

Dr. Towne was honored not only for his commitment to serving Memphis area patients for over forty years and teaching medical students and residents, but also for his role in the founding and long-time leadership of MetroCare Physicians and the HealthChoice Network, strengthening the business of physician practices and their payer relationships.



Dr. Towne at the gala with MetroCare executive director Taylor Bailey

## Pencils, Pressures, and Panic: Mental Health at Back to School

During Mental Health Awareness Month and Children's Mental Health Acceptance Week in May, we pause to recognize the growing uncertainty and emotional challenges many young people face. As students prepare to transition back to school, it is a critical time to center children's mental health and support the clinicians, educators, and families who care for them.

Anxiety affects 1 in 4 children and is now the most common mental health diagnosis in youth, prompting new recommendations for routine screening in pediatric and primary care settings.

This July, Dr. Alicia Barnes, DO, MPH, Chief of Psychiatry at LeBonheur, will help our community prepare for the back to school season with a timely and practical talk. Together, we will explore how schools, healthcare providers, and communities can better recognize anxiety, reduce stress, and support children as they return to the classroom. Please join us for this lunchtime webinar.



Dr. Alicia Barnes, DO, MPH, is the Urban Child Institute Endowed Chair of Excellence in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Associate Professor at University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Chief of Psychiatry at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, she leads multisector mental health initiatives with a system of care approach, and serves in leadership roles on the Executive Board for AACAP and as President of the Tennessee Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

**JULY 15 12:15**  
**click here for**  
**webinar**  
**registration**

# REVENUE CYCLE UNIVERSITY with SVMIC and MetroCare JULY 22 8:30AM- 2:00PM

In Person Seminar for Practice  
Administrators and Revenue Cycle Staff  
free to MetroCare practice staff

Enjoy a day filled with learning from the  
experts from SVMIC including these  
topics:

- \*Brief MetroCare payer updates
- \*SVMIC Medical Practice Services
- \*Front Desk Excellence: Setting  
the Tone for Patient Experience
- \*Cash Mgt/Internal Controls
- \*Internal Audits
- \*Payer Recoupments and Audits
- \*Making Leadership a Choice

**RSVP REQUIRED.**

**Click here for detailed agenda/RSVP**

**ROOM CAPACITY FOR 50 ATTENDEES.**

**Light breakfast foods and box lunch will be  
provided.**

## SPRING E&M EMPHASIS (CONT)

May 13/20 Lunchtime: E&M Levels 4 and 5  
June 3/17 NCCI Edits and Modifiers

June 12 9AM: Chart Auditing for  
Coding/Documentation

1 PM: Reviewing Compliance Plans  
for Coding/Billing

June 5 **BACK TO BASICS DAY:**

9AM Basic Coding Principles

1PM Basic Anatomy and Terminology

### SVMIC Noon Practice Management Webinars

May 14: Health Literacy: Improving Patient  
Communication

Jun 18: Make Kind & Honest Feedback a Team Habit

Jul 23: Patient Experience: More Than Customer  
Service

Aug 20: Revenue Cycle Management

Sep 24: No Surprises Act: Ensuring Compliance

Oct 22: HR Do's & Don'ts

[click here for more webinar info/rsvp](#)

## We Are Here to Assist You

A dedicated team of professionals is committed to assuring MetroCare physicians have the tools and resources to achieve success with the changes required by transition to value-based healthcare.

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