

Dear (Vendor insert name here):

Michigan Medical Billers Association (MMBA) is a non-profit educational organization serving medical billers, coders, and managers across Michigan. We are currently seeking sponsorships to help us promote our mission of "education and professional advancement of Michigan medical billers." We would like to extend an opportunity to you to be a sponsor at our **Sixteenth Annual Billing Expo**. This annual event will take place in Lansing, MI on September 12, 2023, at The Crowne Plaza Hotel.

We have over three hundred members involved in six chapters located in Flint, Detroit, Lansing, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, and Traverse City and our annual event is open to members and non-members across the state. This will be a great opportunity to disseminate information to medical billers, coders, and managers and your participation in our educational activities will be of great benefit to our members.

The 2023 Billing Expo venue will provide valuable face-to-face contact with physician's office staff as we have designed our agenda to allow attendees time to visit the vendor's booths. The levels of sponsorship and sponsor opportunities and other details are enclosed, and we look forward to hearing from you. If you are interested in one of these sponsorship opportunities, feel free to contact Tamara Dew at 313-753-9242 or Selena Richardson at 313-378-7000.

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Thank you,

Tamara Dew, COC

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## MMBA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE/CANCEL FEES AND SPONSORSHIP LEVELS/BENEFITS AT ANY TIME

### SIXTEENTH ANNUAL BILLING EXPO SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITOR APPLICATION

We hereby apply for exhibit space for our use at The Crowne Plaza Hotel in West Lansing Michigan. We agree to comply with the Sponsorship/Exhibit Guidelines as provided on the back of this application. We understand that upon acceptance of this application by MMBA a contract consisting of this application, all terms incorporated by reference herein, and the space assignment will be in full force and effect. Booths will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis based on the sponsorship/exhibit guidelines. **Receipt of payment is due** <u>NO LATER THAN August 8, 2023, to be had your logo/ad placed in the expo brochure.</u>

#### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

EXHIBITOR COMPANY	:				
DESCRIPTION OF BUS	SINESS:				
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Snack Break\$7	750 Expo Broc	:hure\$750	Name Badge	e\$1,000	
1/4 Page Ad in Exp	o Brochure ONLY	\$250 Pro	e-event Promo	otion Sponsorship\$250	
Booth Space - Six-F	oot Table Included	– Electrical Hook	c-up Included		
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Booth Representati	ves:				
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## MMBA Sponsorship Program

Level	Cost	Benefits		
Gold Sponsorship	\$750 • •	<ul> <li>Premium placement of table/booth (Limit 2 booth attendants with meals included.)</li> <li><u>Copy of attendee roster</u></li> <li>Sign with logo displayed near registration table</li> <li>Full page acknowledgement in on-site program</li> <li>Special thanks in our online newsletter (to include link to your website)</li> <li>Plus, all benefits of the Pre-promotion Sponsorship</li> </ul>		
Silver Sponsorship	\$600	<ul> <li>Table/Booth (Limit 2 booth attendants with meals included.)</li> <li>Sign with logo displayed near registration table.</li> <li>Half page acknowledgement in on-site program</li> <li>Special thanks in our online newsletter (to include link to your website)</li> <li>Plus, all benefits of the Pre-promotion Sponsorship</li> </ul>		
Bronze Sponsorship	\$450	<ul> <li>Table/Booth (Limit 2 for booth attendants with meals included.)</li> <li>Quarter Page acknowledgement in on-site program</li> <li>Plus, all benefits of the Pre-promotion Sponsorship</li> </ul>		
Pre-Promotion Sponsorship	\$250	<ul> <li>Pre-event promotion via Social Media and member emails</li> <li>Your logo as part of the placeholder; slide that is displayed prior to the start of the Expo</li> <li>An introduction of you as our sponsor at the beginning of the Expo</li> </ul>		
Other Opportunities	Varies	See page 5 for specific details		

## Sponsorship/Exhibitor Guidelines

- <u>Vendors may not solicit MMBA members at the conference without the MMBA Board's permission</u>. Purchasing a booth or other level
  of sponsorship assures this permission. Vendors who solicit MMBA members at conferences, hospitality suites, etc., without the
  MMBA Board's permission may be excluded from participating in future conferences.
- The exhibitor is hereby given the right to cancel this agreement without penalty at or any time prior to 90 days in advance of the MMBA meeting, such cancellation to be effective when written notice thereof is received by the MMBA Headquarters, Lansing, MI.
   A \$75.00 administration fee will be assessed on any refunds. After the 90-day period, no refunds will be issued. All accounts must be settled within this time.
- The Exhibitor assumes the entire responsibility of liability for losses, damages, and claims of injury or damage to the Exhibitor and its representatives, displays, equipment, and any property brought onto the premises of the host facility and shall indemnify, hold harmless, and release MMBA and the host facility agents, servants, and employees from any liability entirely for such losses, damages and claims.
- Exhibitors may not bring more than two representatives to the conference unless meals are purchased for the third and subsequent representatives. Meals are **\$75.00 per person**.
- In order to potentially have your company listed in the on-site program and on signs where appropriate, this application including payment <u>MUST BE POSTMARKED August 8, 2023</u>. Applications postmarked after August 8, 2023, may not be included in these listings.
- Hours for the September 12th conference are as follows: September 11 - Booth set up 7pm - 8pm September 12 - Booth set up 7am - 7:30am September 12 - Conference 7:30am - 4:30pm

\* We ask that all exhibits be set up by 7:30am on September 12th and have at least one representative at their booth during the non-session times.



# REGISTER YOUR PRIZE DRAWING WITH MMBA FOR THE 2023 BILLING EXPO!

Register your Prize Drawing. Here's how it works:

- Bring a prize to the conference with your business card securely attached.
- Display the prize at your booth
- Collect business cards/drawing slips from the attendees\*
- Draw the winning card / drawing slips
- A Member of the MMBA Board will collect your winners name after the last break. A rep will need to be at your booth in order for us to collect this information, or we will draw your winner's name and notify you of the results.
- The MMBA President will present the prizes at the end of the conference.

If you are having a Prize Drawing, please return this form with the following information:

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Prize (or Prizes): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note: It is imperative that vendors come prepared with means to collect entries for the drawing. MMBA will not facilitate this for vendors. Also, keep in mind that not all attendees may have business cards.