



Lifespan/Physicians PSO

***PSO members are invited to attend this FREE seminar:***

## **Controlling and Managing Costs to Improve the Bottom Line**

PRESENTED BY

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Controlling costs are essential in every practice, more so in a time of economic uncertainty. There are many areas in which costs can be reduced, controlled and managed more effectively. By taking a proactive stance now, you can prevent drastic measures in the future.

During this session, you will learn:

- ◆ How internal controls can help control costs
- ◆ Areas where cost cutting can be implemented
- ◆ How to utilize your service providers to get the most for your money
- ◆ How to motivate staff to help control costs
- ◆ Costs you can control (there's more than you think)

**When and Where:**

**The Newport Hospital, MacLaurin 2nd Floor Conference Room  
Wednesday, June 10 from 3 pm to 4 pm**

**or**

**The Coro Building, 3A PSO Conference Room  
Wednesday, June 17 from 3 pm to 4 pm**

### **ABOUT THE SPEAKER:**

#### **John E. Surette, Jr., CPA, MBA, Audit Manager**

Mr. Surette began his career in public accounting in 1999 and joined Kahn, Litwin, Renza & Co., Ltd. (KLR) in 2001. Mr. Surette provides audit and accounting services to a variety of clients over many industries such as health care, private equity, casino gaming, manufacturing, distribution and auto dealerships. Mr. Surette has also spent a significant amount of time assisting clients in complying with the provisions of Sarbanes Oxley and assisting in the evaluation of internal controls. Mr. Surette graduated with a B.S. in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting and then went on to gain his Masters in Business Administration, earning both degrees from the University of Rhode Island. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants (RISCPA) and an associate member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. He has also been an adjunct professor at Providence College since 2004. In the past, Mr. Surette has worked as an adjunct professor at Johnson and Wales University and served as vice president of the board of directors for the Rhode Island Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

***Minimum Participant Levels Needed.***

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