

DAY I

Accurate Documentation:

The Key to Surviving MCR Denials & Audits

& Dissecting the 2014 PPS Final Rule



Date and Times

Wednesday, December 4, 2013
Registration: 7:30 to 8:30 am
Conference: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Lunch: 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Location

DoubleTree by Hilton Wichita Airport 2098 Airport Road Wichita, KS 67209 (316) 945-5272

Registration

Fees:

KHCA Members - \$110/day Non-Members - \$220/day

Registration Deadline:

Monday, November 25, 2013

Program Abstract

We've been anticipating and dreading possible cuts to our MCR dollars for several years, knowing one day we might be trapped in an uncomfortable situation we cannot escape. Unfortunately, these cuts may be occurring in the near future. Many agencies face numerous costly and time consuming audits (MACs, RACs, ZPICs and OIGs). Join Jennifer as she explains how accurate documentation can be your key to facing and avoiding unwanted and unexpected audits. Additionally, we will discuss the PPS Updates and Changes effective for 2014.

Program Objectives

At the completion of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

- Discuss Medicare eligibility, F2F documentation, homebound status and care that are reasonable and necessary.
- Recognize OASIS responses that contribute to reimbursement.
- Identify how to use documentation to support medical necessity.
- Discuss the PPS Updates for CY 2014.

Target Audience

Owners, Administrators, DONs, Clinical and Coding Staff

CNE Credit

Through the Kansas State Nurses Association, KHCA has applied for 7.8 contact hours of credit applicable for RN and LPN relicensure.



ICD-10 is Heading in Your Direction.

Is Your Agency Prepared to Weather the Storm?



Date and Times

Thursday, December 5, 2013
Registration: 7:30 to 8:30 am
Conference: 8:30 am to 4:15 pm*
Lunch: 12:30 to 1:30 pm

*The final hour, 3:15 to 4:15 pm, is optional and will be devoted to Hospice coding changes for 2014.

Location

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Registration

Fees:

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Registration Deadline: Monday, November 25, 2013

Program Abstract

The 2013 Final Rule for Home Health states that health care will transition to the ICD-10 CM coding system on Oct. 1, 2014. Considering the efforts contributing to this project's completion, the 2014 fall season is quickly approaching. Join Jennifer as she provides helpful tips in protecting your agency from the surge of ICD-10. Learn how to properly prepare your agency for a successful ICD-10 implementation and ultimately avoid hazardous coding conditions. In addition, the final hour (optional) will be a discussion of some of the Hospice coding changes for 2014.

Program Objectives

At the completion of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

- Discuss the benefits of converting to the ICD-10 coding system.
- Recognize similarities and differences between ICD-9 and ICD-10.
- Identify features found in ICD-10.
- Recognize ICD guidelines and case-mix changes effective Jan 2014.
- Discuss coding guidelines for Hospice effective Jan 2014.

Target Audience

Owners, Administrators, DON's, Clinical and Coding Staff

CNE Credit

Through the Kansas State Nurses Association, KHCA has applied for 6.3 contact hours of credit applicable for RN and LPN relicensure.



Lodging

The DoubleTree by Hilton Wichita Airport has reserved a block of rooms at the special KHCA rate of \$106 per night (single and double, tax not included). The room block will be held until **November 19, 2013**.

Reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly at (316) 945-5272, by calling the Hilton toll free number 1-800-247-4458, or on-line at www.wichitaairport.doubletree.com and using the group code "KHC". Reservations made after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space or rate available basis.

Questions?

Contact Kristen Ada, KHCA Program Manager, at (913) 669-0460 or kada@kshomecare.org

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Speaker

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As a homecare coding specialist, OASIS specialist and registered nurse with 30 years of clinical and management experience, Jennifer is an informational ally for hundreds of home health agencies across the country. Well known as a coding and OASIS expert, she



frequently conducts online and on-site educational workshops and is a regular guest speaker at numerous home care conferences throughout the country. Her expert knowledge plays an integral role in the analysis development of PPS Plus Software's OASIS analysis software, Home Health Edition.

Jennifer has presented for KHCA on numerous occasions with outstanding reviews: "Enjoyed Jennifer's enthusiasm on the topic"... "Awesome! Wow!"... "Very knowledgeable and interesting. Great speaker!"

Registration Information

Registrations should be made on-line... click here to register.

Fees:

KHCA Members - \$110/person* Non-Members - \$220/person*

* If the same individual registers for both days, they will receive a \$20 discount.

The registration fee includes breaks and handouts. Lunch will not be served. Attendees may utilize the hotel restaurant or go off-site to one of the many nearby restaurants.

Registration Deadline: Monday, November 25, 2013. A confirmation e-mail will be sent upon receipt of registration.

Cancellations: Refunds, less a \$25 processing fee, are available for cancellations received by November 25. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after November 25. No-shows will be held responsible for payment.

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