OASIS: The Basics & Beyond

Program Abstract

This program is for all clinicians and managers who perform, audit and/or are responsible for integrity of OASIS C2 in a HHA. Beginners to OASIS C2, those who are struggling with OASIS C2, or those who need a refresher will all benefit from this seminar!

The first hour will be spent on the very basics. Starting with the CMS concept behind OASIS and how it ties to the comprehensive assessment, we will then go over the OASIS C2 Data Set and review the OASIS conventions. Finally, we will show examples of intent and guidance in the OASIS manual, chapter 3.

Moving on, the OASIS C2 philosophy, including revisions and additions due to the Post Acute IMPACT act will be reviewed. OASIS C2 new M and GG items will be reviewed in detail, as well as all changes in OASIS C, along with the CMS manual intent and guidance to assess and score each.

The intent that CMS has behind every M item is very important to understand in order to assign the correct scores for your patients. Many clinicians do not know the intent or how to apply it to their patients. We will go over the intent of each M item so that you are able to accurately assess each of your patients. We will also review in detail all of the challenging areas including wounds – the most complex area, heart failure, pain, medications, etc. And we will review the importance of accurate OASIS in conjunction with ICD-10 coding.

On day 2, scenarios will be done by the participants in groups in order to practice with the changes and the challenging items. Finally, we will introduce you to the CASPER OASIS outcome reports and explain how they reflect the patient and agency patient outcomes related to the all agencies in the country. CASPER and Home Health Compare will be reviewed. These outcomes not only give your agency their relation to the other agencies, but go toward the 5 Star Rating that your agency has. And also go towards the value based purchasing, which is now in the pilot in 9 states, but to be rolled out to entire country in next few years. OASIS scores are SO important as they affect the reimbursement and your patient outcomes.

Date and Times

Tuesday, July 11 AND Wednesday, July 12, 2017
Day 1—
Registration: 8:30 to 9:00 am
Conference: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Lunch: 12:15 to 1:30 pm
Day 2—
Registration: 8:30 to 9:00 am
Conference: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location

Hampton Inn
1039 S. Washington
Junction City, KS 66441
(785) 579-6950

Target Audience

All Field Clinicians – RNs, PTs and STs who do OASIS and/or Clinical Managers who are new or want a refresher. Good for “New to OASIS” and as a “Refresher for Old Timers”

Materials

Handouts will be made available online prior to the conference. Each attendee will be responsible for printing and bringing handouts to this program.
Speaker

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Sharon Litwin is a founder and senior managing partner of 5 Star Consultants, a national consulting and education firm specializing in homecare services. She is an RN, with a Bachelor’s in Health Science and a Master’s in Health Administration. Sharon has been in the homecare industry for over twenty-five years. Prior to founding 5 Star Consultants thirteen years ago, she was executive director of the homecare services division for the Sisters of Mercy St Louis division. Sharon is also a former ACHC surveyor, and a former CHAP surveyor, performing Medicare deemed surveys. In her consulting firm, she assists agencies in providing quality, meeting regulations, and achieving financial viability.

Registration Information

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

Fees:  
- KHCA Members – $160/person  
- Non-Members – $320/person

The registration fee includes 1½ days of training and breaks. Attendees are responsible for bringing their own handouts. Lunch will not be served. Attendees may go off-site to one of the many nearby restaurants.

Registration Deadline: Monday July 3, 2017. A confirmation e-mail will be sent upon receipt of registration.

Cancellations: Written requests for refunds received on or before July 3, will receive a refund less a $25 processing fee. Fees are non-refundable after this date; there are no refunds for no-shows.

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Lodging

The Hampton Inn Junction City has reserved a block of rooms at the special KHCA rate of $89 per night (single and double, tax not included). The room block will be held until June 26, 2017. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly at 785-579-6950 and requesting the group rate for the Kansas Home Care Association. Reservations made after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space or rate available basis.

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