Program Abstract

Are we having fun yet? A lot of agencies are NOT ..........

Because of the complexities of ICD-10 coding, coding accuracy is a problem. Agencies have found that, in many cases, the specificity and knowledge required for ICD-10 is overwhelming. As a result, in-house coding productivity has lowered, causing a bottleneck for the agency, affecting both compliance and cash flow. And cash flow is further hampered by an increase in RTPs for incorrect codes. Finally, while referral information is key with coding in ICD-10, there are so many agencies struggling with receiving the information needed.

This two-day seminar will help you to ensure you are compliant with the ICD-10 rules, and getting the reimbursement that is due to you. We will also discuss tips to assist you in working with your referral sources and physicians.

- Day 1 will discuss all of the basics of ICD-10 as we review the ICD-10 guidelines and the changes since Oct 1. We will review the chapters of ICD-10 and give scenarios throughout the day for hands on practice.
- Day 2 will continue with the chapters of ICD-10. Then we will address challenging yet common homecare and hospice diagnoses. We will focus on what we have seen to date with RTPs, denials, questions asked by agencies, and coding errors. Again we will have lots of scenarios to work!

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Sharon has presented for KHCA on numerous occasions with rave reviews... “Excellent presentation delivery!”... “Very knowledgeable. It takes a special person to make compliance interesting but Sharon does.”... “Wonderful ability to make a large topic understandable.”

Pre-registration is required and should be made online...
CLICK HERE to register.

Fees:
KHCA Members    -- $195/person
Non-Members     -- $390/person

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

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 8, 2016.
A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of registration.

Cancellations: Fees will be refunded only if written cancellation is received at least one week prior to the workshop. In the event of a written cancellation, KHCA will retain, or charge, $25 of the initial registration fee, per registrant, to cover administrative overhead. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after April 11. No-shows will be held responsible for payment.