Hands-on with ICD-10 for Home Health & Hospice

Program Abstract
This two-day program offers a comprehensive introduction to coding home care and hospice conditions in ICD-10-CM. It includes a review of the basics of ICD-10-CM, with application of the guidelines to more complex scenarios that would typically be encountered in home care and hospice patients. This is a “hands-on” class with practice time allowed to code many of the scenarios. This training is focused on intermediate level coding examples, and will be an excellent preparation for the HCS-D / ICD-10-CM coding certification exam.

The program content will include:
• ICD-10-CM Coding Conventions, general guidelines, terms and definitions
• Chapter specific guidelines and application of the conventions and general guidelines to more detailed scenarios
• Practice scenarios with examples typical to home care patients, discussion of coding scenarios with rationale for code selection and potential coding errors. Day 1 and the morning of Day 2 will cover home care scenarios that can also be applicable to hospice; the last half of Day 2 will be hospice scenarios.
• Identification of the additional information that will be necessary from intake and referral, and from clinical assessment documentation in order to select accurate diagnoses in the ICD-10-CM code set.

Target Audience
This training is appropriate for both coders new to ICD-10 and those who have had an introductory class. A general working knowledge of home health and hospice coding will be very helpful, as the pace of the class is fairly brisk! Those with no prior knowledge of ICD-10-CM Coding may need more time than allowed in class and will need to plan to complete coding some practice scenarios outside of class time.
Speaker
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Prior to joining Selman-Holman & Associates, Teresa served as a Program Manager from Primaris, the Quality Improvement Organization for Missouri. She has presented on-site training for home health agency clinical staff on OASIS assessment and coding, focusing on customized clinical education programs and the practical application of guidelines by field staff. In addition, she has provided educational programs on agency communications and processes, quality outcome improvement, and care transitions for regional and state conferences. Certified in OASIS competency (COS-C), as a Homecare Coding Specialist-Diagnosis (HCS-D), and as a Homecare Coding Specialist - Hospice (HCS-H), Teresa brings comprehensive and contemporary knowledge of home care/hospice and quality improvement methods. Teresa has had experience as Clinical Services and QI/Education manager with home health agencies (independent, hospital-based, and county health dept.), and as a hospital resource nurse, patient educator, and quality improvement facilitator. She received her BSN from St. Louis University.

CNE Credit
Kansas Home Care & Hospice Association is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for 11.4 / 3.6 contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0287-0314.

KHCHA is also seeking approval by the Board of Medical Specialty Coding & Compliance for 9 / 3 CEUs towards the maintenance of the HCS-D / HCS-H credential offered by the BMSC.

Materials
Handouts will be made available online prior to the conference. Participants will be required to print and bring a copy of the handouts with them to the conference. This is a “hands-on” class with practice time allowed to code many of the scenarios, so it is recommended each participant bring an ICD-10-CM Coding Manual. (If necessary, two people from the same agency may share a Coding Manual).

Lodging
Ramada Convention Center, 420 SW 6th St., Topeka, has reserved a block of rooms at the special KHCHA rate of $99 per night (single and double, tax not included). The room block will be held until March 20. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly at 785/234-5400. Individuals must request the “HOME CARE SPRING CONFERENCE” rate at the time of booking in order to receive the group rate. Reservations made after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space or rate available basis. Room rate includes full hot breakfast buffet.

KHCHA greatly appreciates the time and effort on the part of our speakers/vendors in providing information for our attendees. The Kansas Home Care & Hospice Association feels an obligation to present the widest possible viewpoints represented in the home care and hospice arena. However, the participation of any speaker/vendor/product in our presentations does not constitute an endorsement by this association. As always, you are strongly advised to seek further counsel and exercise diligence in making any decisions that affect your business or the quality of services you provide.
Registration Information

Registrations should be made online... click here to register.

Fees:

**Home Health & Hospice Coding — 2 Full Days**
- KHCHA Members — $220/person
- Non-Members — $440/person

**Home Health & Hospice Coding — 1½ Days**
- KHCHA Members — $165/person
- Non-Members — $330/person

** The first day and a half is applicable to both HH & Hospice; however, participants who do not need training on Hospice-specific scenarios can register at a reduced rate, leaving at noon on the 12th.

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

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 4. A confirmation e-mail will be sent upon receipt of registration.

Cancellations: Refunds, less a $25 processing fee, are available for cancellations received by April 4. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after April 4. No-shows will be held responsible for payment.

Questions?
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