The 2016 Fiscal Year for home health has already seen a multitude of changes and additions for the home health industry. After several delays, ICD-10 finally became implemented on October 1, 2015. There are ever-changing guidelines for Face-to-Face documentation and recertifications. Even with all of these pressing issues, agencies continuously face ADRs, denials and monitoring. Additionally, the industry witnessed the introduction to new COPs, the star rating program and value-based purchasing (VBP). While all of these things are currently happening or are looming on the horizon for 2016, it can be overwhelming to agency staff. Join the Kansas Home Care Association and PPS Plus’s Education Director, Jennifer Warfield, for a 1.5-day conference to discuss and delve into all of these issues.

Program Outline

- Lessons Learned in ICD-10
  - Recap of guidelines
  - Common errors
  - Documentation requirements
- Face-to-Face Regulations
  - Purpose and policy
  - New guidelines
  - Strategies for compliance
- Recertification Regulations
  - Purpose and policy
  - New guidelines
  - Strategies for compliance
- New COPs
  - Background
  - Provisions
  - Components
  - Compliance
- ADRs and Denials
  - Documentation for avoidance
  - Responding to ADRs and denials
- Questions & Answers
- Recommendations

Target Audience

Agency owners, administrators, clinical staff and QA staff
Speaker

Jennifer Warfield, BSN, HCS-D, COS-C, ICD-10 Trainer, Director of Education Services, PPS Plus Software

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 – $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, November 23, 2015. A confirmation e-mail will be sent upon receipt of registration.

Cancellations: Fees will be refunded only if written cancellation is received 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.

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