Auditors, MAC’s and the OIG are focusing their attention on home health services for Medicare payment denials and fraud investigations. Learn how to protect yourself and your agency from this type of unwanted scrutiny. This program will identify three targets for medical review and home health fraud charges, and describe documentation points to meet Medicare criteria for homebound status, medical necessity and skilled care, support of case-mix reimbursement points, and coordination of care. We will also identify how documentation can “make or break” reimbursement during medical review, and the impact of the Pre-Claim Review Demonstration project on SOC documentation.

Since repeated recertifications are a red flag for MAC’s, we will discuss how to determine whether to recertify or discharge a patient in various scenarios. Finally, the program will address how to implement an audit process for pre-payment review of home health claims, including an audit tool for key points.

**Program Objectives**

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

- Identify targets for medical review and home health fraud.
- Describe documentation points to meet CMS criteria for homebound status, medical necessity, skilled care and care coordination.
- State documentation points to protect reimbursement for case mix diagnoses and OASIS clinical and functional items.
- Identify key points to determine whether recertification or discharge is appropriate.
- Implement an audit process for pre-payment review of home health episodes.
- Identify documentation points to allow accurate ICD-10 code selection.
OASIS-C2 Update & Improve Your Home Health Quality of Care Star Rating

Program Abstract

OASIS-C2 Update: A new version of the OASIS data set and updated guidance is scheduled for implementation on January 1, 2017. The new OASIS-C2 will include several changes to bring home health assessment data collection into alignment with other post-acute provider settings. This program will explain the OASIS-C2 changes including three new data items, changes in the format of several OASIS items, updated guidance and look-back periods for nine current items, and a review of updated NPUAP pressure ulcer staging and descriptions applicable to OASIS-C2. We will practice applying the new guidance to home health scenarios to insure understanding and provide examples to use for additional staff training back at your agency.

Improve Your HH Star Rating: Is your Home Health Star rating where you want it to be? Identify how the Star rating is calculated, and the impact of this CMS tool. This program will provide focused improvement strategies for the nine measures used in calculating your Quality of Care Star rating, and provide guidance on OASIS items and best practices to improve performance.

Program Objectives

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

- Identify changes in OASIS-C2.
- State changes in integumentary items.
- State OASIS item guidance for the Quality of Care Star measures.
- Identify strategies and best practices to improve your Star rating.

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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.

Lodging
The DoubleTree by Hilton Lawrence 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 November 21, 2016. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly at (785) 841-7077 and asking for the Kansas Home Care Association group rate, or by entering the code KAH in the group code section on the hotel website. Reservations made after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space or rate available basis.

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

Fees:
- KHCA Members – $120/person/day *
- Non-Members – $240/person/day *
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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: Tuesday, November 29, 2016. 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 29. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after November 29. No-shows will be held responsible for payment.

Questions?
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