Tackling OASIS D
The interdisciplinary team approach to increasing OASIS outcomes

Program Abstract
OASIS D goes into effect January 1, 2019. This seminar will carefully review the OASIS D data set, with major focus on the new items. These new D items, due to the IMPACT act – which is standardizing data for all post acute care providers – is very detailed, long and specific, particularly the difficult GG functional ability and goals. Utilizing CMS training and Medicare OASIS manual, the presenters will clarify and explain the OASIS D data set.

We will review all OASIS D items that count towards the 5 Star Ratings and Value Based Purchasing, vital to the long term viability of the home health agency. The focus will show that the CORE of home health is the OASIS assessment that the clinicians perform.

In order to have the most accurate OASIS scoring and improved outcomes, the methodology and consistency of all clinicians while assessing patients is key. These strategies will be reviewed in depth. With a major focus on how the multi-disciplinary team caring for a patient must work towards improving patient outcome and coordinate care throughout the patient’s home health course of care. This ends with the Discharge OASIS assessment which must be performed by the clinician in that same manner in order to accurately answer the OASIS items and increase patient outcomes.

Program Objectives
• Explain the reasons behind the major changes in OASIS D due to the IMPACT ACT, as well as all of the overall changes
• Examine the NEW items in OASIS D — GG Functional ability and Goals; JJ Fall Items
• Review all OASIS items that go towards 5 Star Ratings and Value Based Purchasing
• Outline the correct assessment methodology, as well as guidance/intent and specific instructions for all outcome related OASIS items
• Demonstrate how to work as a part of the multidisciplinary team for your patient in order to assess/answer OASIS items, improve outcomes for your patient and agency, and be in compliance with the NEW CoPs as well as OASIS D
• List each OASIS timepoint and assessment variations and consistencies required to have integrity, accuracy and improve OASIS outcomes
• Demonstrate teach back of OASIS assessment and scoring including GG items, resulting in increased outcomes
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 Bluemont Hotel in Manhattan has reserved a block of rooms at the special KHCHA rate of $93 per night (single and double, tax not included). The room block will be held until November 12, 2018. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly at (785) 473-7091 and asking for the Kansas Home Care & Hospice Association group rate. 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:
KHCHA Members – $220/person; Non-Members – $440/person

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, December 4, 2018. A confirmation e-mail will be sent upon receipt of registration.

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

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