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Nose to Nose with Home Health Compliance

Thursday, July 21, 2011
Denton, TX

8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Freda Kelley, BSN, RN, CHCE, CDP

The Clinician will increase his/her knowledge of compliance issues in the home care agency. Attendees will receive information and methods to improve the agency processes and agency compliance, thus improving patient care.

Objectives:
1. Explain how to avoid the Top Ten Federal Deficiencies
2. List the 4 steps to accurately prepare for RAC Audit
3. Identify processes to assess, maintain, and improve day-to-day operations of compliance with 2011 changes
4. Describe effective methods to achieve compliance with Face-To-Face Encounters

Advanced Coding

Wednesday, July 27, 2011
Denton, TX

8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Tricia Twombly, BSN, RN, HCS-D, CHCE, COS-C

Designed for the home health RN coder and professional coder who is confident in their coding skills and feels ready to take the next step. Spend the day in an interactive session with hands on, advanced coding scenarios. How does risk adjustment impact coding? How does coding impact non-routine supply reimbursement? What is the relationship between OASIS data elements, diagnoses, and HHRG/HIPPS calculation?

Objectives:
1. Discuss the relationship between coding and risk adjustment
2. Evaluate the impact coding has on non-routine supply reimbursement
3. Describe the importance of case mix tables
4. Evaluate HHRG calculation
5. Explain the relationship between OASIS data elements and coding
6. Demonstrate advanced coding skills in interactive scenarios

Analyze OASIS: Utilize Logic and Authoritative Guidance to Evaluate Quality and Case Mix Accuracy

Thursday, July 28, 2011
Denton, TX

8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Rhonda Crawford, BSN, RN, CHCE, COS-C

The home health Registered Nurse and other clinical/non-clinical staff involved in Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) activities will evaluate the challenges presented to home health agencies in auditing OASIS data collection. The attendee will gain a more comprehensive understanding of outcome and process measures. In this workshop, attendees will be given guidance and tools useful for assessing accuracy and logic during a detailed discussion of the OASIS items which contribute to quality measurement and case mix calculation.

Objectives:
1. Define two types of quality measurement in home care
2. Describe the purpose of Outcome Based Quality Improvement (OBQI), Outcome Based Quality Monitoring (OBQM), and Process Based Quality Monitoring (PBQM) manuals
3. Identify current guidance for those OASIS items which contribute to calculation of outcome measures, process measures, and case mix calculation
4. Describe effective audit strategies, including logical consistency between items

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## Texas Administrator and Alternate Administrator Course

Increase your skills and knowledge as a Home Care or Hospice Administrator/Alternate. The education included in this workshop was designed to elevate your home care management abilities.

### Day 1
**(Pre-Designation Hours)**
- **Tuesday, August 9, 2011**
- **Denton, TX**
- 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
- Mecca Trueblood, BFA, CHCE
- DeAnn Briscoe, BSN, RN

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**Topics To Be Discussed:**
- Ch 142 & Licensing Standards
- Ch 250 Criminal History/EMR
- Ch 102 Civil Rights, ADA & Rehabilitation
- FMLA
- OSHA

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8 Clock Hours for Administrators  
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### Day 2
- **Wednesday, August 10, 2011**
- **Denton, TX**
- 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
- Mecca Trueblood, BFA, CHCHE
- DeAnn Briscoe, BSN, RN
- Larry Leahy, MA, MHA, CHCE

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**Topics To Be Discussed:**
- Complaint Investigation and Resolution
- Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation
- Fraud and Abuse
- Ethics
- Advanced Directives
- Confidentiality/HIPAA/PHI
- Infection Control
- Emergency Preparedness
- Agency Responsibilities

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### Day 3
- **Thursday, August 11, 2011**
- **Denton, TX**
- 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
- Rhonda Crawford, RN, CHCE, COS-C

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**Topics to be discussed:**
- Overview of OASIS User Manual
- Focused overview of Chapter 3 and the CMS Q&As
- OASIS-C and PPS
- Outcome Measurement - QBQI and QBQM

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COLLECT OASIS: UTILIZE ACCURATE STRATEGIES IN COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT

Wednesday, August 31, 2011
Houston, TX

8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Rhonda Crawford, BSN, RN, CHCE, COS-C

The home health Registered Nurse and other clinicians will increase their knowledge and ability to apply authoritative guidance related to accurate OASIS data collection in the context of the comprehensive assessment. In this workshop, attendees will be given guidance, scenarios, and tools to ensure accurate data collection according to the conventions and response-specific guidance during a detailed discussion of the OASIS items which are applicable to development of the plan of care.

Objectives:
1. Identify the conventions (rules) associated with OASIS data collection
2. Describe how to utilize current guidance and assessment tips to accurately complete OASIS items related to Home Health Resource Group and Non-Routine Supply case mix calculation
3. Describe and utilize current guidance and assessment tips to accurately complete OASIS items related to processes of care and best practice
4. Identify the relationship between the OASIS, the comprehensive assessment, and the plan of care

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HOME HEALTH BILLING & THE DDE

Thursday, September 1, 2011
Houston, TX

8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Debbie Cunningham, RN, HCS-D

The home health Registered Nurse and other clinicians will be given important information regarding the importance of home health billing for Medicare and the importance of knowing what type of bill to submit for different patient scenarios. These attendees will also be educated in the process of billing episode payments and will learn how to review the status of claims submitted and how to make corrections for claims. Attendees will also gain knowledge of how to use the DDE system for various billing needs. Attendees will be able to cancel/adjust claims with the proper coding system and learn how to check the HiQH, check history, and claims status within the DDE system. Attendees will also learn what menus/sub-menus to use in the DDE system for various billing functions, how to read each screen and understand the use of/need for the different screens within the DDE.

Objectives:
1. List the different types of PPS episode exceptions defined
2. Explain how to access the DDE System, specifically, some of the functions that are used for home health billing
3. Describe online verification functions and the many uses of the information
4. Describe the method of processing a claim
5. List common mistakes of adjustments and corrections
6. Describe the timely filing deadlines and how it affects the billing

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CONQUER OASIS-C

Thursday, September 8, 2011
McAllen, TX

8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Rhonda Crawford, BSN, RN, CHCE, COS-C

The Home Health Registered Nurse and other clinicians will evaluate the challenges presented to home health agencies in maintaining compliance with OASIS items. In this workshop, attendees will be given guidance to help them ensure accuracy of data collection.

Objectives:
1. Identify differences between process measures and outcome measures
2. Identify the conventions (rules) associated with OASIS data collection
3. Utilize current guidance and assessment tips to accurately complete challenging OASIS-C items

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This workshop is designed for home health clinicians and professionals desiring to elevate their coding skills to a higher level. Appropriate coding has a tremendous impact on reimbursement, therefore attendees will learn during the first two days of this course how to apply coding rules and conventions for correct home health coding. The HCS-D Examination will be offered on the third day for those interested in testing their coding knowledge and skills. This workshop will be a perfect opportunity for individuals that are already HCS-D certified to obtain coding CE and retest if needed.

Attendees who want to test for the Home Care Certification Coding Specialist-Diagnosis certification exam or recertification exam will have an opportunity to sit for the test April 28, 2011. Attendees must register separately with the Board of Medical Specialty Coding (BMSC) prior to taking the exam.

The registration fee for the exam is $259 and recertification is $149. The fee is set by the BMSC and must be paid in advance and sent directly to BMSC.

The HCS-D tests the intersection of coding, billing and PPS and it is strongly recommended that a test-taker have at least two years of coding experience before sitting for the exam. To register, or to access more exam information such as the test outline and sample questions, please visit BMSC on the web at www.medicalspecialtycoding.com or contact BMSC via email at info@medicalspecialtycoding.com.

Objectives:
1. Evaluate OASIS questions related to diagnoses/payment
2. Describe 3 volumes in coding manual
3. Explain coding guidelines and conventions
4. Recognize appropriate use of V and E codes
5. Describe manifestation and multiple coding
6. Explain combination coding
7. Identify late effects coding
8. Describe diagnoses specific coding

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HOME HEALTH DOCUMENTATION: A ROAD TO SUCCESS

BY DEANN BRISCOE, BSN, RN

Thursday, July 7, 2011 12:00 - 1:00 pm CST • 1 Contact Hour
The learner will gain knowledge of Medicare regulations regarding documentation for home health care.

Objectives:
- Describe new refinements pertaining to Medicare home health documentation
- Identify methods to avoid common pitfalls of documentation
- Describe documentation of “reasonable and necessary” services

HOSPICE MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

BY TERRY SWEET, PHARM.D

Tuesday, August 2, 2011 • 12:00 – 1:00 pm CST • 1 Contact Hour
The Hospice RN will increase his/her knowledge of pain and symptom management of common hospice problems by pharmacological and non-pharmacological means. Clinician will also improve knowledge of current best evidence practices in medication choices and current literature concerning treatment/amelioration of most common hospice diagnoses.

Objectives:
- Describe the stair-step pattern to pain control.
- Discuss thorough pain assessment techniques.
- Compare choices in different medication classes, including current literature in efficacy and adverse reaction profile.
- Identify best evidence practices for pharmacological care of various hospice symptoms.
- Evaluate information regarding dementia/Alzheimer’s disease treatments and the ethical dilemmas facing the clinician, including need to continue Alzheimer’s treatment, the role of atypical anti-psychotics in behavior issues with dementia, and common black-box warning for anti-psychotics.

HOME HEALTH CODING UPDATE WEBINAR

BY TRISH T.WOMBLY, BSN, RN, HCS-D, CHCE, COS-C

Wednesday, September 28, 2011 12:00 - 1:00 pm CST • 1 Contact Hour, 1 HCS-D Hour
The home health Registered Nurse and other clinical/non-clinical involved in coding will get an in-depth look at the 2012 coding changes effective October 1, 2011.

Objective: Identify the new, revised, and deleted 2012 codes effective October 1, 2011.

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1. Explain how to avoid the Top Ten agency processes and agency compliance, with compliance with Face-To-Face Encounters RAC Audit.

4. Describe effective methods to achieve non-routine supply reimbursement.

2. Evaluate the impact coding has on OASIS items which contribute to quality logic during a detailed discussion of the tools useful for assessing accuracy and tools useful for assessing accuracy and risk adjustment.

3. Describe the importance of case mix accuracy and risk adjustment.

4. Evaluate HHRG calculation.

1. Discuss the relationship between coding and HHRG/HIPPS calculation? What is the relationship between OASIS data elements, diagnoses, and process measures. In this workshop, attendees will be given guidance and comprehensive understanding of outcome collection. The attendee will gain a more utilized logic and analyzed OASIS:

2. Define two types of quality measurement and process measures. In this workshop, attendees will be given guidance and comprehensive understanding of outcome collection. The attendee will gain a more.

5. Discuss the relationship between coding and non-routine supply reimbursement?

6. Demonstrate advanced coding skills in non-routine supply reimbursement.

Designed for the home health RN coder and COS-C.

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NOSE TO NOSE WITH HOME HEALTH COMPLIANCE

2/11/11 DENTON, TX

TRicia Twombly, BSN, RN, HCS-D, CHCE, COS-C

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Wednesday, July 27, 2011

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY:

ADVANCED CODING

7/27/11 DENTON, TX

Rhonda Crawford, BSN, RN, CHCE, COS-C

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

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TEXAS ADMINISTRATOR & ALTERNATE ADMINISTRATOR COURSE

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DAY 2 - 8/10/11 DENTON, TX
DAY 3 - 8/11/11 DENTON, TX

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HOME HEALTH BILLING AND THE DDE

9/1/11 HOUSTON, TX

HOME HEALTH CERTIFICATION PREP COURSE (& OPTIONAL EXAM)

9/13-15/11 DENTON, TX

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HOSPICE MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

BY TERRY SWEET, PHARMD

8/2/11 12:00 - 1:00 pm CDT

HEALTH DOCUMENTATION AND MEDICARE REGULATIONS WEBINAR

BY DEANN BRISCOE, BSN, RN

7/7/11 12:00 - 1:00 pm CDT

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HOME HEALTH CODING UPDATE: 2012 CHANGES

BY TRISH TWOMBLY, BSN, RN, HCS-D, CHCE, COS-C

9/28/11 12:00 - 1:00 pm CDT

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