

The Art of ICD-9 Coding for Home Health

"Creating a Diagnosis Masterpiece"

Presented By:



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ICD-9-CM Coding Training

DAY 1 INTERMEDIATE – SEPTEMBER 7, 2011 (6.5 hour workshop)

An Intermediate Level Diagnostic Coding Workshop for Home Health Clinicians & Coders

Outline:

- Chapter-Specific Guidance for Codes More Commonly Used in Home Health
- Review of General Coding Guidelines/Conventions
- Impact of the PPS & OASIS-C Changes on ICD-9 Coding
- Examination of the Various Source Documents That Impact the Completion of M Items for Diagnostic Coding
- Overview of Some 2012 Coding Changes

Objectives:

- Apply Chapter-Specific (& General) Guidelines to Improve Coding Accuracy
- Identify Applications for V Code Use
- Recognize the Relationship Between V Codes, Case Mix Diagnoses & M1024
- Sequence & Code Home Health Cases
- Integrate 2012 Coding Changes into Your Coding Practice

This class continues the quest for coding accuracy with an emphasis on understanding & integrating the chapter-specific coding guidelines. Includes a discussion of the latest CMS guidance for the completion of M1012, M1024 and other coding criteria for OASIS-C. Completion of coding exercises as well as analysis of common home health scenarios facilitates the integration of these more complex coding concepts. Reminders of general coding guidelines are included but are not the focus of this class. It is highly advised that participants have a working knowledge of basic coding concepts prior to attempting this material. This workshop includes a *sneak preview of some features of ICD-10-CM*.



Sponsor:

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September 7 & 8

Day1 – Intermediate

Day 2- Advanced

Time:

Register 7:30 am

Session:

8:00am – 4:00pm

Best Western Inn
100 Lodgeville Road
Bridgeport, WV

304-842-5411

BRING YOUR CURRENT ICD-9-CM CODING MANUAL TO THE WORKSHOP... And be prepared to learn concepts and strategies that will teach you how to paint your diagnoses by number!

Home Health Coding Manuals available for order from OASIS Answers. Visit www.oasisanswers.com

Advanced Level: "Where Art Meets Science: Advanced Level Strategies and Applications for Home Health Coding Success

Day 2 – September 8, 2011 Advanced Level (6.5 hour workshop)

- Instructs Intermediate level home health coders how to recognize & access other source documents* (besides the Official Coding Guidelines) which impact home health coding.
- Assists participants in the interpretation of these documents* and how their guidance influences our diagnostic coding selections without sacrificing coding accuracy.
- Delineates agency roles to facilitate coding accuracy including tips for the creation of a coding compliance process.
- Helps coders discern the difference between rumors, opinions & official guidance as well as a methodology for researching coding questions.
- Analyzes how ICD-9 codes impact risk adjustment & reimbursement.

*These official source documents are included in the reference manual used in the workshop:

- Appendix D & Ch. 3 OASIS-C Guidance Manual
- CMS & OCCB Q & As,
- Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 10
- Grouper Tables & HHRG Overview
- Regional Home Health Intermediary LCD for PT

This class looks at all the other issues related to home health coding beyond just describing your patient with ICD-9 codes. This intensely interactive class includes discussions, exercises & scenarios to facilitate the integration of the multitude of guidance facing home health coders today. Includes a sneak preview of some features of the ICD-10 codes & guidelines.

Workshop Facilitator: Sparkle Sparks, PT MPT COS-C

Sparkle has been in home care since 1994 as direct care provider, staff educator, PPS analyst, OASIS & ICD-9 coding instructor and consultant. She draws from this extensive background to provide practical education that is both fun & effective. Sparkle is terms that everyone in home care can understand. She has served as an advisor to and member of the Board of Specialty Medical Coding. Sparkle is also the 2007 recipient of the APTA's "Excellence in Homecare Award" and is a Senior Associate Consultant with OASIS Answers, Inc.



REGISTRATION FEE –

Registration fee includes all day coding class, continental breakfast and lunch. This registration fee is paid directly to WVCHCA. See registration form on following page. WVCHCA members pay \$225 for each one day session or by attending both days participants receive a discount of \$25 and pay \$425 for both days. – Non-members pay \$400 per session/day or a total of \$800.00 for the two day workshop.

Location:

The Best Western Inn at Bridgeport WV is located off Exit 119 of I79. Upon exiting the interstate turn toward Bridgeport and stay in the left hand lane. Turn left onto Lodgeville Road and the hotel is immediately on the left. Participants requiring overnight lodging are responsible for their reservations and all lodging fees. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel at (304) 842-5411 Mention the WVCHCA Conference when making your reservations. A small block of rooms has been set aside for convenience of participants. Rates were quoted at \$70.00 per night plus all applicable taxes. Please mention WVCHCA when making your reservation. Cut off for the 70\$ rate is August 6, 2011.

Apparel - Please be reminded it is difficult to keep the temperature of a conference room to meet everyone's individual's preferences. Please bring a wrap in order to assure your comfort for the day. Dress for the day is casual.

CEUs

This offering will grant the participant 6.5 contact hours (0.65 ceu) credit per session/day. West Virginia Council of Home Care Agencies is an approved provider of nursing continuing education by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, (WV97-161.RN),

Participant Registration Form

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Wednesday, September 7 – Intermediate

Thursday September 8 - Advanced

Best Western Inn, Bridgeport WV

Agency: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Participant: _____

Fee: WVCHCA Members	9/7 Intermediate	\$225.00 _____	NonMembers	\$400.00 _____
	9/8 Advanced	\$225.00 _____		\$400.00 _____
	Both Days	\$425.00 _____		\$800.00 _____

Mail or FAX your registration along with your payment to the address below. Payment may be made at the door if notification has been made to the Council office. No refunds will be given to persons canceling less than 48 hours before the offering. Agencies wishing to substitute participants may do so by contacting the Council office. Participants who register but do not attend **without** canceling will be charged the entire fee. **Seating is limited to 75 participants. Registration at the door cannot be guaranteed. Please register as soon as possible. Deadline for registration. Monday, September 5,2011. Payment is expected at the time of the offering.**

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