ICD-9-CM:
CODING ESSENTIALS
FOR HOME CARE PROFESSIONALS

JANUARY 19-21, 2011
HYATT REGENCY NORTH DALLAS
RICHARDSON, TEXAS
**Beginner Level**

**Coding Fundamentals**

**Wednesday, January 19, 2011**

Getting the basics right is the first step in coding accuracy. This course emphasizes the official coding guidelines, Chapter 3 of the OASIS Implementation Manual, Appendix D and other official guidance. The program will provide the “background” of why we have to do what we do. Common coding errors will be identified and rectified—overuse of V codes; sequencing issues; missing 5th digits are just a few. Updated to include any CMS changes regarding ICD-9-CM coding, this full-day workshop is designed for beginner coders who have a basic understanding of home health and OASIS. We will learn how to use the coding manual and learn to apply the conventions and the basics of sequencing. Common home care diagnoses with specific sequencing rules will be discussed and presented. Topics covered will include:

- Basics of the OASIS diagnosis items and the instructions from CMS, including M1024
- The relationship between OASIS, PPS and diagnosis coding
- Basic principles of using the coding manual
- Sequencing basics such as manifestation codes
- Prioritizing the plan of care and sequencing accordingly
- Sequencing of common home care diagnoses, such as diabetes, CVAs and therapy cases

Beginners will receive a basic understanding of home care coding and intermediate coders will receive a good overview of the basics. **Participants Must Bring a Current ICD-9-CM Coding Manual to Class.** (6.5 contact hours continuing education for nurses; 6.5 clock hours, Administrator/Alternate; 6 CEUs toward fulfilling the HCS-D Certification maintenance requirement).

**AGENDA**

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**FRI, JANUARY 21: Intermediate continued**

| 8:00-11:30 am | Coding Seminar continued |
| 11:30 am      | Optional box lunch available before exam ($15. See registration form) |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Check in for those registered to take HCS-D Exam (separate registration required) |
| 1:00-3:45 pm | HCS-D Exam |

Please note: You may attend the Beginner and/or Intermediate Levels as separate seminars. You must attend each seminar in its entirety to obtain continuing education credits. If attending the Intermediate seminar, you must attend all day Thursday and Friday morning to be awarded 6 CEUs.

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**Intermediate Level**

**Competency in Diagnosis Coding**

**Thursday & Friday, January 20-21, 2011**

Coding your patients’ conditions accurately and sequencing them according to new guidance can mean confusion. Getting the right payment for the care of your patient and avoiding new medical review edits is the objective and that can be difficult. Overuse of V codes sabotage your outcomes and your payment and even Medicare has warned us about excessive use! This intermediate coding class is not for the faint of heart or those with malaise and fatigue. The chapters of the coding book will be covered with lots of new and improved home health scenarios to analyze and code. Learn when and how to use V codes and the consequences of getting too enthusiastic with them. The coding aspects of PPS Refinement will be thoroughly discussed and applied, as well as application of the OASIS C coding data items. Learn the secrets of sequencing and show your competence in coding. **Participants Must Bring a Current ICD-9-CM Coding Manual to Class.** Participants wanting continuing education credit must attend this full 1 1/2 day session. (9.75 contact hours for nurses; 9.75 clock hours Administrators/Alternates; 10 CEUs toward fulfilling the HCS-D Certification requirement).

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**TAHC&H is going green!** Handouts will be available at [www.tahch.org](http://www.tahch.org) a week before the meeting to enable you to print and bring them with you. Thank you for doing your part to go green!

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**Home Care Coding Specialist-Diagnosis Certification Exam Or Re-Certification Exam**

**Friday, January 21, 2011**

(must register for exam 7 days prior to test date. Photo ID required on exam day.)

Both the HCS-D Certification exam and the Recertification Exam begin at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 21, 2011. Exam check-in begins at 12:00 p.m. **Bring your current ICD-9 CM code book and a photo ID. You must register separately through BMSC for the exam.**

Certification Exam Fees: TAHC&H Member: $229; Non-Member is $249; Recertification Exam Fees: TAHC&H Member: $109; Non-member is $129.

To register for the HCS-D exam and receive a study outline, email: info@medical-specialtycoding.com and write “TAHC&H test registration” in the subject line or download from: www.medicalspecialtycoding.com, (click on “HCS-D Test Opportunities”). Call BMSC at (800) 897-4509 for more information.

*(The recertification exam, for those already holding the HCS-D certification, will focus on coding changes that have occurred in the past 18-24 months.)*
How to Join TAHC&H

= A "Provider Member" is defined as an organization that provides home & community support services through one or more licensed HCSSA's in Texas. A Provider Organization's number of licensed parent(s) related through common ownership and control determines the annual dues amount as follows:

1. Organization has 1 parent license, AND annual gross revenue is $500,000 or less = $750 (Must provide proof of revenue each year);
2. Organization has 1 or 2 parent licenses = $1,500;
3. Organization has 3 or more parent licenses = $3,800.

TAHC&H also provides opportunities for dues to be paid out over three consecutive months, with a $50 added administrative fee. Call TAHC&H at (800) 880-8893 for more information.

TAHC&H Member Rate:
- Beginner (Wednesday 1/19/2011) $155.00
- Intermediate (Thursday & Friday, 1/20-21/2011) $215.00
- Beginner & Intermediate $330.00

Non-Member Rate:
- Beginner (Wednesday 1/19/2011) $230.00
- Intermediate (Thursday & Friday, 1/20-21/2011) $325.00
- Beginner & Intermediate $495.00

Additional purchase and attending information:
- I want to purchase the Optional Box Lunch on exam day (1/21/2011) $15.00
- I will attend the Thursday night study group, 5:00 - 6:30 pm, (no charge)
- Please check if you require special assistance or dietary needs. Attach a written description of your needs.
- I would like to join TAHC&H. Please add my dues (see side panel): $________

METHOD OF PAYMENT

TOTAL: $________

☐ Check or Money Order, payable to Tx Assn. for Home Care & Hospice
☐ Amex ☐ Discover ☐ MC ☐ Visa

card #: __________________________________________________________________
exp. date: __________________________________________________________________
name on card: ___________________________________________________________
signature: __________________________________________________________________

To cancel your registration, notify TAHC&H, Attn: Katie Westmoreland via mail, fax or email (katie@tahch.org). A 90% refund is applicable if written request is received prior to 1/12/11. A 50% refund is applicable only when written request is received between 1/13/11 and 1/19/11. No refunds will be made the first day of the workshop or after. If you do not receive a confirmation letter within 48 hours of your registration it means TAHC&H did not receive your registration! Call Katie Westmoreland at (800) 880-8893.

Register by mail ☐, fax ☐ or online ☐:

Texas Association for Home Care & Hospice, Inc.
3737 Executive Center Drive, Ste. 268, Austin, TX 78731
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Host Hotel: The host hotel is the Hyatt Regency North Dallas, 701 East Campbell Road Richardson, TX 75081. The $104 single/double TAHC&H group rate is available on a limited number of rooms when reservations are made before the January 5, 2011 cut off date. Call the Hyatt at (888) 591-1234 to make your reservations. You can also go to www.northdallas.hyatt.com, use Corporate/Group# g-home to make your reservation.

Airports: DFW International Airport is approximately 25 miles from the host hotel, and Love Field Airport is approximately 16 miles from the hotel.

Transportation: Ground transportation is available from both airports via taxi and Tiam Transportation. Estimated taxi fare from Love Field is $45 one way and from DFW is $55 one way. Contact Tiam Transportation at (214) 566-3938. Estimated shuttle fares are $58 per person from DFW and $45 per person from Love Field, one way. Parking: Hyatt Regency North Dallas offers free self-parking.

Continuing Education Information:
The Texas Association for Home Care & Hospice is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Disclosure to Participants: To receive continuing education credits for this activity, participant must: ■ Attend entire activity. ■ Fill out continuing education certificate including signature attesting that participant attended the activity in its entirety. ■ Be present to turn in certificate at the end of the activity conference day. ■ Once successful completion has been verified, the participant will keep the yellow copy of the "Certificate of Successful Completion" as verification of the awarded contact hours.

Home Care Administrators/Alternates: Meets continuing education requirements for Administrators and alternates under HCSSA licensing regulations.

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