

HCS-D Advanced Coding Education

Interactive training for HCS-D certified coders

Sponsored by the 8th Annual Home Health Coding Summit

Loews Philadelphia Hotel | Philadelphia, PA | August 8, 2010

Featured speakers:



Judy Adams, RN, MSN,
HCS-D, COS-C



Lisa Selman-Holman,
JD, BSN, RN, MSN,
HCS-D, COS-C



Trish Twombly, RN,
BSN, HCS-D, CHCE



Janet Ungacta, RN,
HCS-D, COS-C, CWS

Required: ICD-9-CM Book

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HCS-D certified coders – attend the event designed just for you!

The Board of Medical Specialty Coding (BMSC) began its HCS-D certification in 2003 and now has more than 2,000 HCS-D certified coders! Before the Home Health Coding Summit, join expert coders and network with your peers while participating in an exclusive, advanced-level interactive day of coding and celebration of 2,010 certified coders in 2010!

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

The state of HCS-D certification

Get a glimpse into what HCS-D certification means to a home health coder today.

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Advanced coding: Therapy and its related diseases

Therapy coding with co-morbidities can become a complicated maze. Learn the symptom coding rules, appropriate diagnosis codes and proper documentation of co-morbidities.

11:00 a.m. – Noon

Risk adjustment and its impact on coding

Learn what risk adjustment means to coders, how you can influence it and how to avoid common mistakes that could generate incorrect risk adjustment.

Bonus: Work through related scenarios

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Strengthen coder-clinician collaboration

Get strategies on how coders can communicate their needs to clinicians so they provide all the information to support the diagnoses codes to ensure coding accuracy and avoid claim denials. Find out how one agency identified \$30,000 of potentially lost reimbursement in one month by having a coding-certified nurse audit every OASIS.

Tool: Coding audit form

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Know your practice's standards, advance your profession

Certified coders must be intimately familiar with their professional standards and responsibilities. Learn what is expected of a professional coder – not just within the

agency – but within the different aspects of the job.

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Interactive advanced coding

Work side by side with experts as they provide the most problematic coding scenarios and then work with your peers to come up with the solutions.

Bonus: Submit your coding challenge at www.homehealthcodingsummit.com for your chance to have it reviewed and featured in this session. **Submission deadline:** July 23, 2010.

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

HCS-D advanced coding education reception

Come celebrate your success and BMSC's while having fun and winning great prizes!

Approved for 6.25
BMSC HCS-D CEUs

Register at www.homehealthcodingsummit.com
or call 1-866-620-5939 today!

100% Money-Back Guarantee

If you don't get advanced-level interactive coding education geared toward HCS-D certified coders, simply let us know; we'll refund your registration fee. You keep all of the conference materials and tools. No questions asked.

Hotel and Travel Discounts

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1200 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 1-215-627-1200
Fax: 1-215-231-7305
Reservations: 1-888-575-6397

Call the hotel directly for reservations at 1-888-575-6397; mention that you are coming to the **8th Annual Home Health Coding Summit** to qualify for the special **\$169/night** discounted room rate. **Note:** Only a limited block of rooms have been reserved at this rate. To receive the discount you must confirm your reservation by **July 10, 2010, or before the block is full**. Thereafter, reservations will be taken on a space- and rate-available basis only.

Airline discount: United Airlines is offering conference attendees a special discounted rate. To take advantage of savings up to 10% off published domestic fares, call **World Travel at 1-888-602-6534** or call **United Airlines directly at 1-800-521-4041** and refer to **File #582PV**.

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Registration

YES! Sign me up for the **HCS-D Advanced Coding Education** or the **8th Annual Home Health Coding Summit*!**

Choose your program	Price	Subtotal
HCS-D conference: HCS-D Advanced Coding Education (August 8, 2010)	\$699	
Pre-conference A: Beginners Boot Camp (August 9, 2010)	\$549	
Pre-conference B: The Billing Process (August 9, 2010)	\$249	
Pre-conference C: Administrator's Briefing (August 9, 2010)	\$249	
Main conference: 8th Annual Home Health Coding Summit (August 10–12, 2010)	\$1,195	
HCS-D conference AND Main conference (August 8, 2010 AND August 10–12, 2010)	\$1,699	
Choose your exam		
BMSC HCS-D certification exam (August 13, 2010)	\$249	
BMSC HCS-D re-certification exam (August 13, 2010)	\$129	
		TOTAL

Save \$195!

*For information on the 8th Annual Home Health Coding Summit or HCS-D exams, visit www.homehealthcodingsummit.com.

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Questions?

Call our conference coordinator at 1-866-620-5939 or email conf@decisionhealth.com.

Make checks payable and mail to:

DecisionHealth – C1210 (TIN: 26-3622553)
Two Washingtonian Center
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Gaithersburg, MD 20878-7364

Multiple Attendees?

For multiple attendee discounts, call Peggy Hall at 1-800-865-9873.

Attendee & Payment Information

Visit the conference website to register multiple attendees or call 1-866-620-5939.

Important: Information regarding the program will be sent to registered participants via email. Please provide your email address.

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Title: _____ Company: _____

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