The Art of ICD-9 Coding for Home Health

**Intermediate Level:** "Creating a Diagnosis Masterpiece"

Presented By: OASIS\textregistered answers

(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 Guidance 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 Relevant 2012 Coding Changes into Your Coding Practice

This workshop includes a sneak preview of some features of ICD-10-CM!

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 before concepts prior to attempting this material.

**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

Registration for the HCS-D Exam must be made through the Board of Medical Specialty Coding & Compliance at www.medicalspecialtycoding.com or you can download the exam application on the HCA event web page, www.thinkhomecare.org.
Workshop Facilitator:

Sparkle Sparks, PT MPT COS-C
AHIMA Approved ICD-10 Coding Instructor
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 nationally known for her humorous approach and ability to explain difficult topics in terms that everyone in home care can understand. She has served as an advisor to and member of the Board of Medical Specialty Coding. Sparkle is a graduate of the American Health Information Management Association’s Academy for ICD-10 Coding where she earned the designation of AHIMA Approved ICD-10 Coding Instructor. She is also the 2007 recipient of the APTA’s “Excellence in Homecare Award” and is a Senior Associate Consultant with OASIS Answers, Inc.

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