

Learn how to stay right side up as CMS turns coding upside down with the new PPS rules. Don't miss your chance to get ahead of the curve by getting the details that will keep errors down and reimbursement up. Don't get caught violating the PPS rules and coding guidelines with outdated knowledge!

Join a coding and OASIS expert for a *one or two-day workshop* and get in-depth training on:

PPS REFORM

- Overview of PPS Changes
- Impact on Coding and OASIS
- Primary & Secondary Diagnoses
- Manifestations & Mandatory Multiple Coding
- V Codes & Underlying Diagnoses
- Case Mix & Case Mix Diagnoses
- Sequencing & Risk Adjustment
- M0230, M0240, M0245 - the key to M0246!
- New M0 Items - M0110, M0246 & M0826
- Three-tiered Therapy Model
- LUPAs, SCICs ... AND MORE!

PPS Reform & Coding

In addition to the training on PPS reform, you will learn about common home care coding challenges such as:

- Abnormality of Gait vs. Difficulty in Walking
- CVAs
- Diabetes
- E Codes
- Fractures
- Hypertensive Heart Disease
- Myocardial Infarction
- Neoplasms
- Poisoning vs. Adverse Effects
- Therapy
- V codes - in more detail
- Wounds
- New 2008 Codes ... AND MORE!

You will walk away from these workshops able to navigate the PPS and coding maze with more ease and confidence! You will improve your coding accuracy and will reap the financial and professional benefits!

PLUS... earn your HCS-D credential and prove your coding competency!



Attend this one or two day home care workshop designed to prepare you for the sweeping PPS changes and to enhance your coding skills!

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PPS REFORM & ICD-9-CM CODING for Home Care

"Simplifying the Complex"

PPS and Coding Workshops for Home Health Clinicians & Coders

Prepare for 2008!

Missing just one step could cost your agency valuable case mix points and reimbursement!

A myriad of complex changes will take effect Jan. 1st and will trigger the most significant impact on home care since the implementation of PPS in 2000. CMS has redefined the list of OASIS M0 items and ICD-9-CM codes that will drive your payment. The number of case mix diagnoses will balloon to 153 from the current 80! The HHRG will be based on a "four-equation model" driven by the number of therapy visits, the episode timing, and the answers to specific OASIS questions, including ICD-9-CM diagnoses. You must master M0230, M0240, M0245, V codes, and manifestations in order to understand M0246! Plus, there are more than 140 new ICD-9-CM codes as of Oct. 1st! Attend these *highly informative and interactive* workshops where you will learn how to get it right and how to get the payment your agency deserves. Ensure your coding compliance by registering today ... you can't afford to play a waiting game!

Who Should Attend?

Home Care Nurses, Therapists, Clinical Supervisors, Administrators, Directors, Educators, QI and Billing Staff

Supported by:

The Board of Medical Specialty Coding

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"Simplifying the Complex"**

Workshop Instructor:

Sharon Molinari, RN, HCS-D, COS-C, a home health veteran and consultant, is an approved Board of Medical Specialty Coding (BMSC) educator. She has earned credentials as Homecare Coding Specialist - Diagnosis (HCS-D) and Certificate for OASIS Specialist - Clinical (COS-C). Sharon is a member of the BMSC Home Care Advisory Board and author of the Study Guide for HCS-D Certification Examinations. She also authors on line continuing education programs for healthcare professionals.

Bring a current ICD-9-CM coding manual to these workshops ... and be prepared to learn the new complex PPS rules in plain-English and master concepts that will enhance your critical thinking and coding skills. You will get hands-on practice coding common home care diagnoses and complex scenarios at the coding workshop. Boost your coding accuracy and confidence, then . . .

Go for it!!!

Pursue your Home Care Specialist-Diagnosis (HCS-D) certification at this BMSC - approved workshop. Demonstrate your coding competency by taking this skills-based exam onsite or online at a later date and achieving your HCS-D credential! (*Recommended for intermediate/advanced coders*)

Registration for the HCS-D Exam:

Separate registration for the *optional* HCS-D exam is required through BMSC. To register for the exam and to obtain the Candidate Handbook and study resources email www.medicalspecialtycoding.com or call (800) 897-4509. *Review of the official coding guidelines and skill assessment questions prior to the workshop is recommended!*

Location Information:

LAS VEGAS: Dec. 4-5, 2007

SUNSET STATION HOTEL-CASINO
1301 West Sunset Rd. • Henderson, NV 89014
(702) 547-7717

For Room Reservations:
Call (888) 786-7389 and request the **"Home Health Workshop Group"** rate
Deadline for this discount is **11/3/07**.

PORTLAND: Nov. 14-15, 2007

HILTON GARDEN INN PORTLAND AIRPORT
12048 NE Airport Way • Portland, Oregon 97220
(503) 255-8600

For Room Reservations:
Call (503) 255-8600 and request the **"Home Health Workshop Group"** rate.
Deadline for this discount is **10/31/07**.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE . . .
DAY 1 - PPS Reform: Prepare for 2008
7:30 am - 8:30 am:
Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 am - 4:00 pm: Workshop
Lunch will be provided.
Optional study session: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm to prepare for the HCS-D exam. No extra fee.
DAY 2 - ICD-9-CM Coding for Home Care (Must attend both days!)
7:30 am - 8:00 am:
Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 3:00 pm: Workshop.
Lunch will be provided.
Exam: - Registration and Q & A: 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Certification Exam: 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Recertification Exam: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm.
(Must bring current ICD-9 coding manual and photo ID!)

Continuing Education Credit:

The two-day workshop is approved by the Nevada State Board of Nursing for 11 hours of continuing education credit for nurses and by BMSC for 10 CEUs. The one-day PPS workshop is approved for 6.0 nursing contact hours.

Registration for Workshops

PPS Reform

- Las Vegas Dec. 4th
- Portland Nov. 14th
- Early Bird**
\$165 - By 4 weeks prior

Advanced
\$185 - By 2 weeks prior

Onsite
\$225 - space permitting

PPS Reform & Coding

- Las Vegas Dec. 4th & 5th
- Portland Nov. 14th & 15th
- Early Bird**
\$300 - By 4 weeks prior

Advanced
\$325 - By 2 weeks prior

Onsite
\$375 - space permitting

Check here if registering 2 or more from the same agency and receive \$10.00 off each attendee.

TOTAL Amount Due \$ _____

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Registration

To register, please complete the attached form and return it with a check or money order (payable to Sharon Molinari) to: Sharon Molinari, 350 Island Reef Ave., Henderson, NV 89012. Payment must accompany registration. For any questions, email sharon.molinari@cox.net or call 702-439-3896.

Cancellation Policy

Substitutions may be made at any time. Cancellations received in writing at least 10 days prior to the workshops will receive a full refund. **NO REFUNDS** will be issued for cancellations received within 10 days of the workshop.