In these challenging economic times, the value of a proficient coder cannot be calculated!

Learn how to stay right side up in the world of home care coding which has been turned upside down by numerous complex PPS changes. Get the details that will help keep coding errors down, reimbursement up, and reduce the risk of an audit.

Learn how to code the right way by attending these workshops designed to enhance your coding skills. PLUS...earn your HCS-D credential and prove your coding competency!

**Coding Basics**

**Las Vegas, Nevada**

**November 3-5, 2010**

Hilton Garden Inn Las Vegas Strip South
7830 S. Las Vegas Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89123
702-453-7830

Request the *Home Care Workshop* rate by 10/13/10. (Complimentary shuttle)

Master concepts and strategies that will enhance your critical thinking and coding skills!

- Official sources – guidelines/conventions
- Case mix and case mix diagnoses
- PPS and billing facts
- Navigating your coding manual
- OASIS guidance on diagnosis items
- Selecting and sequencing diagnoses
- Co-morbidities and Symptoms
- Etiology/Manifestation rules
- V codes
- Payment diagnoses

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**Beyond the Basics**

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 4-5, 2010
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Registration and Continental Breakfast
11/4 – 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
11/5 – 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Coding Workshop

*Lunch will be provided on 11/4.*

Boost your PPS knowledge and coding accuracy!

Though designed for beginners, even experienced coders will benefit from reviewing these basic fundamentals of coding:

- Appendix D, V codes, and M1024
- Therapy coding
- Common home care diagnoses
  - Diabetes
  - Circulatory
  - Neoplasms
  - Wounds
- Complications and Late effects
- E codes, Adverse effects, and Poisonings
- **PLUS**...2011 update and much MORE!
Workshop Instructor

Sharon Molinari, RN, HCS-D, a home health veteran and consultant, is a coding and OASIS expert and an approved Board of Medical Specialty Coding (BMSC) educator. She is a member of the BMSC Home Care Advisory Board and author of the Study Guide for HCS-D Certification Examinations. Sharon is a national presenter of coding and OASIS workshops and is a contributor to various home care publications. She also authors continuing education programs for healthcare professionals.

Coding Certification

Improve your coding expertise and enhance your value as a professional coder. Master coding concepts, and learn how to integrate the PPS rules into your coding practice. You will get hands-on practice coding common home care diagnoses and complex scenarios. Boost your coding accuracy and confidence, then...

Go for it!

Pursue your Home Care Specialist-Diagnosis certification (HCS-D) at this BMSC-approved workshop. Demonstrate your coding proficiency by taking this skills-based exam, onsite or online, and achieving your valued 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 study resources, go to: www.medicalspecialtycoding.com or call 800-897-4509.

Schedule for exams

Thursday, 11/4: 4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Optional study session to prepare for the HCS-D exams

Friday, 11/5: 1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Exam registration

1:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Certification exam

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Recertification exam

CEUs

Coding Basics

Board of Medical Specialty Coding: 6 CEUs
Nevada State Board of Nursing: 6.5 CEUs

Beyond the Basics

Board of Medical Specialty Coding: 10 CEUs
Nevada State Board of Nursing: 10.25 CEUs
Seating is limited!

### Registration Form

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Substitutions may be made at any time. A refund will be issued for cancellations received at least ten days prior to the workshops. A $25 service charge will be assessed per cancellation. No refund will be given for cancellations received less than ten days before the workshop date. A credit voucher for a future workshop will be issued.

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Registrant #2 – Name and Title

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### To Register

Please complete the registration form, enclose a **check or money order payable to Sharon Molinari**, and mail to:

Sharon Molinari  
350 Island Reef Ave.  
Henderson, NV 89012

For questions, email: sharon.molinari@cox.net or call 702-439-3896.