

April 29, 2009

Registration Form - Master the Art of Medicare Skilled Coverage & Obtaining Optimal RUG Levels

COST

\$ 75.00 per person

CANCELLATIONS

MANHA reserves the right to cancel the program if insufficient enrollment occurs. You will be notified prior to the workshop date and a full refund will be given. No refunds will be given if cancellation is received after three working days prior to seminar. You may send a replacement.

CEUs

Administrators - Approved for 5 ceus as required by the Missouri Board of Nursing Home Administrators. TA029 - 409
Everyone will receive a continuing education certificate at the conclusion of the seminar.

Medicare

Workshop

Two in One

See descriptions inside

April 29, 2009
Columbia, MO

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Master the Art of Medicare Skilled Coverage.

Recognizing Skilled Services in a SNF setting can often times be difficult and subjective experience. Are you residents getting the SNF services they deserve with their insurance benefits. In this presentation, the speaker will explain the definition of a skilled care, rules for meeting the daily requirement and differentiate between Direct Skilled Services, Observation and Assessment and Management and Evaluation of the Plan of Care. Information will be also be presented on the type of information MACs may look for to support your skilled services. In addition, participants will learn how to properly determine benefit periods used under the Medicare Program. **Key Objectives:** 1) Identify the 3 criteria to determine skilled level of care. 2) Differentiate between Direct Skilled Services and other skilled services. 3) Identify documentation to support skilled services under Observation and Assessment and Management and Evaluation of a Plan of Care. 4) Correctly determine a resident's Medicare Benefit Periods

Obtaining Optimal RUG Levels: Strategies to Improve Medicare Reimbursement

Are your RUGs measuring up? Many providers are losing out on significant amounts of Medicare reimbursement due to inaccurate representation of their resident's level of care as coded on the MDS. In this presentation, participants will be able to identify the completion requirements for PPS assessments, learn the new rules for late or missed assessments as well as key strategies to deploy to ensure optimal RUG outcomes. The presenter will also demonstrate how coding

inaccuracies will impact your overall reimbursement. Participants will also be provided with State and National RUG distributions to benchmark against their specific facility figures.

Key Objective: 1) Identify PPS MDS requirements under the Medicare PPS Reimbursement system. 2) Differentiate between a late or missed assessment and reimbursement implications. 3) Identify key strategies to obtain optimal RUG outcomes. 4) Identify how coding inaccuracies can impact overall Medicare Reimbursement

LOCATIONS

Wednesday, April 29, 2009
Courtyard By Marriott
3301 Lemone Industrial Blvd.
Columbia, MO 65201
573-443-8000

AGENDA

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM - REGISTRATION
9:30 - 12:00 PM - SEMINAR
12:00 - 1:00 PM - LUNCH ON OWN
1:00 - 3:30 PM - SEMINAR
3:30 PM - ADJOURN

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Ron is a registered nurse with over 25 years experience in the healthcare field with 12 of those years in the long term care industry. Ron serves as the lead instructor for HCPro's Medicare Boot Camp® - Long Term Care Version course. Ron is also President of Clinical Reimbursement Solutions, LLC a Wisconsin based consulting firm. Ron assists long term care facilities by providing consulting and educational services related to long term care Medicare regulations, billing and compliance. Ron is on the Advisory Board of PPS Alert, MDS Alert, the American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordinators as well as ECPN magazine. Ron contributes frequently to long term care publications such as PPS Alert, MDS Alert, Billing Alert for Long Term Care and ECPN magazine. Ron's presentations on Medicare regulations, PPS, MDS and other topics of interest to the long term care industry have been featured throughout the United States and in Canada. Ron earned his nursing degree in 1985 and a Baccalaureate Degree in Health Care Administration in 1996 from Concordia University of Wisconsin. In addition to his nursing licensure, he is a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator in the State of Arizona. Ron is also an accredited Certified Professional Coder through the American Academy of Professional Coders (The Academy). In 2007 Ron was selected as Cambridge Who's Who Executive of the Year in Healthcare Consulting.