

Missouri Alliance for Home Care

presents

ICD-9 Coding Series

featuring

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Stoney Creek Inn • Columbia, MO

September 16, 2014 ♦ 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

■ Beginning ICD-9 Coding for Home Health

September 17, 2014 ♦ 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

■ ■ Home Health Coding Practice

September 17, 2014 ♦ 2:00–5:30 p.m.

■ Intermediate ICD-9 Coding for Home Health

September 18, 2014 ♦ 8:00–4:30 p.m.

■ Intermediate ICD-9 Coding for Home Health Continued

September 18, 2014 ♦ 5:00–6:30 p.m.

■ Exam Study Session

September 19, 2014 ♦ 9:00–12:00 p.m.

■ Coding Certification Exam

Coding Certification Exam Offered

September 19, 2014 ♦ 9:00 a.m.

Separate registration and fee are required for the exam

See information enclosed

It is NOT recommended to take the Beginning and Intermediate training programs back-to-back and expect to pass the HCS-D Exam.

Join MAHC for an ICD-9 "You Pick 2" tailored to fit your coding education needs!

If you are focused on ICD-10 coding education, you may be breathing a sigh of relief at the delay to 2015, but not so fast! We have over a year to continue coding in ICD-9 – are you proficient and confident coding the cases you encounter? Whether you are a new coder that trained in ICD-10 anticipating the transition or a seasoned coder needing an update for recertification, MAHC has the solution!

Beginning Coding - ■

Intermediate Coding - ■

Exam - ■

September 16, 2014

■ **Beginning ICD-9 Coding for Home Health:**

Designed for the **new** coder or the coder that has had minimal training (did someone hand you a coding manual and say “you’re going to do coding!”). This one-day coding fundamentals program will help you:

- Identify the relationship between assessment, coding and the Plan of Care
- Learn to use the ICD-9 Coding Manual and apply official coding conventions to code common home health conditions
- Identify case mix diagnoses used in the Prospective Payment System, use of V-codes and the impact of M1024
- Examine coding scenarios specific to home health patients

Morning of September 17, 2014

■ ■ **Home Health Coding Practice:**

Designed for Beginners & Intermediate/Advanced Coders! **Beginners** spend a few hours practicing what you learned in the Beginner Class. **Intermediate/Advanced** evaluate your knowledge and identify areas that need a little update or improvement. Spend half a day coding practice scenarios, applying sequencing guidance and gaining proficiency in coding for a variety of home health scenarios. All scenarios will be coded in ICD-9, but we will also “dual code” in ICD-10 as well. If you have had a basic ICD-10 course, this will help you keep from losing your ICD-10 knowledge – good practice to prepare for the eventual implementation of ICD-10. Attendees are invited to submit challenging “real life” cases for the group to discuss and code!

Afternoon of September 17, 2014 and All day September 18, 2014

■ **Intermediate ICD-9 Coding for Home Health:**

This program starts with a quick overview of coding guidance and progresses to coding more complex home health cases, with special attention to coding case mix diagnoses appropriately. With the current scrutiny on home health, it is critical to make sure your coding is accurately portraying patient acuity level and protecting your revenue: don’t miss out on the case mix points you deserve but avoid unsupported diagnoses and up-coding. This class will provide hands on practice in coding common home care scenarios, along with more complex scenarios. This one and half day program will prepare coders to:

- Use the coding manual and apply Official ICD-9 Coding Guidelines for coding and sequencing endocrine disorders, cardiovascular and respiratory conditions, infections, neoplasms, skin ulcers, orthopedic conditions, GI and GU conditions, mental and neurological disorders, injuries and post-op care
- Compare Official Coding Guidance with CMS guidance on sequencing for M1020 and M1022 based on clinical assessment and plan of care
- Use V-codes and E-codes appropriately
- Learn how diagnoses affect your risk adjust and outcomes
- Discuss those diagnoses causing problems in medical review

This program is intended for the coder that has had some experience and is knowledgeable applying basic coding guidance. It is a good preparation for taking the HCS-D Certification exam.

Evening of September 18, 2014

■ **Bonus: Exam preparation for HCS-D Certification:**

After the Intermediate Coding training concludes, candidates for the HCS-D certification are invited to attend a study session to prepare for the exam. The study session will provide a review of the areas of coding knowledge that will be covered on the exam, sample questions, and testing tips. Improve your chances to pass the exam by taking advantage of this opportunity for questions and discussion to help focus your preparation for the exam the following day.

Each attendee will need a current ICD-9-CM Coding Manual for use during the training.

You may purchase an ICD-9-CM manual through Decision Health at a discount if your agency is a member of MAHC. See details on the MAHC website: www.homecaremissouri.org

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

PARTICIPANT #1 _____

EMAIL _____

PARTICIPANT #2 _____

E-MAIL _____

ICD-9 Coding Sept. 2014

MAHC Members

Beginning ICD-9 Coding \$250 for 1st person X _____ person
(practice session included) \$230/pp for 2 or more X _____ person

Intermediate ICD-9 Coding \$300 for 1st person X _____ person
(practice session & study session \$250/pp for 2 or more X _____ person
for exam included)

Non Members

Beginning ICD-9 Coding \$500 per person X _____ person
(practice session included)

Intermediate ICD-9 Coding \$600 per person X _____ person
(practice session included)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Cancellations: Refunds will NOT be issued for cancellations received less than 2 business days prior to the event and non-paid registrations will be billed full price. Cancellations received prior to 2 business days before the event will receive a 90% refund.

Considerations:

- Out of consideration for others, please limit fragrances; many people suffer with allergies or other reactions to scents.
- If you require special assistance, please submit requirements three weeks in advance of these events.



Mail Registration & Payment to:

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☐ **PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU PLAN TO TAKE THE EXAM ON SEPT. 19, 2014**

Conference location: Stoney Creek Inn & Conference Center, 2601 Providence Rd. Columbia, MO 65203
(See guest room information)

Guest Room Information: Guest rooms are available at Stoney Creek Inn at 2601 South Providence Rd. in Columbia. Guest room rate is \$99.00 – ask for the Missouri Alliance for Home Care rate.
Reservations: 800-659-2220. Make reservations by September 1, 2014 to assure special rate.

Register TODAY through BMSC for the Certification Exam for Home Care Coding Specialist Diagnosis (HCS-D)

(There is no longer a recertification test,
see <https://ahcc.decisionhealth.com/credentialed-maintaining.aspx>)

Look for the link to the Special Registration Form on the
MAHC Website: www.homecaremissouri.org

Standard Exam Fee: \$299 • MAHC Members Exam Fee: \$269.10

In-depth study guides are available for purchase through Decision Health at a cost of \$67.00. This will be the 2014 version of the exam. Access the link to this study guide through the MAHC website www.homecaremissouri.org.



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About our instructor: Teresa brings 30+ years of experience to consulting and training for home health agency clinical staff on OASIS assessment and coding, focusing on customized clinical education programs and the practical application of guidelines by field staff. In addition, she has provided educational programs on documentation, agency communications and processes, quality outcome improvement, and care transitions for regional and state conferences. Certified in OASIS competency (COS-C), Homecare Coding Specialist-Diagnosis (HCS-D), and as an AHIMA Approved ICD-10-CM Trainer, Teresa has a comprehensive and contemporary knowledge of home care and quality improvement methods. Teresa has had experience as Clinical Services and QI/Education manager with home health agencies (independent, hospital-based, and county health dept.), as a hospital resource nurse, patient educator, and quality improvement facilitator, and as a program manager with Primaris, the Quality Improvement Organization for Missouri. She provides consulting services independently and through Selman-Holman and Associates of Denton TX. She received her BSN from St. Louis University.

Continuing Education:

Nurses must complete at least 85% of the instruction to receive contact hours.

MO Alliance for Home Care is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Missouri Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The program planner and presenter have no conflict of interest in regards to this conference.

An individual may accumulate a maximum of 24.25 nursing contact hours for the entire series.

- - Beginning Coding 7
- ■ - Practice Session 3.75
- - Intermediate Coding 12
- - Exam Study Session 1.5

Beginning Coding has been pre-approved for 6 CEU's through BMSC.

Intermediate Coding has been pre-approved for 10 CEU's through BMSC towards the maintenance of the HCS-D credential.