

Iowa Alliance in Home Care in collaboration with Missouri Alliance for Home Care presents a
6 part webinar on

Medicare for Case Managers & Clinicians

Presented by Annette Lee, Provider Insights

The best clinicians and the best care is no longer enough to ensure your agency will be paid by Medicare, or pass the state surveyor's test. All home health nurses and therapists must have a working knowledge of the Medicare Home Health benefit- including the rules, standards and best practices. This series will get us all back to the basics of why home health is different than other health care settings, including the science and art of case management. We will then break down some of the most misunderstood home health regulations from a nurse or therapist point of view and learn how to apply the regulations to the real world of home health care.

Register for any or all in the series!

Part I: Making the Case for Great Case Management
September 15, 2011 • 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm CST

NO LONGER AVAILABLE

Part II: Starting Out on the Right Foot – The Initial Assessment
October 20, 2011 • 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm CST

The initial assessment is an immense responsibility that each agency entrusts to their clinicians. It is at the initial assessment that the RN or therapist is determining if the patient meets criteria for Medicare, or another payer, and that the patient is right for homecare. Payment and compliance with the standard for "Acceptance of Patients" hinges on this first visit- find out how to do it right!

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

1. Define the initial assessment's role in patient care and its importance
2. Describe strategies in an effective initial assessment

Part III: Intermittent Skilled Nursing – "I need you more than once, but just not every day!"
November 17, 2011 • 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm CST

Do you use nurses to open the case for therapy? Do you provide daily wound care? Can you bill the one-time visit when your nurse planned on going back, but the patient had another plan? This webinar uncovers all of the mis-information, and will provide you the tools and guide you to what Medicare says "in writing", so you can defend your decisions.

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

1. Define "intermittent" per CMS/Medicare criteria
2. Describe when a one-time visit may be payable

Part IV: Observation/Assessment & Teaching – When Medicare Pays for this Skilled Trifecta!
December 8, 2011 • 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm CST

Have you ever been told (I was!) that as long as the nurse always does a "head to toe assessment" that Medicare could be billed? The top denial from medical review is "Medical necessity" for nursing when seeing the patient for observation and assessment. This webinar will ensure your nurses understand when it is the right service for the patient, how to document, and ensure that you get paid!

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

1. Define when Medicare pays for observation and assessment
2. Identify when O&A are appropriate for patients, and for how long

Part V: Homerun Guidance for Homebound Decisions & Documentation
January 12, 2012 • 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm CST

Does your documentation have a theme of "decreased endurance" for homebound documentation? If a reviewer was to read this, it would not be enough to support your case. This webinar will give real life scenarios and pointers to ensure your homebound documentation would stand up under review.

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

1. Verbalize CMS definition of Homebound
2. Describe documentation strategies to support the homebound status

Part VI: Therapy: New Rules for Showing the Patient Needs, and That You're Worth It!

February 9, 2012 • 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm CST

Therapy is the biggest driver in Medicare payment, and therefore under more scrutiny than ever before. New rules continue to be released by CMS to ensure therapy utilization is contained. This webinar will ensure we all understand the rules, and how to work within them and still ensure the best patient access to needed services.

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

1. Describe the new therapy reassessment rules and timing
2. Verbalize strategies on documenting medical necessity of skilled therapy

Speaker:

Annette Lee, RN, MS, COS-C, HCS-D

Ms. Lee has over 20 years of experience in home health and hospice arena. Most recently she has provided education at the Regional Home Health and Hospice Intermediary (RHHI) level. She is an expert in, and speaks nationally on, Medicare regulatory requirements, OASIS, payment and documentation. An RN since 1990, she continued her education to obtain her Master's in Health Care Administration. Annette is an expert in both the clinical and quality medical review sides of coverage for home health and hospice, and of governmental forms and requirements such as the OASIS, HHABN and the Hospice and Home Health LCDs. She has presented at regional CMS meetings, NAHC and NHPCO as well as many state association meetings.

CEUs are not offered

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTER NOW for any or all in this series

Please mark each webinar for which you are registering

| | | | | | |
|--|--------|---|--|--------|--|
| | Oct 20 | Part II: Starting Out on the Right Foot | | Nov 17 | Part III: Intermittent Skilled Nursing |
| | Dec 8 | Part IV: Observation/Assessment... | | Jan 12 | Part V: Homerun Guidance... |
| | Feb 9 | Part VI: Therapy: New Rules... | | | |

| |
|-------------------|
| Company: |
| Address: |
| City, State, Zip: |
| Phone: |
| Participant: |
| Email: |

MedicareCM&CSeries

Registration Fees:

\$110 per webinar/per connection

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ X } \$110 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

of conferences TOTAL

Return Registration & Payment to:



Missouri Alliance for Home Care
2420 Hyde Park, Suite A
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Phone: (573) 634-7772

Fax: (573) 634-4374

Email: Melissa@homecaremissouri.org

Cancellation Policy – Cancellations received by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on the day prior to the teleconference receive a 90% refund. No refunds granted for cancellations received on or after the conference date.