

Walking the Floor Over You

Therapy Documentation for Success

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The Medicare Home Health benefit is coming under more scrutiny as health care reform and fraud investigations highlight today's news. Recent rulings affecting therapy documentation, as well as tighter interpretation of qualifying criteria, are changing the practice of home care therapists across the U.S. How this will affect therapy in Missouri is a matter of time as CMS works to bring a more uniform approach to medical review and benefit interpretation.

This teleconference will review the criteria Medicare has set for physical, occupational and speech therapy documentation to qualify for reimbursement, as well as the new rule changes for summary notes. A brief review of the 2011 rule changes will also be included.

Presenter: Debra A. Sellers, RN MS, Director, Home Health Care Services, St John's Health System, Springfield, MO

Watch Out For Falls!

Management Tools for HH Therapists

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This course will explore evidence-based strategies for decreasing fall risk in older adults, including both the well and those with common medical conditions. Specifically, this course will present strategies such as utilizing risk assessment tools and medication review when conducting a comprehensive examination. The course will also present interdisciplinary treatment strategies. Recent changes in Medicare coverage policy, the Prospective Payment System, and Pay-for-Performance have highlighted the role that rehabilitation has in affecting a patient's home health outcomes. The emphasis on outcomes by all stakeholders makes this topic important for therapists in all settings.

Presenter: Ellen R. Strunk, PT, MS, GCS, CEEAA, President, Rehab Resources & Consulting, Inc., Birmingham, AL

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