

# Missouri Alliance for Home Care

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## ICD-10 Coding, All Connections Matter!

with HCS-D/ICD-10 Exam Prep

featuring

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**Holiday Inn Express • Columbia, MO**

**September 27, 2016 ♦ 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

- Beginning ICD-10 Training for Home Health Coding

**September 28, 2016 ♦ 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

- ■ Home Health Coding Practice

**September 28, 2016 ♦ 2:00-4:30 p.m.**

- Intermediate ICD-10 Training for Home Health Coding

**September 29, 2016 ♦ 8:00-4:30 p.m.**

- Intermediate ICD-10 Training for Home Health Coding

**September 29, 2016 ♦ 5:00-6:30 p.m.**

- Exam Study Session

**September 30, 2016 ♦ 9:00-12:00 p.m.**

- Coding Certification Exam

Coding Certification Exam Offered

**September 30, 2016 ♦ 9:00 a.m.**

*Separate registration and fee are required for the exam*

See information enclosed

Lunch sponsored by Kinnsers Software.

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It's hard to believe we have been coding in ICD-10 for almost a year! Whether you are comfortable with ICD-10 or still struggling a bit, changes are coming – October 1, 2016 will bring the first coding update for ICD-10 with over 2,000 code changes. On top of that, we have changes in guidance for the coding of many conditions common to home health and hospice. It is critical to your agency's reimbursement and compliance that you are knowledgeable about these updates and follow the most current coding guidance for home health and hospice. Join MAHC to meet this challenge!

## **Tuesday, September 27, 2016**

### **■ Beginning ICD-10-CM Training for Home Health & Hospice Coding**

This one-day program provides an introduction to ICD-10-CM home health and hospice coding for those who are new to diagnoses coding, those with prior experience coding in ICD-9, or those who are "self-taught" and have not had a formal ICD-10 class. It will explain the basics of ICD-10-CM Coding Conventions and Official Guidelines, then examine the Chapter Specific guidance for common home health and hospice conditions. This is a "hands-on" class where participants will practice coding scenarios, with detailed explanation of the steps to locate the appropriate codes in the Alphabetical Index and Tabular List. A current ICD-10-CM Coding Manual is required. We will also discuss the documentation specifics required for accurate ICD-10 coding, where to find the physician validation of diagnoses, and considerations to ensure legal and ethical coding practices.

- ICD-10-CM Coding Conventions, general guidelines, terms and definitions
- Chapter specific guidelines and application of the conventions and general guidelines to common home health and hospice patient scenarios
- Review of the OASIS guidance for diagnosis items M1011, M1017, and M1021-1023 and explanation of the coding considerations for each item
- Practice scenarios with examples typical to home care and hospice patients, discussion of coding scenarios with step-by-step process to locate appropriate codes in the manual, and rationale for code selection
- Identification of the additional information that will be necessary from intake and referral, and from clinical assessment documentation in order to select accurate diagnoses in the ICD-10 code set

## **Wednesday Morning September 28, 2016**

### **■ ■ Home Health & Hospice Coding Practice:**

Designed for Beginners & Intermediate Coders! Beginners spend a few hours practicing what you learned in the Beginner Class. Intermediate coders 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 and hospice scenarios. Attendees are invited to submit challenging "real life" cases for the group to discuss and code!

## **Wednesday Afternoon September 28, 2016 & All Day Thursday September 29, 2016**

### **■ Intermediate ICD-10-CM Training for Home Health & Hospice Coding:**

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

This one-and-a-half day program offers comprehensive training for coding home care and hospice conditions for those who have had some experience in ICD-10-CM coding. It includes a quick review of the basics of ICD-10 conventions and guidelines, with updates and changes effective October 1, 2016. This class will apply the guidelines to more complex home care and hospice scenarios that would typically be encountered in home care and hospice patients. This is a "hands-on" class with practice time allowed to code many of the scenarios, so it is recommended each participant bring a current ICD-10-CM Coding Manual.

This training is focused on intermediate level coding examples, and will be an excellent preparation for the HCS-D ICD-10 coding certification exam. It will also meet the requirements for on-site CEU's needed for HCS-D recertification (online self assessment CEU's also required). It is appropriate for both coders new to ICD-10 and those who have had an introductory class (similar to the Tuesday Beginning session). A general working knowledge of home health and hospice coding will be very helpful as the pace of the class is fairly brisk!

- ICD-10-CM Coding Conventions, general guidelines, and official coding updates effective October 1, 2016
- Chapter specific guidelines and application of the conventions and general guidelines to more complex scenarios
- Practice scenarios with examples typical to home care and hospice patients, discussion of coding scenarios with rationale for code selection and potential coding errors
- Review of the OASIS guidance for diagnosis items M1011, M1017 and M1021-1023 and explanation of the coding considerations for each item
- Identification of the additional information that will be necessary from intake and referral, and from clinical assessment documentation in order to select accurate diagnoses in the ICD-10 code set

## **Thursday, September 29, 2016**

### **■ Bonus: Exam Study Session 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.

**NOTE: It is NOT recommended those without prior experience or familiarity with ICD-10 sit for the HCS-D exam without further practice.**

**Each attendee will need a current ICD-10-CM Coding Manual for use during the training. We will not have extras available! You can order discounted ICD-10-CM Coding Manual from Decision Health. Go to the MAHC Website for the order form [www.homecaremissouri.org](http://www.homecaremissouri.org).**

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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ICD-10 Coding Sept. 2016

Home Health Coder  Hospice Coder  Both

## MAHC Members

Beginning ICD-10 Coding \$250 for 1st person X \_\_\_\_\_ person  
(practice session included) \$230/pp for 2 or more X \_\_\_\_\_ person

Intermediate ICD-10 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-10 Coding \$500 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ person  
(practice session included)

Intermediate ICD-10 Coding \$600 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ person  
(practice session & study session  
for exam included)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_



### Mail Registration & Payment to:

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**Cancellations:** Refunds will NOT be issued for registrations cancelled less than 4 business days prior to the event and unpaid registrations will be billed full conference price. Cancellations received prior to 4 business days 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.

**PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU PLAN TO TAKE THE EXAM ON SEPT. 30, 2016**

**Conference location:** Holiday Inn Express, 1402 Cinnamon Hill Lane, Columbia, MO 65201 (See guest room information)

**Guest Room Information:** Guest rooms are available at Holiday Inn Express at 1402 Cinnamon Hill Lane in Columbia. Guest room rate is \$109 – ask for the MAHC rate. Reservations: (573) 442-8035. Make reservations by September 9, 2016 to assure special rate.

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

Look for the link to the Special Registration Form on the MAHC Website: [www.homecaremissouri.org](http://www.homecaremissouri.org)

*(You may register only by phone or fax. This is mandatory for the correct location of the exam and to receive discounts. If you register by phone be sure to have the conference code ready which you will find on the lower right side of the registration form.)*

**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 \$71.10 & ICD-10 Manuals \$188.10. This will be the 2016 version of the exam. **Access the order form for the study guide and the ICD-10 Manual through the link on the MAHC website [www.homecaremissouri.org](http://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 a 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.

You may purchase an ICD-10-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](http://www.homecaremissouri.org)

### **Continuing Education:**

Missouri Alliance for Home Care is an approved provider of Continuing Nurses Education by the Midwest Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Commission on Accreditation

- - Beginning Coding 7
- ■ - Practice Session 3.75
- - Intermediate Coding 10.5
- - Exam Study Session 1.5

Beginning Coding has been pre-approved for 7 CEU's towards the maintenance of the HCS-D or HCS-H credential through BMSC.

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