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Missouri Alliance for Home Care presents...

Rock Solid-Home Health & Hospice- Survey to Payment *Lunch & Learn*

A 4-part teleconference series for all Home Health Agencies

Featuring...

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President, Provider Insights, Inc.

Home Health Medical Review, FTF Probe & Appeals

Friday, September 23, 2016 • 12:00—1:00 p.m. CST

Hospice Medical Review & Appeals

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Survey Sanctions

Friday, October 7, 2016 • 12:00—1:00 p.m. CST

Hospice Final Rule

Friday, October 14, 2016 • 12:00—1:00 p.m. CST

About this series:

With so many changes and demands, agencies cannot afford to miss one step, one update, or one new direction from CMS, or your MACs. Provider Insights' Annette Lee will provide the "need to know" issues and the "how-to's" for Home Health Survey preparation, success with Medical Review Additional Development Requests (MR ADRs), FTF and the updates from the new Hospice Final Rule for 2017. This is an efficient way to get the information and tools needed in a Friday "lunch and learn" format – so even you can fit it in your demanding schedule!

Home Health Medical Review, FTF Probe & Appeals

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CMS has implemented a Probe and Educate medical review strategy to assess and promote provider understanding and compliance with the Medicare home health eligibility requirements. CMS issued guidance to MACs about how to select home health claims for review during the “Probe and Educate” program for home health episodes that began on or after August 1, 2015. This teleconference will be based on these instructions to ensure success with audits, and you will be prepared with a flow chart and checklist for your own pre-audit process.

Hospice Medical Review & Appeals

Friday, September 30, 2016 • 12:00—1:00 p.m. CST

Hospices have been in the cross hairs of the Medicare auditors for nearly a decade now. It is no longer a question of IF you will have ADRs, but WHEN. Documentation will be key to ensure proper payment. This teleconference will take Annette’s experience as an auditor with Medicare, and use it to provide insights to the ADR and appeal system. Join us for real life examples, tools, and success stories.

Survey Sanctions

Friday, October 7, 2016 • 12:00—1:00 p.m. CST

Conditional level citations are on the rise. Beginning in July 2014, there were high monetary penalties for HHAs who do not meet compliance standards - up to \$10,000 per day! What can home health agencies do to be prepared? A lot! CMS not only provides all of the Conditions of Participation, and their standards, but they also give us the road map which Surveyors are directed to use to review home health agencies. We will use these protocols to get a glimpse of what to expect in a survey, to ensure compliance, and provide a foundation of ensuring quality care. This teleconference will provide information on the alternative sanctions, including the civil monetary penalties, alternate management and the appeals processes in place if you are facing these penalties. We will also discuss types of surveys and a tool to prepare you for the survey process, the “Survey Binder”.

Hospice Final Rule

Friday, October 14, 2016 • 12:00—1:00 p.m. CST

This teleconference is essential to ensure you are up to date with the latest payment and quality changes which were finalized for implementation in October 2016. It will also provide a glimpse into the upcoming landscape for hospice! CMS continues to emphasize that they are looking into the “unbundling” of hospice services, pre- and during hospice spending and the amount of care provided to hospice patients. New quality measures were proposed including:

- **Hospice Visits When Death is Imminent-** assessing hospice staff visits to patients and caregivers in the last week of life
- **Hospice and Palliative Care Composite Process Measure-** assessing the percentage of hospice patients who received care processes consistent with existing guidelines.

About our Speaker: Annettee Lee, RN, MS, COS-C, AHIMA ICD-10 Trainer, Annette is a RN, with a Master’s in Health Care Administration practicing since 1990, with the majority of her nursing experience in home health. For over a decade she worked with the CMS intermediary where she provided review of, and education on home health documentation. She founded Provider Insights, Inc. in 2007.

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