The Missouri Alliance for Home Care

PROUDLY PRESENTS

OASIS-C for Home Health - RESISTANCE IS FUTILE

CERTIFIED OASIS SPECIALIST (COS-C) EXAM

FEATURING

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HEALTHCARE PROVIDER SOLUTIONS

MAY 26 & 27, 2010
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

Instruction:

Wednesday, May 26th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m
Thursday, May 27th from 8:00 a.m. to Noon

COS-C Exam:

Thursday, May 27th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
(Separate registration and fee required)
About this conference:

OASIS-C is one of home health’s biggest challenges yet. This day-and-a-half conference will take clinicians through the OASIS-C process in detail, providing critical guidance for important administrative process changes and identifying key assessment issues that impact reimbursement. Attention is given to every detail of the OASIS-C process that frequently leads to “leaving money on the table” that legitimately belongs to your agency for provision of care. While the clinician will receive education on key assessment items, she/he will also be given the opportunity to further examine the vital tie between the assessment process and its tie to full financial results that are the life blood of the agency.

Specifically:

- Revamping intake forms
- Reporting M110 and defining correction policy
- Detailed review of each section of OASIS-C based on the Guidance Manual and specific Q&A from CMS
- Adjustments necessary under PPS and clinical decision-making in light of these adjustments
- “M” items that impact reimbursement and related assessment strategies
- The effect of diagnosis coding by clinicians on the agency’s bottom line
- Non-routine Supply reimbursement calculation, order requirements and more

About the Instructor:

Melinda Gaboury, COS-C is the CEO and co-founder of Healthcare Provider Solutions, Inc. (HPS). HPS provides financial, reimbursement, clinical management and cost reporting services to the home health industry. With over 18 years experience in Medicare Home Health reimbursement, she remains on the cutting edge of Medicare PPS since its inception and helps her clients remain ahead of the pack. Ms. Gaboury is the author of “Home Health Pocket Guide to OASIS-C.”

COS-C certification or re-certification exam:

The COS-C Certification or Re-certification Exam sponsored by OCCB will be offered on the afternoon of May 27th at the conclusion of the conference. The cost of the exam and registration for taking the exam are in addition to the registration fee for the conference itself. You may register to take the exam without attending the conference, if you wish. Candidates for the COS-C Exam must register and pay for the exam directly with OCCB.

Who should attend:

Any Medicare Home Health agency staff member who is involved in the OASIS-C process, including the encoding and transmission clerk should attend. Lessons learned in this comprehensive conference, if applied appropriately by all staff members, will result in improved reimbursement well beyond the cost of participating in this conference. This will be an information-packed, fast-paced and results-oriented event.
These sessions may be used to meet training requirements. While it is the responsibility of the home care company to determine if each workshop meets the specific requirements of its aides, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services affirms that these sessions meet the requirements found at 484.36[b] of the Medicare Conditions of Participation and for in-home service companies, these sessions meet the required standard for ongoing training of aides.

**Registration Form**

**REGISTER NOW for all Your Aide Inservice Needs**

Check ( ) each Inservice for which you are registering

**2010 TRAINING DATES**

- Jan 12    June 8
- Feb 9    July 13
- March 9    Aug 10
- April 13    Sept 14
- May 11

**How Each Inservice Works:**

- Each conference is scheduled from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (Central Time)
- Register in advance; one fee per connection
- MAHC will provide conference material for photocopying and dial-in instructions to each registered site
- On the conference date, call in to the teleconference center at the appointed time
- Listen to the presentation
- Participate in the question and answer session

**Registration Fees:**

**MAHC members - $250 per person • non-members - $500 per person**

Return Registration and Payment to:

**Missouri Alliance for HOME CARE**
2420 Hyde Park, Suite A
Jefferson City, MO 65109
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Email: melissa@homecaremissouri.org
Fax: (573) 634-4374

**Cancellations:** Cancellations received by May 19th are eligible for a 90% refund. Cancellations received after May 19th are eligible for a 50% refund. No refunds will be honored for cancellations on or after May 26th.

**Special Needs:** If you are disabled and require assistance, please submit your request to MAHC three weeks in advance.

**Hotel information:** The Capitol Plaza Hotel is located at the intersection of Hwy. 54 and Hwy 50 in Jefferson City, with the entrance on McCarty Street. Guest rooms are available at a MAHC conference rate of $79.00 guaranteed through April 30, 2010. Call the hotel at 573-635-1234 to make your reservations. A breakfast buffet will be available in the hotel restaurant beginning at 6:30 a.m. for a cost of $10.95 per person.

**Continuing Education:** The Missouri 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. Nurses may earn 9.5 contact hours of continuing education. Application pending for continuing education credit for Physical Therapists.

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**OASIS Certificate & Competency Board, Inc.**

**REGISTRATION FOR THE COS-C EXAM**

Register in one of three ways:

- **ONLINE:** At www.oasiscertificate.org

- **MAIL EXAM APPLICATION w/payment:**
  OASIS Certificate & Competency Board
  850 Kaliste Saloom Road, Suite 123
  Lafayette, LA 70508

- **FAX APPLICATION w/credit card info to 337.231.0089**
  For all exam questions, please call the OCCB at 337.231.6981 or 800.283.4252.
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