



The PDGM National Summit

Medicare Patient-Driven Groupings Model A Revolution in Medicare Home Health

January 24, 2019

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. - Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Summit

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Is your agency prepared to deal with the biggest changes to impact home health in decades? The Patient-Driven Groupings Model (PDGM) will revolutionize the payment methodology for all Medicare Home Health Agencies in the United States. PDGM, created by CMS, is slated to debut on January 1, 2020. Agencies must prepare immediately for these important regulatory changes. **Significant operational and organizational reforms must be taken by your agency in early 2019 to successfully transition to PDGM.**

It is critical for you to have the tools and knowledge necessary to understand and adapt your business to these important changes. This in-depth one-day summit will cover all facets of managing change to PDGM—operations; clinical; financial; data analytics; and technology. Join us on January 24, 2019 to help prepare your Medicare Home Health Agency for the PDGM revolution.

This is one conference you cannot afford to miss!

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8:30 - 9:00 a.m. - PDGM OVERVIEW

The Patient Driven Groupings Model (PDGM) is the biggest change that has faced home health agencies in nearly two decades. This program provides a quick overview of the PDGM structure and operation along with a review of the concerns and opportunities triggered by PDGM. It helps form the base of understanding of PDGM needed.

9:00 - 10:15 a.m. - PDGM CLINICAL

With the implementation of PDGM there are many challenges that agencies will face from a clinical vantage point. Documentation, care planning and care coordination are at the top of the list of best practice clinical strategies that will need to be reviewed. This session focuses on the interdisciplinary care planning, case conferencing and case management that are going to be imperative in effectively transitioning to the PDGM model.

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. - Break

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - PDGM FINANCIAL

Thriving (or even surviving) under the PDGM payment reform requires a clear understanding of how PDGM will affect financial outcomes in a home health agency. This session explores the fundamental steps necessary for home health agencies to assess the impact of PDGM on their operations and determine specific implications for budget and cash flow.

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. - PDGM OPERATIONS

The new PDGM payment model will require agencies to consider process changes in their business operations. Operational areas likely impacted under the new payment model include referral and sales management, intake, revenue cycle, operational reporting, order and supply management, etc. This session will outline the areas impacted and provide recommendations for potential process changes to optimize operations performance under PDGM.

12:45 - 1:45 p.m. - Lunch

1:45 - 3:00 p.m. - PDGM BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Changing from the HH PPS reimbursement system after 20 years to PDGM is complicated. CMS has provided some data on the revenue impacts and new PDGM components, but there is much more to be considered. This program is a deeper dive into some key data analytics to better inform you of the overall impacts and useful benchmark data you can use at your agencies.

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. - Break

3:15 - 4:00 p.m. - PDGM TECHNOLOGY

Your technology business partners are crucial participants in your preparation and ability to support PDGM. In this segment, technology leaders from NAHC's Homecare Technology Association of America (HCTAA) will share recommendations on how best to engage your business partner for a successful PDGM adoption.

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. - JOINT PANEL: PDGM OVERALL CHANGE MANAGEMENT OPEN FORUM

This part of the program brings together all of the covered topics in an open forum for discussion with attendees. The faculty team will explore the integration and overlap of matters related to Operations, Clinical Services, Financial Management, Business Analytics, and Technology. It is intended as an interactive faculty/attendee open forum.

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Conference at a Glance:

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8:30 - 9:00 a.m.— Overview of PDGM

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.— PDGM Clinical

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.— Break

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.— PDGM Financial

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.— PDGM Operations

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1:45 - 3:00 p.m.— PDGM Business Analytics

3:00 - 3:15 p.m.— Break

3:15 - 4:00 p.m.—PDGM Technology

4:00 - 4:30 p.m.—PDGM Overall Change Management Open Forum

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS:

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Speaker Information:

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Participant Information

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