

The Missouri Alliance for Home Care in partnership with the Connecticut Association for Healthcare at Home presents...

# Advanced Coding Education (ACEs) & Certification\*

A 3-Part Webinar Series • April 4th, 6th & 11th, 2023 • 8:00 am —10:00 am CST

Staff will achieve confidence when coding by attending this specially designed, comprehensive class which covers all aspects of both home health and hospice coding. *This course may also be utilized as a preparation course for any of the home health coding certifications (ACE, HCS-D, BCHH-C).*

**Four major areas are covered in the course of examination:**

1. Code structure & Conventions
2. Coding Guidelines
3. Primary & Other Diagnoses
4. Chapter Specific—Diagnostic Information (Including many Test Your Knowledge cases)

**Target Audience:** This class is designed for anyone who would like advanced knowledge in coding and validation of their proficiency. Participants should have an experience with coding. Participants will be required to have a current ICD-10-CM manual to access for the webinars. **Agencies need certified coders for accuracy with PDGM.**

**\*Online Coding Certification Exam (April 14, 2023 8:00 am–11:00 am CST):**

**Separate Registration and Fee Required for Exam:** Certification or Recertification Exam (Register through JLU Health Records at 781-829-9632 or [www.jluhealth.com](http://www.jluhealth.com), Events tab. The cost for the exam is \$199.00 paid to JLU Health when registering.

**What does certification mean?** Certification represents achievement of a standard of knowledge recommended by the American Health Information Management Association. A certified coding staff will assist your agency in meeting the necessary standards to assure reliability when coding. **The ACE certification is valid for 3 years.**

**Scoring:** Participants not attaining a passing grade are given

**Presenter:** **Joan L. Usher, BS, RHIA, ACE, HCS-D**, President and Founder of JLU Health Record Systems is a nationally recognized expert in the field of home health coding and health information management. Joan is an AHIMA approved ICD-10-CM trainer. Usher has a degree in Health Information Management (HIM) and has been consulting for 30 years. She has taught ICD coding for over 25 years and has educated over 25,000 people in nationwide.

## Webinar Registration Form

Registration fees are for 1 connection. For additional connections, copy this registration form & send in with proper payment amount.

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**Registration Fees for Webinar Series (includes Parts 1, 2 & 3):**

**3% discount if paying by check**

**\*(EXAM FEES are NOT included—requires a separate registration)**

**MAHC Members**—\$477.00 Check/\$492.00 Credit Card

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**Confirmation:** Handouts and related materials will be sent to you shortly before the program to the email address you provide.

**Registration Fees:** Registrations may not be shared between agencies. Your registration covers the access of only **one log in** to the webinar series.

**NOTE:** Certification Exam fees are paid separately.