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All conferences begin at 10:00 a.m. C.T.

About this series:
Are you looking for education important to your administrative, supervisory and clinical staff? Look no further! MAHC has created this great series of teleconferences to meet every Home Health Agency’s needs from documentation to improving outcomes. There is something for everyone.

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**Teleconference's**

**Homebound: What It Is, What It’s Not & How To Document It**  
*Wednesday, October 3, 2012 - 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. CT (1.5 CE Credit)*

The homebound status required by Medicare coverage criteria is a conundrum for new and old home health practitioners. This teleconference provides insights to understanding the intent behind the homebound requirement; assuring patients receive appropriate services from home health; accurately addressing the “driving” question; and decreasing risk from Medicare contractors through accurate clinical documentation of considerable and taxing effort.  
*Speaker: Karen Vance, BKD*

**The Stark Law: Busting Myths with Information about How to Comply**  
*Wednesday, October 10, 2012 - 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. CT (1.0 CE Credit)*

There are still many myths about the so-called Stark Law. Even when providers understand the requirements of Stark, they are not always clear about how to comply. To whom does Stark apply? What does Stark say about what providers can give to referring physicians? What are the dollar limits under Stark? How should items given to physicians be attributed? To physicians and their staff members, only to physicians or in some other way? The emphasis will be on clarification of the Stark laws and practical information about how to comply.  
*Speaker: Elizabeth Hogue, Elizabeth Hogue, Esq.*

**Bureau of Home Care Update**  
*Tuesday, October 16, 2012 - 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. CT (1.0 CE Credit)*

Do you ever feel like Humpty Dumpty sitting on the wall, just hoping not to fall? To better balance and center yourself, join this teleconference when the Bureau of Home Care shares the latest and greatest updates pertaining to home health issues. The information could either prevent a fall, or provide a safety net that catches or stalls. Either way, all listeners should gain insight so that hopefully no one should have to worry about putting Humpty Dumpty back together again.  
*Speaker: Lisa Coots, Missouri Bureau of Home Care & Rehab Standards*

**Update & Improve Your F2F Compliance for 2013**  
*Thursday, October 18, 2012 - 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. CT (1.5 CE Credit)*

Updates have continued to make minor changes in the physician face to face encounter requirements including the 2013 Proposed Rule. This teleconference will outline those updates and review updated tools and reasonable processes for your agency to take away for compliance with the requirements. Specific processes include frequently asked billing issues, audit strategies and what to do for an encounter past 30 days.  
*Speaker: Karen Vance, BKD*
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Guidelines to Improve Outcomes for Patients with Vascular Access Devices
   Tuesday, October 30, 2012 - 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. CT (1.5 CE Credit)
This teleconference will discuss the key differences between VAD care in the home versus an acute care setting. It will include a comprehensive review of existing guidelines and standards for care and maintenance of VAD's in the home setting with emphasis on the National Home Infusion Association (NHIA) newly developed guidelines. The session will also review the cost vs. benefit of new technology related to VAD care and maintenance and the responsible party for reimbursement of new technology.
Speaker: Debbie Cain, Home Parenteral Services

The Yin & Yang of Managing Home Health Nurses and Therapists
   Wednesday, November 7, 2012 - 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. CT (1.5 CE Credit)
The disparity between managing nurses and therapists has historically been challenging, seemingly intensified by the payment and policy initiatives of the last several years. This teleconference will address contributing factors to these differences and management leverages for holding all clinicians accountable, regardless of discipline.
Speaker: Karen Vance, BKD

Operationalizing HHABN and HIPAA
   Wednesday, November 14, 2012 - 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. CT (1.5 CE Credit)
The regulations behind the HHABN (including Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage) and HIPAA are inconsistently applied among agencies and between staff. This session provides an overview for agencies to simplify understanding the intent, and what to do to comply with these regulations. Sample tools and forms will be provided.
Speaker: Karen Vance, BKD

What Providers Need to Know About Discharge Planners in Order to Get More Referrals
   Monday, November 19, 2012 - 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. CT (1.0 CE Credit)
Since patients are not usually able to choose agencies when presented with lists of providers, discharge planners often play a crucial role in the referral of patients to home health agencies and hospices. What can agencies and hospices do to get more referrals from discharge planners/case managers? What about the use of liaisons/coordinators? What can providers give discharge planners/case managers? Are orders from physicians for specific agencies allowed? What about the use of Preferred Provider Agreements? The purpose of this teleconference is to look at referrals from the point of view of discharge planners/case managers so that agencies can be as responsive to their needs as possible. Practical strategies that meet applicable legal requirements will be presented.
Speaker: Elizabeth Hogue, Elizabeth Hogue, Esq.
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Continuing Education: MO Alliance for Home Care is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the MO Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Participants will earn a maximum of 1.0 nursing contact hours for each 1 hour teleconference and 1.5 nursing contact hours for each 1.5 hour teleconference.
Speakers

Karen Vance, Supervising Consultant has been with BKD Health Care Group since 2003, delivering clinical and operations consulting services to home care providers. She also provides reimbursement and compliance consulting services and helps home care providers establish and maintain quality management practices. With home care experience since 1981 as a provider, clinical and regulatory manager, Karen has presented home care seminars since 1988 for national, state and regional home care associations and industry media organizations.

Lisa Coots, Administrator for the Bureau of Home Care and Rehabilitative Standards is responsible for directing and overseeing the inspection processes required for regulating Medicare certified/licensed home health agencies, hospices, and outpatient physical therapy clinics in Missouri. This includes surveying 355 agencies/facilities to assure they are meeting the federal/state regulations, while promoting and protecting patient rights in the delivering of quality care. Prior to working for state government, Lisa spent 7 years in the home health industry providing nursing in the following areas: RN case management, staff development, management and administration. The first 11 years were spent providing direct nursing care to oncology patients in the areas of surgical, medical, and radiation oncology.

Elizabeth Hogue, Esq. is an attorney in private practice with extensive experience in health care. Prior to becoming an attorney, she was employed as a personnel manager by a Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan. She studied at the University Of Maryland School Of Law, concentrating in health law, and gained considerable clinical experience, coursework and employment experience in this area. She represents clients all over the country.

Debbie Cain, Vice President of Home Parenteral Services in Springfield, MO, has extensive clinical involvement in the area of intravenous access, vascular access nursing care and home infusion since 1988. Debbie is a recognized speaker on a state and national level, an active member with several organizations and was awarded the Gene Graves lifetime achievement award from the National Home Infusion Association in 2010 for outstanding service to the home infusion community.
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