

The Art of ICD-9 Coding for Home Health

Advanced Level: "Where Art Meets Science: Advanced Level Strategies and Applications for Home Health Coding Success"

ICD-9
coding
training

(6.5 hour workshop)

- Instructs Intermediate level home health coders how to recognize & access other source documents* (besides the Official Guidelines for Coding & Reporting) which impact home health coding.
- Assist participants in the interpretation of these documents* and how the guidance influences our diagnostic coding selections *without* sacrificing coding accuracy.
- Helps coders discern the difference between rumors, opinions & official guidance.
- Analyzes how ICD-9 codes impact risk adjustment & reimbursement.
- Includes the latest guidance from the OASIS-C Guidance Manual Chapter 3 & Appendix D



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Bring your current ICD-9-CM Coding Manual to the workshop... And be prepared to learn concepts and strategies that will teach you how to paint your diagnoses by number!

Home Health Coding Manuals available for order from OASIS Answers. Visit www.oasisanswers.com

Tuesday

April 6, 2010

8:00am – 4:00pm

Registration

7:30 – 8:00 am

Holiday Inn

100 Lodgeville Rd

Bridgeport WV

Phone:

304-842-5411

Workshop Facilitator:



Sparkle Sparks, PT MPT COS-C

Sparkle has been in home care since 1994 as direct care provider, staff educator, PPS analyst, OASIS & ICD-9 coding instructor and consultant. She draws from this extensive background to provide practical education that is both fun & effective. Sparkle is nationally known for her humorous approach and ability to explain difficult topics in terms that everyone in home care can understand. She has served as an advisor to and member of the Board of Specialty Medical Coding. Sparkle is also the 2007 recipient of the APTA's "Excellence in Homecare Award" and is a Senior Associate Consultant with **OASIS Answers, Inc.**

Includes References & Resources Specifically Targeted to Home Health ICD-9 Coding

**Source documents include:*

- *Attachments D & B from the OASIS Implementation Manual,*
- *CMS & OCCB Q & As,*
- *Medicare Benefits Policy Manual,*
- *Grouped Tables, and*
- *Pertinent guidance from Regional Home Health Intermediaries*

REGISTRATION FEE –

Registration fee includes all day coding class, continental breakfast and lunch. This registration fee is paid directly to WVCHCA. See registration form on following page. WVCHCA members pay \$225 – Non-members pay \$400

Location:

The Holiday Inn at Bridgeport WV is located off Exit 119 of I79. Upon exiting the interstate turn toward Bridgeport and stay in the left hand lane. Turn left onto Lodgeville Road and the hotel is immediately on the left. Participants requiring overnight lodging are responsible for their reservations and all lodging fees. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel at (304) 842-5411. Mention the WVCHCA Conference when making your reservations. A small block of rooms has been set aside for convenience of participants. Rates were quoted at \$70.00 per night plus all applicable taxes.

Apparel - Please be reminded it is difficult to keep the temperature of a conference room to meet everyone's individual's preferences. Please bring a wrap in order to assure your comfort for the day. Dress for the day is casual.

CEUs

This offering will grant the participant 6 contact hours (0.6 ceu) credit. West Virginia Council of Home Care Agencies is an approved provider of nursing continuing education by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, (WV97-0161.RN). The offering is also approved for 6.5 CEUs for HCS-D credentialing. BMSC approval code BMSCWV786h

