



Skilled Medicare Rules and Regulations Beyond the MDS and the PPS Process

July 24 & 25, 2018 – OKC – Care Providers Oklahoma Office
November 28 & 29, 2018 – Tulsa – OSU Tulsa

Care Providers Oklahoma and Senior Health Strategies will be offering a two-day PPS/RUGS IV workshop to review Medicare Rules and Regulations in relation to skilled Medicare services and how they apply to the Prospective Payment System (PPS) process.

The information will automatically help you with Quality Assurance and see the potential pitfalls if RAC audit is conducted at your facility. Learn about rules such as when Medicare is to be billed second, when to give Notice of Non-Medicare Coverage letter and to document compliance in a simple way, the proper way to fill out certifications/recertification and when to provide a letter of Detailed Explanation of Non-Coverage. Learn tips about Triple Check process to improve submitting a “clean bill” to CMS. Learn about default days and when you have Provider Liability days. Learn how the facility has to determine a beneficiary meets a skilled need in relation to the hospital stay and meets daily skilled need according to Chapter 8 of the CMS manual that is referred to in the RAI manual.

Areas to be discussed:

- *Explanation of the Prospective Payment System
- *Creating your skilled team
- * Skilled rehabilitation
- *Resource Utilization Groups (RUGS)
- *Skilled Certification Requirements
- *Medicare Secondary Payer
- *Advance Beneficiary Notice
- *Default Days
- *Letter of Predictability for skilled services
- *Running an Effective Medicare meeting
- *Nonscheduled assessment (COT, SOT, EOT, EOT-R)
- *Notice of Non-Medicare Coverage letter requirements
- *Requirements for skilled care
- *Skilled nursing
- *Required Assessment References Dates
- *Costing Out
- *Critical Thinking
- *Triple Check requirement
- *Detail Explanation of Non-Coverage
- *Provider Liability Days
- *Clean claims vs False Claims

Speaker: Tammy Spears, RN, RAC-CT, Medicare Nurse Consultant
Diakonos Group/Senior Health Strategies



Tammy Spears has been a nurse for 30 years and has worked in hospitals, intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled, and in long term care. She has spent the last 26 years of her nursing career in LTC. She has been doing MDSs since 1998 and worked as an MDS Coordinator for 18 years. Tammy has been a member of AANAC since 2008 and has certification in Medicare and an RAC-CT. She is known in the Tulsa area for her skills as an MDS Coordinator and being a help to many nurses with the MDS process. She has helped many to understand the MDS coding and working the Medicare process and how it relates to the MDS assessments in easy to comprehend and practical manner.

When & Where:

July 24 & 25– OKC – Care Providers Oklahoma office – 1201 N. Harvey Ave. – 73103 – Training Center (SM3)

November 28 & 29 – Tulsa – OSU-Tulsa - 700 N. Greenwood - Tulsa 74106 – Conference Center Entrance – Room 150 (SM4)

Check-in: 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Class time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Lunch time: 12:00 noon to 12:45 p.m. (light lunch provided)

Cost: \$225 member / \$325 non-member
(Cancellation: \$45 member / \$90 non-member)

Registration deadline: 5 days before workshop start date – payment required before start of workshop

Hotel accommodations: Responsibility of attendee. Hotel listing located at www.careoklahoma.com – Education – Hotel listing.

Register on-line at: www.careoklahoma.com – Education