



*Association for Home & Hospice
Care of North Carolina*

Presents

Comprehensive ICD-9 Coding
(Formerly Advanced Coding)

August 17, 2010 – Guardian Health Services, Hickory, NC
August 19, 2010 – Kinston Enterprise Center, Kinston, NC

To keep your travel expenses low, AHHC is once again offering regional coding classes!!

Are your coders, quality improvement and clinical staff looking for an opportunity for continuing education to renew their HCS-D or an opportunity to test their coding knowledge on more complicated case examples? Is your agency losing money because staff is lost in the coding maze? Are your quality reviewers finding errors? We all know that CMS has made diagnosis coding a key element in determining accurate PPS payments and driving outcome improvement. **AHHC is pleased to present one of the most affordable coding seminars in the nation for intermediate and experienced coders. This class will present an array of home health complex and problematic situations to hone your coding skill.** One segment will focus on case examples featuring new and changed codes over the last two years including an overview of the FY 2011 changes that are most likely to impact home health. You can also email the Association with a request for specific topics or submit some of your more challenging coding situations. **Note: Similar coding classes are priced 2 to 4 times higher and offered out of state! Take advantage of the Advanced Coding Seminar coming to your backyard and presented by a national coding expert!**

PLEASE BRING YOUR CODING MANUAL

Judy Adams, BSN, HCS-D, COS-C, Adams Home Care Consulting, Inc. is a well known health care consultant and speaker with over 30 years of healthcare experience and extensive experience in home care and home health management. Judy holds the Homecare Coding Specialist – Diagnosis (HCS-D) certification from the Board of Medical Specialty Coding and a Certificate for OASIS Specialist – Clinical from the OASIS Certificate and Competency Board.

The registration fee is **\$189** for AHHC members and **\$329** for Non-members. Space is **limited** to allow optimum interaction between attendees and faculty and available on a first-come, first-served basis. You will not be registered until payment is received. Registration for the class will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the class will begin at 9:00 a.m. **Lunch is provided.** The class will conclude by 4:00 p.m. Two breaks are also provided. A confirmation will be sent by email prior to the class.

AHHC is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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Please register each attendee on a separate form - you may duplicate this form as many times as needed.

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Attendee Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please print clearly as your confirmation will be sent to this email address!

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ FAX: () _____

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Registration must be received in writing and will not be accepted without payment

Two Easy Ways to Register! *By Mail:* (If paying by check or credit card) mail registration form with total registration fees to: AHHC, 3101 Industrial Drive, Suite 204, Raleigh, N.C., 27609

By Fax: (If paying by credit card) fax a copy of the registration form with the appropriate credit card information and signature to 919.848.2355. Our fax lines are open 24 hours a day.

Cancellation Policy: Fees will be refunded, or invoices will be adjusted, only if **written** notice of cancellation is received by AHHC two weeks prior to the workshop. In the event of cancellation, AHHC will retain, or charge, \$40 of the initial registration fee, per registrant, to cover administrative overhead. Once written cancellation is received, an AHHC staff member will review for approval. If your cancellation is approved, we will email back a signed and dated copy of the cancellation that your agency should retain on file in case of questions.

Please contact Richard Fowlkes **if you have any questions about registration at 919.848.3450.** Association for Home & Hospice Care of NC, 3101 Industrial Drive, Suite 204, Raleigh, NC 27609, 919.848.3450, fax 919.848.2355.