



Association for Home & Hospice Care of NC

Presents

Introduction to the Coding Manual

**A Webinar - Tuesday, September 21, 2010
2:30 – 4:30 p.m. EST**

This session is a great beginning to ICD-9-CM coding through an introduction to the ICD-9-CM Coding Manual. The Coding Manual is a coder's best friend and the ultimate resource to guide you through the coding process. This session will highlight the differences and use of the three volumes of the coding manual, common conventions for coding that you must know and a guide to the abbreviations and directions that help you select the correct code. Like all areas of specialization, ICD-9-CM has its own language and rules. So join us for this audio-conference to see why your coding manual will become your best friend. The session will integrate illustrative examples of basic coding skills and answer questions that include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Which volume of the coding manual must you use first?
- What information is located in each of the three volumes?
- How do you determine how many digit are needed for a code?
- What do all the notes mean in the manual?
- How do I even start finding the correct diagnosis code?

The session speaker, **Judy Adams, RN, BSN**, is a well known health care consultant and speaker with over 30 years of health care experience and extensive experience in home care and home health management. Judy holds the Homecare Coding Specialist – Diagnosis certification from the Board of Advanced Medical Coding and the Certificate for OASIS Specialist – Clinical from the OASIS Certification and Competency Board.

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