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Home Health 201: Regulatory Update for Home Health

June 15, 2017

@ The Axxess Home Care & Hospice Conference Center
Raleigh, NC

HH 201 is the second part of our Fundamentals of Home Health Care series targeted toward supervisory, quality improvement and administrative personnel as well as experienced clinicians who are responsible for or interested in staying informed about changes that impact home health services and agency operations.

There is no doubt that the amount of oversight of home health claims and services and new requirements and initiatives that affect home health operations has increased tremendously in recent years and there is no indication that is going to stop! This fast paced program will cover a number of topics related to compliance and reimbursement issues. Attendees will receive a summary of key changes and trends affecting the home health industry over the last 6-12 months. Join us for an opportunity to receive the latest updates that are likely to impact your agency's current and future operations.

Presenter: Judy Adams, RN, BSN, HCS-D, AHIMA Approved ICD-10-CM Trainer, 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 frequently speaks nationally on home health coverage; coding; HH COPs; PPS and medical review.

While employees may attend either Home Health Fundamentals OR Home Health 201, a discount is provided for staff that desire to attend both. In this program, the presenter will:

1. Identify the current players and oversight topics/activities that affect home health programs

- Office of Inspector General's 2017 Work Plan
- Law Enforcement Observations on Home Health Fraud
- Highlight of the 2016 OIG annual report
- Roles and current focus of the newly appointed nationwide home health, hospice and DME, RAC, CERT and ZPIC contractors

2. Describe recent trends in Medicare denials for Palmetto-GBA

- Identify most common reasons for claim denials and appeal statistics
- Current medical review activities

3. Define the steps in the appeal process including descriptions of players, timeframes for filing and current status

- New regulations for adjustment of claims during appeals process documentation requirements
- Non-appealable home health claims

4. Describe a summary of selective regulatory updates and new initiatives during the last 6-12 months including:

- Revised timeframe for new home health Conditions of Participation and information needed to comply with selected items, such as information to be given at admission
- Emergency preparedness regulations
- Status and current findings under major audit initiatives - Probe and Educate, Pre-Claim Review Demonstration
- Medicare Alternative Payment Models to Reward Better Care at Lower Cost - bundled payment projects for cardiac and orthopedic care
- Denial of home health payments when required patient assessment is not received
- Update on Value-Based Purchasing demonstration
- What's next under the IMPACT Act of 2014

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 Axxess Home Care & Hospice Conference Center at
 AHHC, 3101 Industrial Dr. Suite 204 | Raleigh, NC

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