



Home Health Conditions of Participation: – Four-Part Series

DATE

Part 1 - September 24, 2019
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Part 2 - September 26, 2019
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Part 3 - October 8, 2019
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Part 4 - October 10, 2019
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Administrators, QAPI, infection control personnel, billing and coding personnel, therapists, medical social workers and aides, field staff, emergency preparedness personnel, clinical directors and clinical managers.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Registrations are due into the LHA office one week prior to the webinar in order to ensure timely delivery of instructions and handout.

OVERVIEW:

Part 1 – September 24, 2019

In this session, the speaker will review the major changes in the home health conditions of participation (CoPs). The entire philosophy has changed, effectively putting the patient in an active rather than a passive role. Having patient-centered CoPs does entail the clinician and home health agency to understand and be compliant during the entire home health admission and not just at the admission. This is evident in the patient rights condition that will be reviewed in detail. Many agencies are still struggling with documentation and understanding in this area. The presenter will review organization/administration and personnel conditions to highlight those changes.

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this session, the participants will be able to:

- Discuss the key changes of the home health CoPs;
- Identify the principles of the new CoPs;
- Describe how patients' rights have changed with the changes in the CoPs;
- Give examples of the organization and administrative CoPs changes;
- Explain what the changes are for OASIS reporting and release of changes; and
- Identify the new qualification for administrators and clinical managers.

OVERVIEW:

Part 2 – September 26, 2019

In this session, the speaker will focus on the primary clinical portions of the new CoPs. As the speaker addresses these key areas in which frequent deficiencies are seen, she will discuss at what processes an agency can utilize to facilitate compliance. The presenter will discuss how the interdisciplinary team is so critical in order to not only be compliant but also to improve patient and agency outcomes. The team regulations are addressed under coordination of care, and specified in the skilled services and aide CoPs. There are a number of aide revisions and updates that you should not miss, including duties assigned by therapists and information about being part of an integrated team.

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this session, the participants will be able to:

- Identify the care planning and coordination of services changes and updates;
- Discuss the comprehensive assessment CoPs changes;
- List and explain how skilled services have been combined into one from the three that are currently in place; and
- Identify the updates and CoP changes for home health aides.



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OVERVIEW:

Part 3 – October 8, 2019

In this session, the speaker will review infection control and quality assurance and performance improvement (QAPI) home health CoPs. Having an agency-wide quality improvement program has always been important to improve a facility and maintain compliance. However, with a condition on QAPI, it is mandatory for agencies to comply. Infection control standards are very important but can be a vulnerable area for home health agencies. The integration of infection control standards into the QAPI program is the key and will be addressed. The speaker will discuss how having a great quality program will lessen agency problems by maintaining compliance to make agencies are successful!

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this session, the participants will be able to:

- Discuss why it is mandatory for home health agencies to have a quality improvement program;
- Identify why infection control standards are vulnerable for agencies; and
- List examples of audit tools and quality indicators.

OVERVIEW:

Part 4 – October 10, 2019

In this session, the speaker will review the emergency preparedness CoPs; discuss how to be in compliance with federal, state and local laws related to the health and safety of patients; and share information regarding clinical records changes and revisions. The speaker will share how participants can ensure staff and patients are prepared and safe during times of emergency and disaster. She will provide participants a real understanding of not only what needs to be done, but also what needs to be documented in order to comply with emergency preparedness CoPs. In addition, the speaker will review the primary revision of labs and CLIA waivers for compliance laws and regulations.

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this session, the participants will be able to:

- Practice what needs to be documented and one in times of emergency;
- Identify why compliance with labs and CLIA waiver is so important; and
- Discuss the clinical records CoPs and why timing all documents is of importance.

MEET YOUR FACULTY

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