

Hospice Nuts & Bolts

One Day Program Agenda



- 7:30 - 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 - 8:30 Introductions, Overview and Pre-Test
- 8:30 - 10:00 The Hospice Medicare Benefit - Clinical
- Philosophy/premise of the benefit
 - Determining what is covered/uncovered
 - Eligibility and recertification
 - Levels of Care
 - Attending, consulting and hospice physicians
 - Contracted facilities
 - Revocation, discharge (including the Expedited Review Process) and transfer
 - Who else is watching? (OIG, State, MACs, RACs, HIPAA, Accrediting Bodies, and others)
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break
- 10:15 - 10:45 Problem Solving Scenarios
- 10:45 - 12:00 CoP Overview
- Certification of Terminal Illness
 - Patient Rights
 - Initial and Comprehensive Assessment
 - IDT. Care Planning and Coordination of Service
 - Election Periods
 - Top 10 Survey Deficiencies
 - Local Coverage Determinations
- 12:00 - 12:45 Lunch
- 12:45 - 2:00 Making the Case for Eligibility
- Documentation Throughout the Continuum of Care
 - Chart Killers / Chart Savers
 - Level of Care Documentation
 - Local Coverage Determinations
- 2:30 - 2:45 Break
- 2:45 - 3:30 Risk Areas
- Fraud and Abuse
 - Enforcing Agencies
 - OIG Risk Areas
 - Current Areas of Focus
 - Anti-Kickback and Stark
 - Who else is watching? (OIG, STATE, MAC, RACs, HIPPA, Accrediting Bodies, etc.)

3:45 - 4:45 QAPI

- QAPI is a CoP
- OIG Interest
- QAPI Overview
- How do you know If You are Delivering Excellent Care?
- HIS / Quality Reporting

4:45 - 5:00 Questions and Post-Test