

“Anatomy of Documentation”
Putting the Muscle on the Bones of Medicare Compliance

AGENDA

Registration7:30 to 8:00

Education Session:8:00 to 10:00

SURVIVING A MEDICAL REVIEW:

TOP 10 REASONS FOR DENIALS

MEDICAL NECESSITY: Providing necessary and reasonable rehab services

Break10:00 to 10:15

Education Session:10:15 to 12:00

WRITE RIGHT: Documentation that meets Medicare guidelines:

Evaluation and Plan of Care

Lunch (on your own)12:00 to 1:00

Education Session:1:00 to 3:15

WRITE RIGHT: Documentation that meets Medicare guidelines:

Daily Notes, Skilled services, CPT codes, minutes & units; Progress and Discharge Reports & Re-evaluation

Break3:15 to 3:30

Education Session:3:30 to 5:00

IT’S EXCEPTIONAL!: Use of the ABN and KX modifier

2013 AND BEYOND: What CMS has in store

BACK TO THE FUTURE: Making plans for your practice setting

Questions and Answers:

Adjourn**5:00**

THIS COURSE IS INTENDED FOR:

Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Rehab Directors and Rehab Agency Administrators.

It may be of interest to Physical and Occupational Therapist Assistants and Speech-Language Pathologists

THIS COURSE HAS 7.5 ACTUAL CONTACT HOURS

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

Part B therapy services are coming under more and more scrutiny by CMS, its contractors as well as the Office of the Inspector General. This highly interactive course is designed to provide participants with everything they need to know about documenting therapy services provided under outpatient Part B to Medicare beneficiaries to ensure a successful Medical Review.

Topics include: understanding of the medical review process, the top reasons for denials and how to implement survival strategies; medical necessity requirements for Medicare rehabilitation services; understanding what constitutes “skilled” care; individual vs. concurrent vs. group care and documenting services to assure reimbursement without overwhelming therapists. Case studies and documentation exercises will be utilized to provide the participant with fuller understanding of the documentation requirements and their impact on reimbursement.

Time will be spent at the end of the program reviewing the changes that must be made in their practice in order to be compliant with Medicare rules while still achieving the maximum legal reimbursement for therapy services. There will be an overview of the change CMS will be implementing in the near future.

All information provided will be specifically annotated to Medicare regulations and is intended for both beginning and established therapy providers.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the program, the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss the Medicare regulations governing medical necessity of rehabilitation services (“reasonable and necessary” standards) and apply them to their practice.

2. Appropriately document therapy services to justify intervention; obtain maximum legal reimbursement; and assure successful Medicare Medical Review. This includes certification; evaluations and plans of treatment; daily notes; progress reports and discharge summaries.

3. Understand the billing and coding requirements for Part B services including CPT codes, Common modifiers and Counting of Minutes.

4. Explain Medicare Medical Review audits, including the roles of the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC); Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC); Zone Program Integrity Contractor (ZPIC); Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) Contractors and how to prepare for an audit.

5. Determine those areas in his/her practice that need to be revised to be compliant with Medicare rules and regulations, including the Top 10 Reasons for Denials.

6. Navigate resources (such as the CMS and Contractors websites) to stay abreast of Medicare rules and regulations that pertain to rehabilitation

REGISTRATION FORM:

*Early bird price is valid up to 2 weeks prior to seminar
 Group Price: is per attendee registering together*

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Early Bird Price

- () Individual..... \$199
- () Group of 2 or 3: per attendee \$189
- () Group of 4 or more: per attendee \$179

Regular Price

- () Individual..... \$219
- () Group of 2 or 3: per attendee \$209
- () Group of 4: per attendee \$199

Registration for both Anatomy of Documentation and Tests, Measures and Questionnaires

Early Bird Price

- () Individual..... \$370
- () Group of 2 or 3: per attendee \$350
- () Group of 4 or more: per attendee \$330

Regular Price

- () Individual.....\$410
- () Group of 2 or 3: per attendee \$390
- () Group of 4: per attendee \$370

() **Part B Survival Guide** \$25

Attach a separate registration for each attendee

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has been approved in the following States.

CALIFORNIA:

Encompass Consulting & Education, LLC is a recognized Approval Agency for the ***Physical Therapy Board of California***.

FLORIDA:

Florida Physical Therapy Association: Course number CP110116400 - 9 CEUs

Florida Board of Occupational Therapy: CE Broker Course number 20-399398 - 9 CEUs

ILLINOIS:

Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation:

Physical Therapy License Provider Number 216.000139 - 9 CEUs

Occupational Therapy License Provider Number 224.000114 - 9 CEUs

The Medicare Survival Guide for Part B Services may be purchased at the discounted price of \$25 when ordered at the same time as the registration. (Normal price \$35)

PRESENTER

Pauline M. Franko, PT, MCSP (FL License PT3174) is owner and CEO of Encompass Consulting & Education, LLC. The company, established in 2004 and based out the Greater Fort Lauderdale area in South Florida, is dedicated to providing the most up to date information relating to the provision of rehabilitation services under the Medicare program in the SNF and Outpatient provider settings.

Pauline authors the "Medicare Advisor" columns for the Advance for... newsmagazines, a question and answer forum that has been providing up to date Medicare information since 2000. She also acts as a resource for the respected Eli Reports and HCPro.

She graduated from Physiotherapy School in Coventry, England in 1966 and moved to the United States in 1980. Her experience has always been in the area of geriatrics, including SNF, Home Health, CORF and long term care rehabilitation administration She is a member of the APTA and its Geriatric section and the Florida Physical Therapy Association

Visit our website for other seminars and webinars that we will be providing. Other locations will be added during the next month.

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