

AGENDA: Day One

7:30 to 8:00 Registration
8:00 to 10:00 **FACT VS. FICTION:** Debunking the myths of Medicare Part A
Education
Session: **COMPLIANCE AND MEDICAL NECESSITY:** Providing necessary and reasonable Part A rehab services

 10:00 to 10:15 Break
10:15 to 12:00 **UNDERSTANDING PPS**
Education
Session: **WHAT AM I DOING HERE??????** Individual vs. concurrent vs. group therapy. Use of aides and students

 12:00 to 1:00 Lunch (on your own)
1:00 to 3:00 **MDS & RUGs:** The new regulations
Education
Session: **WHAT'S IN A RUG?** Determining appropriate RUGs categories for maximum legal reimbursement

 3:00 to 3:15 Break
3:15 to 5:00 **THE DOCUMENTATION DIVIDE:** Getting Nursing and Therapy on the same page
Education
Session: **RESTORATIVE NURSING:** Acceptable programs, providers and rehab's involvement

 5:00 **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**
 Adjourn

DAY TWO

8:00 to 10:00 **SURVIVING A MEDICAL REVIEW:**
Education
Session: **TOP 10 REASONS FOR DENIALS:** What they are and how to fix them
MEDICAL NECESSITY PART B: Providing necessary and reasonable rehab services

 10:00 to 10:15 Break
10:15 to 12:00 **WRITE RIGHT:** Documentation that meets Medicare guidelines
Education
Session: Evaluation and Plan of Care

 12:00 to 1:00 Lunch (on your own)
1:00 to 3:00 **WRITE RIGHT:** Daily Notes, CPT codes and Units of service; Progress and Discharge Reports; Re-evaluations
Education
Session:

 3:00 to 3:15 Break
3:15 to 5:00 **IT'S EXCEPTIONAL!**
Education
Session: Use of the ABN and KX modifier
BACK TO THE FUTURE: Making plans for your practice setting
WHERE CMS IS HEADING and keeping up to date
Questions and Answers
 Adjourn

 5:00

THIS COURSE IS INTENDED FOR:

Physical and Occupational Therapists and Assistants, Speech-Language Pathologists, Directors of Rehab and Nursing, MDS Co-coordinators and Administrators.

THIS COURSE HAS 15 ACTUAL CONTACT HOURS

OBJECTIVES

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

1. **Describe** the federal regulations governing Medicare compliance and medical necessity of rehabilitation services under Part A and Part B and apply them to their practice.
2. **Participate** appropriately in the completion of the parts of the MDS 3.0 that directly impact rehabilitation reimbursement, including selection of the Assessment Reference Date (ARD) and determination of the appropriate RUGS IV category for any given patient.
3. **Compare and contrast** nursing and therapy documentation to support the MDS and therapy progress.
4. **Outline** the regulations governing restorative nursing programs and explain the appropriate role of the rehabilitation department in the delivery of those services.
5. **Define** the Medicare Medical Review process and roles of the Medicare contractors and how to prepare for an audit
6. **Compare** and contrast billing, coding and documentation requirements between Part A and Part B services.
7. **Document** care in a manner that objectively quantifies and justifies rehabilitation interventions and withstands Medical Review.
8. **Successfully** navigate resources (such as the CMS and Contractors websites) to stay abreast of Medicare rules and regulations that pertain to rehabilitation.

COURSE OVERVIEW can be found on our website at www.encompassmedicare.com

REGISTRATION FORM:

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

Early Bird Price

- () Individual..... \$399
- () Group of 2 or 3: per attendee \$389
- () Group of 4 or more: per attendee \$379

Regular Price

- () Individual..... \$430
- () Group of 2 or 3: per attendee \$420
- () Group of 4: per attendee \$410

Day One for Nurses/Administrators

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

- () **SNF Survival Guide** \$35

Attach a separate registration for each attendee

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***Seminar Location:**

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Mastering Medicare
has been approved in the following States.

CALIFORNIA:

Encompass Consulting & Education, LLC is a recognized Approval Agency for the ***Physical Therapy Board of California***. This course has 1.5 CEUs

ILLINOIS:

Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation:

Physical Therapy License Provider Number
216.000139 - 18 CEUs

Occupational Therapy License Provider Number
224.000114 - 18 CEUs

NEW JERSEY:

Application pending: New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy

TEXAS:

Application pending: Texas Physical Therapy Association

FLORIDA:

Application pending: Florida Physical Therapy Association

The Medicare Survival Guide for SNF may be purchased at the discounted price of \$35 when ordered at the same time as the registration. (Normal price \$45)

COURSE FACULTY

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.

While Regional Manager for a Long Term Care Company she was a Task Force Member for both Restraint Reduction and Restorative Nursing. She has presented at numerous conferences throughout the United States including the national meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, the Florida Physical Therapy Association, Florida and Maryland State Health Care Associations on such topics as Medicare compliance and reimbursement, restraint reduction and nursing rehabilitation / restorative care.

She is a member of the American Physical Therapy Association. The Florida Physical Therapy Association and APTA Geriatric section. She is the author of ***“Medicare Advisor”*** a question and answer forum for the ***“Advance for***” family of newsmagazines, answering your Medicare questions since 1999 and she also acts as a resource for the respected ***Eli Reports*** including the MDS Alert; also HCPro and the Coding Institute.

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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PRESENTS

***“Mastering Medicare”
A Practical Guide to
Succeeding in Skilled
Nursing***

April 8th and 9th, 2011

Courtyard by Marriott

1000 Century Parkway

Mount Laurel

NJ 08054

May 6th and 7th, 2011

Holiday Inn DFW Airport South

14320 Centre Station Drive

Fort Worth

TX 76155

February 2011