

Understanding the Prospective Payment System (PPS): Strategies for Success

DATE & LOCATION

Thursday, July 22, 2010

9:00 am - 12:15 pm
Handelman Conference Center
Columbia, Maryland

Registration & Breakfast begin at 8:30 am.
Doors open at 8:15 am

TARGET AUDIENCE

- NH Administrators
- DON/ADON
- Department Directors/Managers – Nursing Social Services, Activities, Admissions, Therapy, Dietary
- Billing/Business Office Personnel
- MDS Coordinator

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- Administrator
- Nursing
- Social Worker



PRESENTER

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Program

The Medicare reimbursement system is preparing for significant changes related to the MDS assessment and the reimbursement system. However, the Prospective Payment System (PPS) remains the methodology for Medicare provider reimbursement. Understanding systems and processes that impact the PPS is critical to success.

This session will review strategies for success related to medical record documentation, MDS assessment coding and scheduling and resident assessment. The session will focus on strategies that efficiently use interdisciplinary team member time and result in accurate Medicare reimbursement for the provider.

Objectives

1. Learners will be able to outline the Prospective Payment System (PPS) criteria for skilled services.
2. Learners will develop an understanding of the systems and processes that impact PPS and Medicare reimbursement.
3. Learners will be able to correlate documentation strategies to MDS assessment coding and scheduling to positively impact the PPS.

Agenda

9:00 am - 10:00 am

- Overview of the Prospective Payment System criteria

10:00 am - 10:30 am

- Review of Medicare eligibility criteria

10:30 am - 10:45 am Break

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

- Review of medical record documentation, support, systems and processes
- MDS scheduling

