

The Association for Home & Hospice Care of North Carolina presents...

Regulatory & Compliance Intensive for Hospice

PROGRAM DETAILS

DATE

June 22, 2017

The program begins at 9:00am and concludes by 4:00pm.

LOCATION

Axxess Home Care & Hospice
Conference Center at AHHC
3101 Industrial Dr. Suite 204
Raleigh, NC 27609

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\$129 if registered by June 7, 2017

\$149 on or after June 8, 2017

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This program gives hospice & palliative care executives and quality, regulatory and compliance staff the tools necessary to get up to speed on the latest hospice policies & regulations.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Leading Hospice Denial Issues & Key Components of Pre-Bill Audit

- Top denial issues related to Medicare Hospice Benefit
- Key components that should be in a pre-bill audit to prevent denials
- Implementation of new Quality Reporting

Quality Measure Basics and Relationship between the HIS & Public Reporting

The Hospice Item Set (HIS) is a relatively new abstraction tool that now will be one of the major data sources for Hospice Public Reporting (Hospice Compare), which is scheduled to go live later this year. This presentation will help participants understand:

- The importance of the HIS to public reporting and to the hospice organization
- Basic education on the quality measures in general such as understanding the inter-relatedness of clinical guidelines, measures and standards (benchmarks/thresholds)
- How providers can use quality measure data for internal performance improvement

Strengthening Your Hospice Documentation for Coverage

It is no secret that Hospice Documentation is unique in the spectrum of the health care delivery system, which can be challenging to nurses who come from other settings. Hospice clinical documentation is under much scrutiny from auditors and payers, making it critical to document the necessity of hospice care. This presentation will review:

- Information to assist staff in understanding the uniqueness of the documentation
- How to strengthen progress notes indicating the special care being delivered to hospice patients
- Documentation to support changes in Levels of Care with emphasis on GIP level of care

Components of an Effective Hospice Compliance Program

Maintaining an Effective Compliance Program is a must for hospices in the current environment. This presentation will review:

- Key components that should be present in an effective compliance program from a legal perspective
- Importance of maintaining an effective compliance program that adheres to all applicable laws

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