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IHCA ICAL Education Center
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
New rules and regulations, documentation, training...let's face it; dealing with Medicare is complicated and confusing. Medicare Review can help. Long-term care Administrators, Directors of Nursing, Medicare Coordinators, and office managers will benefit from this up close look at Medicare. This class will focus on SNF level of care requirements, preadmission screening, facility expense, billing requirements, and Medicare reimbursement including deductible, co-insurance, RUG-IV, and the appeal process.

SPEAKER BIOS
Lynn Dolan, RN, is a Medicare Nurse Consultant with DiversaCare, L.L.C. Lynn’s responsibilities include the review of all admissions for a multi-facility consulting company. She is also responsible for educating the Medicare coordinators and monitoring the entire nursing record during each skilled stay. Lynn works with the facilities in setting all reference dates and determining the Resource Utilization Group (RUG) category for each MDS. Lynn has twelve years of acute care and 22 years of long term care experience.

Kristen Bellamy is a Medicare Consultant with DiversaCare, L.L.C, a multi-facility consulting company located in Iowa. Kristen has a degree in education from the University of Iowa. Kristen has long term care experience including admissions, census and billing, account collection and insurance verification for Medicare supplements, HMOs, and third party insurance providers. Currently, Kristen educates facility staff and manages all aspects of the Medicare billing process for multiple long term care facilities in Iowa.

SCHEDULE
8:30 a.m.    Registration
9:00 a.m.    Medicare Review education
11:45 a.m.   Lunch (Provided)
12:15 p.m.   Medicare Review education
3:00 p.m.    Adjourn
Continuing Education Credit Information

NURSES: This program is approved for 6.0 CEUs for nurses, offered by IHCA/INLTC, IBON Provider #166. Providership regulations do not allow for partial credit to be given for any portion of this program.

ADMINISTRATORS: This continuing education activity meets the Iowa Board of Examiners established criteria for continuing education credit. The program is approved for 5.0 hours of CEU credit for nursing home administrators.

Registration Information

Registration fees: Members: $115 per person
Non-Members $230 per person

1. To register online...go to www.iowahealthcare.org and click on the Medicare Review

2. Select Register online. If you have not previously created a personal profile, you will need to do so before you register (One profile per person).

3. Complete the online registration and click Submit. A registration confirmation will be e-mailed to you.

4. To register another person, click on LOGOUT and repeat this process.

Refunds/Cancellations

Refunds will only be granted to those who cancel their registration for the program listed on this brochure by 4:00 p.m. three business days prior to the meeting date. Cancellations after this time/date, no-shows due to weather, acts of God or illness, will be charged the full registration fee. IHCA reserves the right to cancel any educational program; in the event of such a cancellation, all fees will be refunded.