MDS 3.0 Missed Opportunities and Common Errors

The dust has begun to settle from the transition to the MDS 3.0. With so much focus invested to learn the RUGs IV, many skilled nursing facilities have missed opportunities in coding for non-Medicare residents. This webinar will explore common coding errors that can misrepresent resident care and lead to inappropriate Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement. The session will also discuss how facilities can take a proactive approach to the assessment process to both improve resident care and attain more appropriate reimbursement.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Identify areas of the MDS that impact reimbursement but are frequently miscoded.
- Debunk common myths about MDS coding that lead to missed opportunities.
- Discuss MDS 3.0 implications for overall facility processes and programming.
- Describe the process of planning ahead for MDS assessments to improve quality and attain appropriate reimbursement.

**TWO WAYS TO ACCESS THE WEBINAR**

**Option 1:** Webinar (audio and internet)

**Option 2:** Audio-conference (audio only)

Once you are registered, the access information will be emailed to you prior to the conference. Handouts for the WEBinar will be available to download and print from our website three days prior to the event.

One registration per phone line required.

**Schedule**

May 19, 2011 (Thursday)

Education begins: 2:00 p.m.
Education ends: 3:00 p.m.

**Education Audience**

MDS Coordinators, Nurses, Administrators

There are no CEUs available for this education.

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Webinar – On-Line Education

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Registration Information

Registration fees: Members: $50 per phone line
Non-Members: $100 per phone line

1. To register on line…go to www.iowahealthcare.org and click on the WEBinar: MDS 3.0 – Missed Opportunities and Common Errors.
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 phone line, click on LOGOUT and repeat this process.

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