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Key Components in Understanding P.D.P.M.
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Seminar Overview:

This fast-paced program will discuss the 5 key components that Skilled Facilities and their staff need to understand to be successful as we move from P.P.S. to the P.D.P.M. payment process in October, 2019. Operational and Clinical professionals need to begin working now to focus their teams on the key issues that will impact the payment process. This is a total change and needs to have a new and very interdisciplinary approach with significant communication between Nursing and Therapy as plans of care are formulated and monitored during the stay. MDS data is a vital part of this process and accuracy of coding needs to be addressed in many areas that have not contributed to payment in the past.

Seminar Objectives:

- Identify the specific changes in the P.D.P.M payment process that require operational and clinical focus and process changes.
- Describe the data formulation process changes that are necessary to provide the new payment system with adequate information for payment rate formulation.
- Review the requirements for the reproducibility of data on the MDS data set in the medical record and approaches to evaluate the quality of resident specific data in the medical record.
- Discuss the steps to develop a truly interdisciplinary data collection process using the current policy and process detailed in the updated RAI Manual.
- Distinguish the best patterns for outcome documentation from therapy and nursing interventions as well as the operational and clinical leadership needed to produce this data.

The following Key Components will be discussed in this program:

- This change in the payment process is a total change and must be viewed with significant operational and clinical focus.
- Combined with the new focus on person centered care and specific outcome documentation in the new survey process this is a significant task.
- Facilities must know their data formulation, reporting and review process.
- Resident records must substantiate the MDS data set with reproducible information specific to the data collection process.
- Therapy data and outcome documentation must be consistent with the entire resident record.
- The entire interdisciplinary team has responsibility for data collection and formulation into the MDS with many new or additional coding guidelines and instructions in the October 2018 RAI Manual update.
- The facility must monitor and be aware of the therapy delivery and documentation process including policies, protocols and compliance with Medicare coverage guidelines in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual.
- Each facility needs to assess the training, and competency of the staff managing the MDS process as well as the knowledge of the significant updated coding and

documentation guidelines in the update October, 2018. There will be many additional items in 2019 and more coding guidance before the October 2019 implementation date
- Review the components of effective training and competency measurements that satisfy the updated regulatory requirements in the new payment system and regulatory tags.

Speaker: Leah Klusch, RN, BSN, FACHCA received her BSN from Capital University and continued graduate studies in curriculum at Ohio State University. She is the Executive Director of the The Alliance Training Center, a non-profit educational foundation, providing solutions in the healthcare industry since 1989. Leah is a speaker and trainer, consultant and author, travelling nationally. She has also received her Fellowship from ACHCA in 2009 and received their Education Award in 2011. Recently she has also launched a series of MDS web-based programs for skilled nursing, rehab, specialty, hospice and home health.

Seminar Schedule – Thursday

8:30 AM	Registration Opens
9:00 AM – 12:15 PM	Morning Session (includes one 15 minute break)
12:15 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch (Kosher box provided)
1:00 – 4:15 PM	Afternoon Session (includes one 15 minute break)

Participants must attend the full day to receive credit.

Cost of Seminar:
$285 for Members; $400 Non-members