

Intro to Coding for New Coders & Managers

This presentation will cover proposed rule changes in PPS Payment Systems and it will provide a basic overview of diagnosis coding purposes and principles for home health clinicians and coders. It is designed to build the foundation for successful coding by providing the proper steps for accurate coding in home health. We will provide guidance on the “language of coding” and how to think like a coder and provide home health clinicians and coders with basic ICD-9-CM coding standards essential for accurate outcomes and payments.

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND THIS PROGRAM?

1. You will learn the basics of how to use the coding manual;
2. You'll be able to identify official coding guidelines to follow;
3. You will discover how to select primary and secondary diagnosis; and enhance documentation through appropriate diagnosis selection;
4. To identify “case mix” diagnosis groups;
5. Identify rules of cause/manifestation coding with emphasis on diabetes;
6. And identify most commonly reported diagnosis in home health.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Jeanette has more than 30 years experience in the health care industry focusing on state and federal regulation and compliance, quality improvement, business development, and group training. She has developed programs in areas of agency start up, state licensure, Medicare and accreditation surveys, customer service, oasis and coding related to PPS and P4P, and Strategic Positioning.

BRING A CURRENT ICD-9 CODING MANUAL

You may purchase a Decision Health Coding manual at a discounted price from www.decisionhealth.com (reference SAMN2008 to receive the discount). Purchases may take up to 2 weeks to receive; or you may purchase one onsite for \$179. You get 10% off and no shipping fee.

CODING CERTIFICATION TESTING

MHCA is NOT offering the BMSC Coding Certificate Testing. If you want more information about testing go to <http://www.medicalspecialtycoding.com/proctoring.aspx>. The BMCS recommends that you consider testing if you have had at least 2 years of coding experience.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Programs have been submitted for approval for continuing education from the Minnesota Board of Nursing and Physical Therapy, and for the maintenance of the HCS-D designation. CEU certificates will be provided at the workshop.



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TRAINING DATE

Tuesday, October 12, 2010
 8:30 am Check-in
 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

LOCATION

Madison East Center
 Community Room
 1400 Madison Avenue
 Mankato, MN 56001

REGISTRATION

INCLUDES

- ▶ Breakfasts and Breaks.
No Lunch (box lunch is available for \$10)
- ▶ Electronic Handouts
- ▶ CEU Certificate

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE

This workshop is targeted towards clinicians and home health staff with little or no coding experience.

THREE SIMPLE WAYS TO REGISTER

**Registration Deadline:
 October 5, 2010**

1. Register securely online at: www.mnhomecare.org
2. Fax this completed form below to 651-635-0043
3. Mail completed form to: MHCA Coding, 1711 West County Road B, Suite 211 S, St. Paul, MN 55113.

REGISTRATION FEE

Fees are based on a single location

- _____ Member **First** Registrant - \$90
- _____ Member **Additional** Registrant - \$50
- _____ **Non-Member** - \$125 per person

PRE-ORDER BOX LUNCH

_____ **\$10 Box Lunch**

Box lunch includes drink, sandwich, and chips/salad.

*** Email dietary requests to psorenson@mnhomecare.org

TOTAL DUE: _____

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

First & Last Name	E-mail Address	Box Lunch
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Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make checks payable to MHCA (*Fed ID #41-164-1999*) or submit a credit card, we accept Visa, Master, AMEX, and Discover cards. MHCA members have the option to select the "Bill Me" option and Non-Members, payment is due upon registration to guarantee seat.

- Bill Me (*Members Only*) Check Payable to MHCA AMEX Master Visa Discover

Cardholder's Name: _____

Card Number: _____

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Cardholder's Signature: _____

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

A \$25 cancellation fee will be charged to the individual cancelling their registration. All cancellations must be in writing and received by October 5, 2010 to receive a refund less the \$25 cancellation fee. In the event of an emergency, cancellations made after the cancellation deadline are charged 50% of his/her registration fee to cover expenses incurred. No refunds for no-shows. Please notify MHCA of any name changes, 651-635-0607.