

NC HEALTH CARE FACILITIES ASSOCIATION PRESENTS ESSENTIALS IN MEDICAID AND MEDICARE USING THE MDS 3.0

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McKimmon Center
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Hilton Charlotte University Place
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Charlotte, NC 28262

About the Presenter

Patricia J. Boyer, MSM, RN, NHA has more than 30 years of professional health industry experience. Her areas of expertise include long-term care and subacute operations, state and federal compliance programs, and performance improvement process development. She also worked for a national nursing home company, where her roles included Director of Nursing Services, Administrator, Quality Improvement Specialist and Director of Regulatory Compliance.

In these roles, Pat used the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) to improve survey outcomes and facility processes. She has extensive experience in evaluating facility processes, documentation systems, and developing performance improvement plans to improve efficiency and effectiveness of facility systems.

Pat has conducted numerous workshops on related topics at the national, state, and local levels. Her recent experience includes conducting RUGs-based Medicare and Medicaid operational assessments in nursing facilities. Pat authors the monthly "Ask the Payment Expert" column in McKnight's Long-Term Care News.

About the Program

CMS has made many changes in the MDS and RUGs system over the years. Now in 2017, we are still challenged with correct coding of the MDS and what documentation supports the coding to ensure proper reimbursement. This session will also address industry trends and struggles in the MDS world. We will discuss the MDS "Hot Spots" that are being identified in RAC review and other medical review activity. **Participants are encouraged to submit questions and concerns prior to the workshop to karenL@nchcfa.org if there are specific issues they would like addressed.** Discussion will also review the financial implications of the RUGs system, SNF VBP, the Quality Measures and identify strategies you can implement to make sure you maintain accurate reimbursement.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify the status of the RUGs IV and MDS systems and any changes that have occurred in the last few years
- Determine how the MDS drives the Quality Measures and SNF VBP
- Discuss MDS "Hot Spots" being reviewed by RACs and Medical Reviewer
- Describe strategies for appropriate management of Medicare Part A Reimbursement using the MDS 3.0

Agenda

8:30 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	Program begins
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
3:30 PM	Wrap-up and Evaluations

Note: There will be one 15-minute break in the morning and one 15-minute break in the afternoon.

CEU Information

This program offers 5.0 contact hours for nursing home administrators. The North Carolina Health Care Facilities Association is a Registered Sponsor of continuing education with the NC State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators. Comments regarding the Registered Sponsor Course may be addressed to: NCBENHA, 3733 National Drive, Suite 110, Raleigh, NC 27612.

NCHCFA will issue a certificate for 5.0 education contact hours for nurses.

Who Should Attend

All persons wanting critical information linking the Case Mix Classification system to daily clinical practice. Suggested attendees include Administrators, Directors of Nursing, MDS/PPS Coordinators, Clinical Department Heads, and Consultants.

Fees

The cost to attend this program for members is \$210. Registration for non-members is \$420. This fee includes all handouts and meeting materials, breaks, and lunch.

YOU CAN REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE! TO REGISTER, GO TO <http://NursingHomesNC.com> AND CLICK ON ESSENTIALS FOR MEDICAID & MEDICARE USING THE MDS 3.0. Members may be invoiced ("Invoice me" option available online). Non-members must submit payment online or mail with registration. Registration is open to anyone who would like to attend!

Overnight Accommodations and Directions

NCHCFA has reserved a limited block of rooms at the Hilton Charlotte University Place the night prior to the session.

(SEMINAR WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MCKIMMON CENTER-CLOSEST HOTEL IS BELOW)

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Raleigh SW NC State
3741 Thistledown Drive
Raleigh, NC 27606
(919) 854-0001

Ask for the McKimmon Center NC State Rate

Hilton Charlotte University Place
8629 J M Keynes Drive
Charlotte, NC 28262
(704) 547-7444

Reference **NC Health Care Facilities Association** when making your reservation
Room Release Date: **April 3rd, 2017**

Questions or Special Considerations

Please e-mail or call Donna Snyder at the North Carolina Health Care Facilities Association at donnas@nchcfa.org or (919) 782-3827 if you have any questions regarding this program, or should you require any special arrangements, including special menu considerations, etc.

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Written cancellations must be received ten business days prior to each program in order to be fully reimbursed. There will be a 50% handling fee for all cancellations received less than ten business days prior to each program but received at least five business days prior to each program. No refunds will be available for cancellations made after five business days before each program. Substitutions are welcome.



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