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GET SMARTER
IN A NEW PAYMENT
ENVIRONMENT

PDPM IS COMING ARE YOU READY?

IT'S COMING AND WE CAN HELP

The PDPM ACADEMY is a **10-month training** effort to help centers prepare for this massive change.

The new patient driven patient model (PDPM) begins October 1, 2019

Patient clinical characteristics in totality will determine payment

Quick and highly accurate assessment and diagnosis will be critical

Payment will no longer be focused on therapy minutes and ADLs but will rely on over 180 MDS item fields

*Failing to accurately code patient needs will have a significant impact on adequate
and accurate payment for high quality care*

Staff roles must change to operate effectively under PDPM

**A NEW PAYMENT MODEL FOR
ALL SKILLED NURSING FACILITY
MEDICARE PART A PAYMENTS
TAKES EFFECT ON OCTOBER 1, 2019**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
AHCA
AMERICAN HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION

THE COUNTDOWN TO PDPM HAS BEGUN

PDPM - **Patient Driven Payment Model** - is an entirely new payment model for all skilled nursing facility (SNF) Medicare Part A payments. The new model completely transforms Medicare Part A payments!

SNFs across the nation are actively developing PDPM transition plans to ensure there will be minimal disruption to cash flow, limited claims denials, and avoid major workflow disruptions. PDPM will have potentially far-reaching implications affecting numerous aspects of SNFs including revenue flow, reimbursement, compliance, billing, software & quality data outcomes.

At the in-person workshop, participants will go in-depth with hands on experiential learning by:

- Aligning buildings and companies to transition to PDPM using AHCA's PDPM Readiness
- Classifying residents in case mix groups;
- Assessing market position in a PDPM environment; and
- Using organizational, business, and management tools to reconfigure business planning.

PDPM ACADEMY

North Carolina Health Care Facilities Association is partnering with its national association, The American Health Care Association (AHCA), for a multi-faceted training initiative on PDPM - the PDPM Academy - which includes both in-person training as well as online education, with continuous updates and support.

Members of AHCA and North Carolina Health Care Facilities Association who register for the PDPM Academy will have access to:

- PDPM 101 Workshop Webinar
- One-day, in-person training workshop (March 26, 2019)
- Monthly workshop webinars on key topics and emerging PDPM issues
- "How-to" webinars on implementing additional tools developed by AHCA

IT'S A MARATHON, NOT A SPRINT

The implementation of PDPM cannot be completed quickly and requires an organized and detailed transition plan. The PDPM Academy is a 10-month education curriculum to guide SNFs through the implementation to be ready on **October 1, 2019**.

Enroll in the PDPM Academy to get the knowledge and support you need for a successful transition to PDPM.



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Who should register:

To be successful with PDPM, Administrators, MDS/billing staff, nurses/DONs, and therapists should be included in the training and education process.

Registration Fees:

- **\$350** first registrant from a facility or corporate office
- **\$250** registrants 2-5 from same facility or corporate office
- **\$200** registrants 6 or more from same facility or corporate office

To Register:

Registration materials will be available in February 2019.



SAVE THE DATE:

**ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS
WILL ATTEND A ONE-DAY,
IN-PERSON TRAINING
PROGRAM ON**

**MARCH 26
2019**

*More details, including
registration information, will be available in
February 2019*

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