

Hospice Regulatory Boot Camp



TIME	Day 1 Agenda • Monday, 2018 8:30AM – 5:00PM		OVERVIEW OF COURSE CONTENT
8:30-8:45 (15 min PPT) (NO Q&A)		Welcome to the Hospice Regulatory Boot Camp	Introductions and announcements
8:45-9:45 (50 min PPT) (10 Q&A)	1.	The Lay of the Land: Hospice and its Regulatory and Payment Intricacies <u>Presenter:</u> Joy Barry	A brief overview of the Conditions of Participation and Conditions for Payment; important distinctions between surveys and audits / investigations; introduction of Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) and their Local Coverage Determination (LCD) guidelines; overview of 3 end-stage disease trajectories.
9:45-10:00	BREAK		
10:00-10:30 (30 min PPT) (NO Q&A)	2.	Introducing Our Three Case Studies	
10:30-11:30 (50 min PPT) (10 Q&A)	3.	Entry into Hospice: Referral and Admission <u>Presenter:</u> Lynn Stange	Introduction of 3 sample patients; technical and clinical evaluation of patients electing hospice care including the role of the referring physician, attending physician, and hospice physician.
11:30-12:00 (30 min PPT) (NO Q&A)	4.	The Initial and Comprehensive Assessment of the Patient <u>Presenter:</u> Carrie Cooley	An exploration of regulations governing the initial and comprehensive assessment of the patient and strategic methods to ascertain and document patient eligibility throughout the course of care. Regulatory compliance will be demonstrated through 3 sample patients.
12:00-1:00	PEER NETWORKING LUNCH		
1:00-1:15	Announcements and drawing (must be present in classroom to win!)		
1:15-1:45 (20 min PPT) (10 Q&A)		The Initial and Comprehensive Assessment of the Patient, cont'd <u>Presenter:</u> Carrie Cooley	Continued
1:45-2:45 (50 min PPT) (10 Q&A)	5.	Concepts for Meaningful and Compliant Care Planning and IDG Meetings <u>Presenter:</u> Colleen O'Keefe	Follow 3 sample patients through compliant care planning, care coordination, and documentation of IDG meetings.
2:45-3:00	BREAK		
3:00-4:00 (50 min PPT) (10 Q&A)	6.	When Your Patient's "Home" is a Facility <u>Presenter:</u> Carrie Cooley	A discussion of regulations and compliance challenges associated with providing hospice care in nursing, assisted living, and other facilities. Regulatory compliance will be demonstrated through 3 sample patients.
4:00-5:00 (50 min PPT) (10 Q&A)	7.	Ending Hospice Care: Discharge, Revocation & Transfer <u>Presenter:</u> Colleen O'Keefe	The nuances and complexities associated with ending hospice care. Regulatory compliance will be demonstrated through 3 sample patients.

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TIME	Day 2 Agenda • Tuesday, 2018 8:00AM –4:00PM		OVERVIEW OF COURSE CONTENT
8:00-8:30 (30 min PPT) (NO Q&A)	8.	Higher Levels of Care, Part I: General Inpatient Care <u>Presenter:</u> Colleen O’Keefe	Regulatory and payment requirements to support payment for the general inpatient (GIP) levels of care. Regulatory compliance will be demonstrated through 1 sample patient.
8:30-9:15 (30 min PPT) (15 Q&A)	9.	Higher Levels of Care, Part II: Continuous Home Care <u>Presenter:</u> Colleen O’Keefe	Regulatory and payment requirements to support payment for the Continuous Home Care (CHC) level of care. Regulatory compliance will be demonstrated through 1 sample patient.
9:15-9:30	BREAK		
9:30-10:45 (60 min PPT) (15 Q&A)	10.	Data, Data, Data: PEPPER, HQRP, HIS, CAHPS <u>Presenters:</u> Lynn Stange & Carrie Cooley	How data from operations, clinical records, HIS, CAHP and other sources can improve your hospice’s performance as well as its outcomes. How to interpret PEPPER data and reduce risk associated with target areas.
10:45-12:00 (60 min PPT) (15 Q&A)	11.	Meaningful and Effective QAPI Programs <u>Presenter:</u> Lynn Stange	A deep dive into using hospice data to drive quality initiatives and create a culture of quality.
12:00-1:00	PEER NETWORKING LUNCH		
1:00-2:15 (60 min PPT) (15 Q&A)	12.	Developing and Maintaining a Robust Compliance Program <u>Presenter:</u> Lynn Stange	Identifying and mitigating risks through the development and implementation of a comprehensive Compliance Program and work plan.
2:15-2:30	BREAK		
2:30-3:45 (60 min PPT) (15 Q&A)	13.	Payment-Related Scrutiny in Hospice <u>Presenter:</u> Carrie Cooley	A comprehensive discussion of payment-related scrutiny, and an exploration of methods to mitigate risk and respond to contractor requests for clinical records.
3:45-4:00 (15 min PPT) (NO Q&A)	14.	The Playbook: Taking Boot Camp Home <u>Presenter:</u> Joy Barry	Strategies for prioritizing and implementing a post-Boot Camp Action Plan, including tips for survey readiness and compliance/QAPI work plans.

Optional 3rd Day: *Striving for Documentation Success*



TIME	Day 3 Agenda • Wednesday, 2018 8:00AM – 4:00PM		OVERVIEW OF COURSE CONTENT
8:00-8:15 (15 min PPT) (NO Q&A)		<i>Welcome and Introduction to Striving for Documentation Success</i>	Introductions and announcements
8:15-9:30 (60 min PPT) (15 Q&A)	15.	<i>Turning Data into Documentation</i> <u>Presenter:</u> Lynn Stange	Strategies to turn comparative data from all IDG members into documentation that supports payment. Compliant documentation for all IDG members will be demonstrated using 3 sample patients.
9:30-9:45	BREAK		
9:45-11:00 (60 min PPT) (15 Q&A)	16.	<i>An In-Depth Look at CGS, NGS and PGBA LCDs</i> <u>Presenter:</u> Carrie Cooley	An in-depth review of Local Coverage Determination (LCD) guidelines and how they affect payment. Compliant documentation for all IDG members will be demonstrated using 3 sample patients.
11:00-12:00 (60 min PPT) (NO Q&A)	17.	<i>Hospice Assessment Tools</i> <u>Presenter:</u> Colleen O'Keefe	How to use common assessment tools to evaluate and document hospice eligibility at admission and throughout the course of care (FAST, PPS, KPS, NYHA).
12:00-1:00	PEER NETWORKING LUNCH		
1:00-1:15 (15 Q&A)	18.	<i>Hospice Assessment Tools, cont'd.</i> <u>Presenter:</u> Colleen O'Keefe	Q&A session.
1:15-2:30 (60 min PPT) (15 Q&A)	19.	<i>Incorporating Secondary Conditions and Related Comorbidities into Documentation</i> <u>Presenter:</u> Lynn Stange	Substantiating and documenting hospice eligibility throughout the course of care with inclusion of secondary conditions and related comorbidities. Compliant documentation for all IDG members will be demonstrated using 3 sample patients.
2:30-2:45	BREAK		
2:45-4:00 (60 min PPT) (15 Q&A)	20.	<i>Taking It Home: Successful Documentation Strategies for Hospice Providers</i> <u>Presenter:</u> Carrie Cooley	A step-by-step Action Plan to implement successful documentation at your hospice for all IDG members.