



National Association for Home Care & Hospice Teleconference

TITLE: PPS Reform Final Rule: Overview and IT & Billing Issues

Part I: PPS Reform Final Rule: Overview

September 5, 2007

11AM ET Code 13215, or 4PM ET Code 13216

Member Rate: \$125.00 Nonmember Rate: \$225.00

Part II: PPS Reform: IT & Billing Issues

11AM ET Code 13220, or 4PM ET 9/14/05 Code 13221

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Program Description: The Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Refinement and Rate Update for Calendar Year 2008 final rule was released to the public on August 22, 2007. This rule establishes the national episode and per-visit payment rates effective January 1, 2008. In addition, the rule details major changes to the home health case-mix and other structural components of the PPS system. Two 90-minute teleconferences will be presented by the National Association for Home Care & Hospice (NAHC) to educate home health agencies and other interested parties on home health PPS reform. Part I will provide a detailed overview of all elements of the rule, including required OASIS changes. Part II will focus on billing and IT related changes that agencies must begin work on immediately to insure readiness by January 1, 2008. A CMS billing process official has been invited to join that program.
Nursing 1.5 CEs Accounting 1.0 CPES

Part I: Objectives

1. Identify issues impacting the PPS rate update for 2008
2. Describe major structural changes to home health PPS
3. Discuss revisions to the case-mix system

Part II: Objectives

1. Identify necessary IT system changes for home health PPS
2. Explain significant changes to billing codes
3. Recognize the need for training all staff on applicable PPS billing and IT modifications

Faculty Part I: William A. Dombi, Esquire, Vice President for Law and Mary St. Pierre, Vice President for Regulatory Affairs, both of the National Association for Home Care & Hospice, Washington, D.C.

Faculty Part II: Suzanne Sblendorio, Simione Consultants, Hamden CT, Invited: Wil Gehne, CMS, Baltimore, MD.

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The Field of Study codes for this educational program is RE (Regulatory Ethics) The course level is Intermediate; Pre-requisite is basic understanding of the Medicare Home Health Prospective Payment System.

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