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“OASIS Revisited”

Workshop & COS-C Exam

Workshop: Tuesday - November 11, 2008 (9:00 AM to 5:00 PM)

COS-C Exam: Wednesday - November 12, 2008 (9:00 AM to 12:00 PM)

Program Description

OASIS education is essential and with changing interpretations and additional clarification, it has become compulsory. Ensure that you are up-to-date on all the OASIS intricacies, including pressure ulcers (more new guidelines), surgical wounds and new case mix scores. Are you working hard on your outcomes, but not making headway? Perhaps the “other” OASIS data items are hindering your progress. You probably had OASIS training before, perhaps on the correct answering of the payment data items and some education on outcomes. OASIS Revisited is not just training on the payment questions, but an in-depth analysis of the OASIS data items in regards to payment and outcomes. The key to accurate payment and to accurate outcomes and risk adjustment depends on answering the M0 questions accurately and according to CMS instructions.

This workshop is intended to support the home health clinician's understanding and accuracy in OASIS data collection, and provide a preparatory review for candidates for the COS-C Exam, which will be offered the following day. Individuals may register for the workshop, the exam, or BOTH.

Program Objectives

1. Identify three purposes of OASIS and data obtained from the collection of OASIS.
2. Recognize the importance of meeting OASIS time frame requirements.
3. Identify OASIS items important in risk adjustment.
4. Explain risk adjustment and how OASIS data items impact your hospitalization and pain improvement outcomes.
5. Identify correct assessment strategies for answering Clinical, Functional, and Service Utilization Domain data items.
6. Explain the wound assessment guidelines.
7. Identify the impact of answering the data items regarding discharge, transfer and emergent care.
8. Use an OASIS assessment to identify correct answers to data items.
9. Identify impact of changes to OASIS implemented January 1, 2008.

Speaker

Lisa Selman-Holman, JD, BSN, RN, HCS-D, COS-C is a home care veteran with 21 years spent in home health and hospice, both as an RN and as an attorney practicing exclusively in home care. She is the owner of Selman-Holman & Associates, LLC, a full-service home care consulting firm. Lisa is on the Homecare Coding Specialist-Diagnosis (HCS-D) national advisory board for the Board of Medical Specialty Coding (BMSC), and is a BMSC-approved educator for the HCS-D certification exam. She participated on the Exam Review Task Force for the OASIS Certificate & Competency Board (OCCB). Lisa has the following vested interest in regard to this program – she's a provider of consultative services to the home health industry.



LOCATION INFORMATION

Quest Business Centers
8405 Pulsar Place
Columbus, OH 43240
PH: 614-540-5540

Please visit the facility's web site for directions & area hotel information -
www.quest-centers.com

COS-C EXAM – REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

****SEPARATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED****

The OASIS Certificate and Competency Board (OCCB) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting greater reliability in OASIS data, through consistent application of guidelines provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Part of efforts to achieve that goal is a voluntary certificate examination, which home care providers may take in order to demonstrate and establish their expertise and commitment to OASIS data accuracy.

Candidates who successfully complete the 2½ hour exam are awarded the Certificate for OASIS Specialist – Clinical (COS-C) designation. Call the OCCB at (337) 560-9676 or visit www.oasiscertificate.org to learn more or to register for the COS-C examination. Exam registration must be received 2 weeks prior to exam date.

Exam Registration Fee: \$250 OCHC members \$300 non-members

Attendance for the entire program is required to earn Contact Hours. A copy of the completed Continuing Education Certificate must also be submitted. This program will provide 9.0 contact hours to **RNs & LPNs** attending the workshop and taking the exam. Those attending the workshop and NOT taking the exam will obtain 6.5 contact hours. No commercial support has been provided for this program. The program planners have no vested interest in regard to this program. Application has been made for **OT, PT, & SLP** continuing education credit.

The Ohio Council for Home Care (OH-157/4-1-10) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use a separate form for each registration; photocopies of the original form are acceptable. **A registration may not be split between individuals.**
2. **No registration will be accepted without payment in full** by either a credit card or business check (Personal checks will be accepted from OCHC members only).
3. **Faxed registrations will be accepted only with payment by a credit card (Visa or MasterCard).** Credit card information must be complete and contain the authorized signature. Send completed forms to OCHC, 1395 E. Dublin-Granville Rd., Ste.350, Columbus, Ohio 43229, or FAX (614) 885-0413. Mail and/or faxed registrations represent your commitment to attend and OCHC cancellation policies will apply.
4. **Please note the cancellation policy:** If you cancel your registration before **November 4, 2008**, you will receive a refund less 30% for administrative costs. All cancellations must be made in writing. No refunds for cancellations or exchanges after November 4, 2008. Substitutions in keeping with the registration policy (*instruction #1*) are permitted at any time.
5. Payments to OCHC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, payments may be deductible under other provisions of the IRS.
6. Any individual requiring special arrangements as stated by the Americans with Disability's Act, please notify OCHC at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (614) 885-0434.

Continental Breakfast is provided & Registration opens each day 1-hour prior to the workshop. Lunch is provided on Day 1.

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WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM
 Tuesday, November 11, 2008
 Quest Business Centers, 8405 Pulsar Place
 Columbus, OH 43240, PH: 614-540-5540
 (Please copy as needed)

Separate Registration is required to take the OASIS Specialist – Clinical (COS-C) Exam. Please contact the OCCB to register for the exam.

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Title: _____ Email: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

OCHC MEMBER

NON-MEMBER

\$159.00 First Person

\$279.00 First Person

\$139.00 Second Person
(same agency)

\$259.00 Second Person (same agency)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Credit Card Info: VISA MasterCard

Name on Card: _____ Card Number: _____

Exp Date: _____ Amount: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

For OCHC:		
Date Rec'd: _____	Amount Rec'd: _____	Check Number: _____
Check Date: _____	Processed by: _____	D.O.D.: _____