Illinois Council on Long Term Care
The 2014 Seminar Series for Nursing Home Professionals

HFS RUGs 48 Audits: Someone is Looking Over Your Shoulder

Seminar Purpose

HFS has started doing audits to validate the reimbursement under the RUGs 48 system. Although HFS did not reclaim any dollars based on the initial audit results, much reimbursement could have been taken back. HFS did, however, identify numerous areas of concern that will impact the outcome of future audits. This session will review the requirements, the problems, and the resolutions for you to utilize before the audit team comes knocking on your door.

Upon completion of this seminar, participants will be able to:

1. List the qualifiers for the 48 RUGs used for Medicaid reimbursement.
2. List the documentation requirements for each RUG.
3. Identify key areas to review in your facility in preparation for an on-site HFS audit.

Seminar Locations

Wednesday, November 12, 2014
8:30 AM to 11:30 AM, Check-in at 8:00 AM
Skokie Holiday Inn
5300 West Touhy Avenue, Skokie 60007

Wednesday, November 12, 2014
1:30 PM to 4:30 PM, Check-in at 1:00 PM
Oak Lawn Hilton
9333 South Cicero Avenue, Oak Lawn 60453

Seminar Times

8:00/1:00 Registration
8:30/1:30 Review of the qualifiers for the 48 RUGs used for Medicaid reimbursement
9:15/2:15 Review the documentation requirements for each RUG
10:00/3:00 Break
10:15/3:15 Discuss the key areas to review for your facility in preparation for an on-site HFS audit
11:15/4:15 Questions and Answers
11:30/4:30 Evaluations and Adjourn

Speakers

Marilyn Mimes, RN, BC, RAC-CT, Senior Manager, Clinical Services, for Frost, Ruttenberg and Rothblatt (FR&R). Marilyn provides clinical and reimbursement consulting to Skilled Nursing Facilities and other post-acute providers, concentrating on regulatory and compliance issues.

After 13 years as the Director of Nursing at a 300-bed skilled facility and 10 years as an independent long term care consultant, Marilyn joined FR&R in 1998 to provide revenue reimbursement and compliance information to over 100 nursing facilities and 250 corporate companies.

Debra Stanton, RN, RAC-CT, is a Senior Nurse Consultant for FR&R. Prior to joining FR&R, Debra served as the Vice President of Clinical Reimbursement, overseeing Regional Consultants as well as providing ongoing oversight and training for the MDS staff in 15 skilled nursing facilities. She was also part of the team that opened a new Clinical Research Center in Northern Indiana and provided education to people with chronic diseases. Debra has over sixteen years of experience as a Registered Nurse. Throughout her career, she has been a DON for an assisted living facility and a Clinical Nurse Consultant, where she audited for the Medicaid Waiver Program in Indiana. Debra is a member of the American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordination (AANAC) and is AANAC certified.

Continuing Education Credits

The Illinois Department of Professional Regulation has approved these presentations for THREE (3.0) hours of Continuing Education credit for Licensed Administrators, Nurses and Social Workers. All other attendees may use their Illinois Council Annual Attendance Report as proof of participation.

This seminar is relevant for administrators, owners, DONs, MDS coordinators, social workers, dietary managers and all staff who are responsible for RUGs documentation.
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**Seminar Fees:** Non-Members: $165 Council/IHCA Members: $105

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