



Association for Home & Hospice Care of NC
Presents

Impact of 2012 PPS Changes on Home Health Case Mix

Will Your Agency Have the Right Recipe for Success?

A webinar – Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Have you mastered the 2012 PPS Final rules and determined how they will impact your home health agency? Are you aware of the actions you need to take related to claims since 10/1/11 that include 294.2x codes for unspecified dementia that may have been underpaid?

The final home health 2012 PPS rules contain multiple changes that will impact PPS case mix for agencies. You have probably already read and heard the basic facts about the changes for 2012. However, this 90 minute webinar will provide both a summary of the changes that are contained in the 2012 PPS rule, but more importantly actual examples illustrating the real impact of those changes. Many of the changes are actually can provide a positive or negative financial incentive to HHAs depending on your unique patient caseload.

The program will include:

- An overview of the changes in market basket index, case mix adjustment creep and the total impact on urban and rural agencies.
- The impact on payment for agencies not submitting quality data, including HCHAPS data.
- A review of the PPS case mix coding changes along with strategies to ensure that agencies receive the best case mix payment they are entitled to receive.
- Real life patient case examples to illustrate the coding impact.
- A review of the changes in the clinical and functional case mix variables with illustrative case examples to comparing the 2011 to 2012 payments.
- A review of the changes related to the number of therapy visits along with real life examples of the sometimes surprising impact of changes in payment for 0-5, 14-15 and 20+ therapy visits. They are not as simple as you may originally think.

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The webinar will take place from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m EST. Due to the expense of using the hook-up, registrations may not be shared between agencies – the agency’s registration covers the access of only one line into the webinar. The handout will be emailed to you one week prior to the class to the email address you provide.

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- ▶ **Non-Members:** \$199 per agency line

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