

Midwest Care Alliance is teaming up with the Association for Home & Hospice Care of North Carolina to offer

The Claims-Based Home Health Quality Measures

A Teleconference – February 26, 2013 1:00—2:00 pm EST

The quality measures available to home health agencies continue to evolve. Last year the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services rolled out the "acute care hospitalization" and "emergency department use without hospitalization" measures calculated from claims data to your agency CASPER reports. Those measures have now replaced the OASIS-based measures on the Home Health Compare website. How your agency looks when these measures are calculated from claims data compared to when they are calculated from OASIS data can be very different. Are you able to explain the change in the publicly reported rates to your administration? To the public? If not, then this teleconference is for you. This call will cover how the claims-based measures are calculated and how they differ from the OASIS measures.



(Richard Fowlkes, Education Coordinator with Association for Home & Hospice Care of North Carolina , and Heather Jones, presenter)

The faculty for this program is Heather Jones, MPH, CHES, COS-C. Heather is the Director of Quality Initiatives and State Liaison for AHHC/SCHCA. Prior to joining the Association, Heather was with the Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence, the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization for North and South Carolina. Heather is a Certified Health Education Specialist and holds a Certificate as an OASIS Specialist-Clinical.

Nurse Contact Hours: One hour is available for this educational activity. A facilitator from each participating agency will be responsible for copying and distributing the materials, which will be attached to your confirmation, to the participants and ensuring that each participant requesting contact hours prints their name on the roster. Participants must remain on the teleconference until its conclusion. At the conclusion of the teleconference, the facilitator will be responsible for collecting the evaluations and rosters and returning them to this office. There must be an evaluation for each name on the roster. Certificates of completion will be emailed to each agency facilitator once the evaluations and rosters have been received.

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Enjoy the convenience and cost-efficiency of a telephone workshop. There is **no travel time** involved and **no limit to the number of attendees from your agency** who may participate <u>at your site through one phone line</u>. All you need to participate is a speaker telephone and a room large enough for your staff. It is a controlled, radio-like environment where you will gather your staff, dial a toll free number, state your verbal password and you're connected.

<u>This teleconference will take place from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. EST.</u> Due to the expense of using the teleconference hook-up, registrations <u>may not</u> be shared between agencies – the agency's registration covers the access of only one phone line into the teleconference. The handout and dial-in information will be emailed to you prior to the call to the email address you provided.



TWO WAYS TO REGISTER!

By Mail: (If paying by check or money order) mail registration form with payment to:

Midwest Center for Education: 855 South Wall Street: Columbus, OH 43206

Convenient On Line Registration: If you wish to pay by credit card, visit

www.midwestcarealliance.org

Registration: (please ✓ appropriate selection)

MCA Members	MCA Non-Members
\$109 per line	\$250 per line

Please complete information below

Contact Name	
Agency Name	
Agency Address	
Phone	
Email Address (please print clearly)	

<u>Cancellation Policy:</u> Cancellations must be made in writing (email) to Midwest Center for Education. Cancellations one (1) week prior to the event will receive a refund of 50% of the cost of the registration fee. Cancellations two (2) weeks or earlier will be refunded minus a 20% cancellation fee up to a maximum of \$50. Any cancellations within one (1) week of the event, including the day of the event, will not be refunded for the cost of the registration fee. **No refunds will be made after the dial-in number is sent to your agency**.