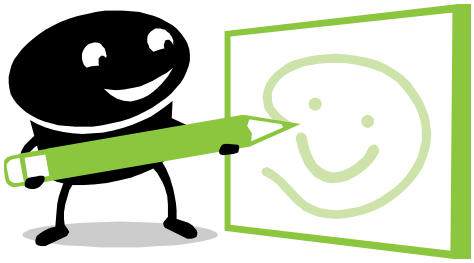

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Home Health Face 2 Face

A 90-Minute Webinar
Thursday, August 22, 2013
3:00 – 4:30 EST

Is your agency feeling the challenge to obtain compliant F2F documents from your physicians? The Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) program has been focusing on Adequacy of F2F documentation and finding that most do not include sufficient documentation. Office of Inspector General has an item on the 2013 plan to verify the accuracy of F2F documentation. CMS has directed the MACs to closely monitor the F2F forms resulting in one intermediary denying nearly 50% of the F2F documents they reviewed (399 of 801 for insufficient documentation in only one 11 day period and a second MAC has a widespread edit on F2F for all home health claims requested for medical review!

Any F2F denial means that the HHA will not receive any payment for the SOC episode and what's worse, if you did not have a valid F2F for the SOC episode, your agency will not be paid for subsequent episodes either!

Obviously this is a hot spot in home health today. This 90 minute program will provide an overview of some of the latest clarifications on F2F requirements as well as examples of adequate versus inadequate documentation and some tips to try to keep your F2F encounters from totally disrupting your agency's operations and cash flow.

Judy Adams, RN, BSN, HCS-D, HCS-O Adams Home Care Consulting, Inc. is a well-known health care consultant and speaker with over 30 years of healthcare experience and extensive experience in home care and home health management. Judy holds the Homecare Coding Specialist – Diagnosis certification from the Board of Medical Specialty coding and a Certificate for OASIS Specialist – Clinical from the OASIS Certificate and Competency Board.

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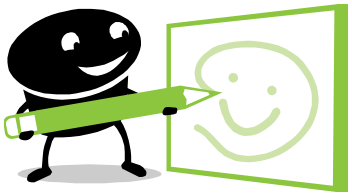

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