

2016 OAMES SUMMER CAMP Training Retreat for HME Billing Professionals

June 23, 2016 • Quest Business Center, Columbus, OH

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The OAMES Summer Camp is a popular event focused on hot topics and significant industry issues that are affecting our members' HME Medicare billing and administrative functions.

The Summer Camp presentations include:

• Myths Vs Facts: Know the Truth About Audits and Appeals, and Mistakes Every Supplier Should Avoid; Stephanie Morgan Greene, Esq.—Executive Vice President, Business Development ACU-Serve Corporation

Have you heard that Medicare is now denying for... (fill in the urban legend). We will look at the most popular stories of Medicare tactics and requirements; and find out which ones are true, and which ones are myths. Through it all, we'll discuss how you can protect yourself from falling prey to the myths that can cause claim denials. The most discouraging and frightening stories involve the documents in the SUPPLIERS CONTROL. This session will focus in on the common documentation mistakes suppliers make to their own records by following the myths (instead of the facts), and how to protect yourself from self-inflicted wounds.

 It's Time to Test Your Knowledge of Documentation Requirements; Stephanie Morgan Greene, Esq.—Executive Vice President, Business Development ACU-Serve Corporation

Do you really know how to do a review of your patient files against Medicare guidelines? You've listened to webinars discussing the coverage policies and think you understand what is required in the documentation, but have you ever tested your knowledge? In this session, we will do just that -review patient records to see what issues we find, so come ready to participate! During the session, we'll teach you how to dive into a patient's file, looking at it from an auditor's perspective. And when we find errors, we'll discuss how (and if) we can fix the problem.

- Region B Council Update; Missy Cross Region B Council Executive Committee, OAMES Past President OAMES is a member of the Region B Council, a coalition of suppliers from the seven-state Medicare Jurisdiction B, that meets quarterly with the Medicare contractor to suggest, review and resolve problems in operations and processing. Missy will provide a brief highlight of the Council's activities and provide insight on continued meetings with CGS, the new Jurisdiction B DME MAC, after the transition.
- NGS Update on Medicare DME MAC Issues; Charity Bright Provider Outreach & Education, Consultant National Government Services, Inc.

We're pleased to welcome Charity one last time to OAMES Summer Camp for a look at the latest Medicare policy, coverage and processing issues that NGS is focused on during the final days before the contractor transition. This will be timely opportunity to make final connections with NGS staff and learn more details about the hand-off from the old to the new contractor in July.

• CGS Update on Jurisdiction B DME MAC Transition; Don "Roc" Via and Mia Gott – Provider Outreach & Education Consultant CGS Administrators LLC

CGS has been awarded the Jurisdiction B DME MAC contract by CMS representing approximately 20% of the national DME processing workload. The contract transition from NGS to CGS has been underway for weeks and we're pleased to have representatives from the new contractor, CGS Administrators, to provide the latest information be on-hand to answer questions just days before the switch. Join us to review last minute readiness tips, important resources, the latest news and staff contacts to give your company the assurance for a successful contractor transition.

Schedule

8:30 am **Registration and Continental breakfast** Welcome Announcements - Kam Yuricich, OAMES 9:00 am 9:15 am Education Session – Stephanie Greene, Esq. ACU-Serve 10:45 am Break 11:00 am Education Session – Stephanie Greene, Esq. ACU-Serve 12:00 pm Lunch 1:00 pm Education Session – Missy Cross, Region B Council Executive Committee 1:15 pm Education Session – Charity Bright, NGS Education Session - CGS Administrators staff 2:00 pm 3:00 pm Sumer Camp Adjourns

Meeting Facility

Quest Business Center, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus (Polaris exit), 614.540-5540.

Directions: Directions to Quest will be emailed or faxed to all participants along with registration confirmation or go to www.quest-centers.com. <u>Two easy ways to register:</u>

- 1) Register on-line at www.oames.org.
- 2) Fax or email the following form with credit card information to 614.467.2071; info@oames.org

Fees and Registration on next page.

REGISTRATION: OAMES 2016 Summer Camp—*Training Retreat for HME Billing Professionals* June 23, 2016 • Columbus, Ohio • Quest Business Center (near Polaris)

REGISTRATION FEES

\$179 (after June 20, \$199)Member rate for first registrant
\$159 (after June 20, \$179)Member rate for additional registrants
\$259 (after June 20, \$279)Non-member rate per registrant

REGISTRATION POLICIES

- > Registrants will receive registration confirmation and hotel directions from OAMES by email.
- > Registration fee includes continental breakfast, beverage breaks, lunch and meeting materials.
- > Refunds will be granted minus a \$25 processing fee per registrant until June 20, 2016.

> No refunds will be issued after June 20, 2016. No shows will be billed. Attendee substitutions are welcome.

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