Preparing for New Hospice Reporting; Cost Report and CAP

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The Health Group
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Delivery Method: Group Live  Program Level: Intermediate
Prerequisite: None  Advance Preparation: None

Hotel Reservations

Special rates have been secured with the hotels; however, to secure these reduced rates (single or double occupancy), you must inform the hotel that you are attending the Health Group, LLC program when making reservations. The Health Group, LLC reserves the right to cancel any program due to circumstances that might arise. If such were to occur, all registration fees for that program would be refunded. Hotel arrangements include wired and wireless internet access, access to all hotel facilities, lounge chairs at the pool and beach, and local transportation to Aventura Mall, South Beach, Bal Harbour Shops and the Dezer Collection Museum and Pavilion. The Hotel is accessible from both the Miami and Ft. Lauderdale airports. Contact the Trump International Beach Resort at (305) 692-5600 or (800) 340-9789. Attendees need to refer to The Health Group Meeting to secure discounted room rates. We have secured room rates of $179/night. To ensure room availability reservations need to be made on or before November 9, 2014.

Registration Information

Registration for the entire two (2) day program is $495, which includes buffet breakfast and lunch for both days. If you register on or before November 1, 2014, you are entitled to an early registration of $445. Additional registrants from the same organization can register at $395 on or before November 1, 2014. Clients of The Health Group, LLC and those individuals that attended the earlier 2014 programs are eligible for $395 through November 1, 2014. All registrations after November 1, 2014 are $495. Attendees can fax, email, or mail registrations. All cancellations will be charged a $50 administrative fee. No refunds can be made for cancellations less than 15 days before the program date. Do not hesitate to contact us at (304) 241-1261 or contact@healthgroup.com with any questions you may have regarding the conference. If you need to have any special arrangements made, we are available to assist you in any way possible.

Registration and breakfast will be from 8-9 a.m., program hours will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. both days. If you have any questions regarding the program do not hesitate to contact us (304) 241-1261 or contact@healthgroup.com. We look forward to seeing you in Florida.
NEW HOSPICE COST REPORT

The U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (“CMS”) has released the final “new” Hospice Cost & Data Report (CMS Form 1984-14). Hospice cost reports for cost reporting years beginning on or after October 1, 2014 are to be submitted using the new forms.

The new Hospice Cost & Data Report represents a substantial modification to the existing cost report and requires all hospices to modify their existing chart of accounts, develop methodologies for accumulating the newly required financial information, prepare for the statistics that will be required for reclassification and allocation of costs, develop processes for continuous accumulation of the required cost and statistical information, prepare for increased cost report edits, and possibly request alternative statistics as well as modifying the order of cost allocation. CMS has readily admitted the revised cost report is designed to secure information necessary for rate setting by LOC.

The Health Group, LLC has been developing strategies and models for their clients since the original revised report was released in April 2013 due to extensive revisions being proposed. Recently they have been modeling reports using “beta” version software and have already made requests on behalf of certain clients for alternative statistics for cost allocation and order of allocation. This program will provide attendees with the tools to prepare the new report, including assessing their chart of accounts. This will be the most comprehensive training available. The speaker, William T. (Ted) Cuppett has been serving hospice providers since the inception of the hospice benefit, including preparation and review of hundreds of hospice cost reports.

Objectives:

- Review with attendees the expansion of general and administrative, direct patient care, and nonreimbursable cost centers
- Discuss the accumulation of financial information, including chart of accounts revisions and unique aspects of accounting systems
- Provide attendees with a comprehensive review of the various statistics that will be required to facilitate the allocation of costs
- Provide attendees with a walk-through of the cost report with an emphasis on the areas of difficulty, use of statistical information and flow of the information
- Provide attendees with a complete chart of accounts and aids that will be useful in the accumulation and reclassification of costs
- Provide attendees with detailed model requests for the use of alternate statistics and changes in the order of allocation of general service costs.
- Provide an interactive communication with attendees focusing on issues of importance to their respective hospice

This program is designed for those individuals who have final responsibility for the report, those responsible for the cost report completion, and those involved in the accumulation of financial and statistical information. Information previously used for cost report completion will be insufficient for cost reporting years beginning on or after October 1, 2014.

NEW HOSPICE CAP REPORTING

Hospices are now required to prepare their own CAP report to be submitted to the MAC on or before March 31, 2015 (for the 2014 CAP Year). This program will also provide guidance on reporting and managing CAP liabilities, including how to minimize interim CAP liabilities. Specifically, this program segment will focus on CAP reporting, assessing the CAP throughout the year, estimating the ultimate liability (if any), addressing the method for computing the CAP, and preparing to submit extended repayment schedule requests.
To register, remit payment and this completed registration form to The Health Group, LLC, 6220 Mid-Atlantic Drive, Morgantown, WV 26508, fax to (304) 241-1265, or email with credit card information to conferences@healthgroup.com. On-site registration will not be accepted. If you prefer, merely register and we will contact you to secure appropriate credit card information.

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