

AGENDA

- 8:00 - 9:00 AM** Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 - 9:05 AM** Welcome and Introduction
Stan Spector, President
Health Care Conferences Inc.

9:05 AM - 11:00 AM

MDS 3.0: Mastering MDS Assessments Timing & Scheduling

- Types of Assessments (OBRA & Medicare)
- Frequency of Assessments, (Scheduled, Unscheduled, and Combined)
- The Art ARD, (Assessment, Reference Date)
- The Core Business Tool:
MDS-SNF PPS-Snf Case Mix
- Crosswalk between Rugs 111 and Rugs 1V
- Rate Composition and determination
- Review of Categories and Reimbursements

Sommer Lee Espino, RN
**Director of Clinical Reimbursement
and Resident Assessment**
Brooklyn Nursing Facility

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM Break

11:15 AM - 1:00 PM

Therapy: Managing PPS under the New Rules

- Scheduled MDS Types
- New ARD Windows
- Short Stay Assessments, How to calculate
- Start of Therapy, OMRAs
- End of Therapy, OMRAs, Resumption and Change of Therapy
- Criteria for Completion
- Financial Impacts
- Strategies for combining/not combining with scheduled MDSs
- MDSs, OMRAs, and Leave of Absences (LOA)

Cathy Greene, SLP - Regional Vice President
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1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Lunch

2:00 PM - 3:15PM MDS Continued

- Restorative Rehab:
- Short Stay Methodology and Calculation
- OMRA's+EOT, TOT, COT
- Therapy Minutes calculation (individual, concurrent, group)

- Extensive, Special care & Clinically Complex
- Patient Interviews (BIMS, PHQ 9 & pain)
- Impact of ADL coding
- Relating Skilled Needs and Documentation to the MDS process = trigger points that can flag an audit; The Challenges of supporting documents

Sommer Lee Espino, RN
**Director of Clinical Reimbursement
and Resident Assessment**

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM Break

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Therapy: Managing PPS (Continued)

- Staffing your Therapy Department
- Managing the therapy hours and maximizing the outcome
- Monitoring the therapy categories, From Ultra High to Low rehab
- Interaction of Nursing Rehabilitation
- How to be Audit proof? What are the steps to follow?
- Tricks of the trade and case studies

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5:00 PM - 5:15 PM Questions & Answers

- Team Building
- Role of the MDS Coordinator
- Case Mix Capture & Strategies

Sommer Lee Espino, RN - Cathy Greene, SLP

5:15 PM Adjournment

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

MDS 3.0 is the major driving force for assessment and reimbursement. All facility staff must be familiar with the requirements for Medicare and Medicaid. The systems that are in place must be consistent with the different reimbursement/Assessment categories that CMS has established. This conference will review the most important elements for assessment and reimbursement. There will be emphasis on the type of assessments, the frequency and the secret tips to maximize success. Case studies and examples will be presented so staff can take this information back to their facility. This conference is a must for Owners, Administrators, Clinicians, DNS's, In Service Coordinators, Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists, Finance Personnel and all care plan members.

SPEAKER PROFILE

Cathy Greene, is a Regional Vice President with Select Rehabilitation. As an ASHA Speech Language Pathologist with over 15 years of professional experience, she has worked extensively in acute care and skilled nursing in both clinical and operation management roles. For the past 10 years, Ms. Greene has worked with Select Rehabilitation, specializing in managing rehabilitation services in skilled nursing facilities by delivering high quality care, providing responsive management, hiring dedicated therapy staff, and providing expertise in caseload development and PPS management, resulting in enhanced clinical outcomes and maximized financial reimbursement. Cathy frequently presents lectures and webinars to the long term care industry.

Sommer Lee Espino, RN, MSN, has over twenty years of experience in the acute care and long term care industry. She has presented seminars to facilities and the industry on MDS and QIS. Presently, Sommer is the Director of Resident Assessment and Clinical Reimbursement since 2006 at a long term care facility. She is responsible for the overall coordination of resident assessments, MDS 3.0, CAA and Care Plans. Sommer conducts billing audits and appeals, reviews all HMO's and Medicare cases for skilled determination. She has consulted to several long term care facilities regarding MDS 3.0 and QIS.

RECOMMENDED ATTENDEES

- Administrators
- Education Director
- Director of Nursing
- All CCP Team Members
- MDS Coordinators
- Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy Directors