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The Connected Home Health Care Agency—November 3, 2011

Home health care has traditionally lagged the rest of health care in technology adoption because of its community care and not for profit roots. Health care is evolving into a connected world of portals. Join two technology experts as they discuss the important applications in home health.

Objectives:

- Discuss the importance of physician portals within home health care.
- Discuss the importance of employee portals within home health care.
- Describe the need of client and family portals within home health care.

Faculty: Satish Movva, MS, MIS, CEO and Scott Brashears, BS, Executive Vice President of ContinuumLink Health Technologies, Tucker, GA

Forecast for Home Health: Changes on the Horizon—November 17, 2011

Changes to the Medicare Home Health benefit have challenged homecare providers to adopt new care practices and delivery patterns. As MedPac identifies refinements to the homecare benefit, both in programming philosophies and care content, the pathway to a new era of care in the home becomes identifiable. CMS plans for Accountable Care Organizations and Post-Acute Bundling will require significant changes in how Home Health providers and clinicians care for the client. The refinements in how CMS will manage and modify Home Health are just beginning. MedPac recommendations for 2012 and beyond outline the expansion of face to face, further decreases in funding, and plans for co-payments for non-post-acute service programs. Agencies will be confronted with reform mandates similar to those seen across the care continuum, and Home Health can draw from lessons learned by those providers. This program examines the current & future homecare proposals to outline the philosophical changes that will be crucial for survival and success in the upcoming era.

Objectives:

- Outline future CMS/MedPac proposals and reforms for the Home Health benefit.
- Identify areas of programming and business level concerns facing Home Health providers in future reforms.
- Review lessons from other care continuum providers who have experienced similar CMS refinements.
- Propose progressive programming and care delivery philosophies and protocols to help Home Health providers survive and prosper under future reforms.

Faculty: Arnie Cisneros, PT, President, Home Health Strategic Management, Lansing, MI

Preparing for HIPAA 5010 and ICD-10—Are You Ready?—November 29, 2011

CMS has set the timeline for adoption of HIPAA 5010 as January 1, 2012. HIPAA 5010 is the upgraded version of HIPAA 4010 standards, with the core objective of addressing the shortcomings of its predecessor. HIPAA 5010 addresses the challenges faced by healthcare organizations globally and the suggestions for improvement from the 4010 implementation. A major feature of HIPAA 5010 is the support for ICD-10 implementation. HIPAA 5010 has a significant role to play in lowering the overall healthcare cost by focusing on improving the efficiency of transaction processing as a whole.

Unlike the current ICD-9-CM code set, there will be no separate sections for V and E codes in ICD-10. The codes currently known as V and E codes will be built into the code set. The ICD-10 code set will be installed soon – now is the time to prepare! The sooner you start learning the new system, the more prepared you will be to ensure that your agency doesn't lose the reimbursement you are entitled to when the ICD-10 system is implemented Oct. 1, 2013. Join nationally renowned coding expert Lisa Selman-Holman for this look into the future of home care coding. You will get a detailed introduction to the ICD-10 system and HIPAA 5010, how the changes will impact home health and what you need to do to ensure your coding stays accurate and your agency stays in compliance.

Objectives:

- Provide an overview of HIPAA 5010 and the coming ICD-10 code set.
- Discuss a calendar for preparation implementation.
- Discuss the similarities & differences between ICD-9 & ICD-10.
- Identify ICD-10 code structure and Medicare's plans for ICD-10 transition for Home Health.

Faculty: Lisa Selman-Holman, JD, BSN, RN, HCS-D, COS-C, Owner of Selman-Holman & Associates, LLC, Denton, TX

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