Arkansas Hospital Association

Medicare 101:
A Comprehensive Review of Medicare Provider Reimbursement Systems and Methodologies

May 15, 2013
Crowne Plaza, Little Rock

Program Overview
This program provides an understanding of the fundamentals of various Medicare facility reimbursement methodologies, including those based on cost, prospective payment systems and fee schedules.

The workshop also features overviews of:
- CMS Medicare budgets and healthcare reform spending proposals for FFYs 2012 & 2013
- Value-Based Purchasing and bundled payment initiatives
- Billing and Reimbursement for “Hospital-Acquired” Conditions of hospital readmissions
- Medicare Advantage managed care program

Included with the registration fee, each attendee will receive a 150-page reference manual Medicare 101: An Overview of Medicare Payment Systems. The manual is a valuable tool on provider payment rules and reimbursement formulae in every facility-based Medicare program area.

Who Should Attend?
Hospital staff involved in finance, compliance, patient relations, public relations and communications, government relations, and health information management.

The workshop is ideal for staff and management who:
- Are new to healthcare finance and Medicare reimbursement and need to understand the fundamentals of Medicare coverage and how the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services pays providers for patient care
- Need help with the important link between clinical and financial performance
- Struggle to explain how Medicare payment rules affect patients
- Need a refresher on how Medicare works and affects healthcare operations and patient relations

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Reimbursement Systems and Methodologies  

Featuring  
Kathy Reep, Vice President of Financial Services  
Florida Hospital Association  

Program Agenda  

8:45 a.m.  Registration and Refreshments  
9:20 a.m.  Welcome  
9:30 a.m.  Medicare Program Overview  
   • Why Does Medicare Count?  
   • How Does Medicare Payment Policy Relate to Arkansas Medicaid and other Major Payers?  

Medicare Payment Methodologies  
• Cost-Based Payments  
• Fee Schedules  
• Prospective Payment Systems  
  o Inpatient Operating and Capital  
  o Outpatient  
  o Home Health  
  o Skilled Nursing  
  o Inpatient Rehabilitation  
  o Inpatient Psychiatric  

10:45 a.m.  Break  
11:00 a.m.  Medicare Payment Methodologies (cont) and Value-Based Purchasing  
12:00 noon  Lunch (provided)  
1:00 p.m.  Medicare Managed Care  
1:45 p.m.  Questions & Answers  
2:30 p.m.  Break  
2:40 p.m.  Novitas Update  
   Novitas Solutions is the new Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) for Jurisdiction H.  
   Greg Hart, Supervisor, Provider Outreach and Education, Jurisdiction H, Novitas Solutions, Inc.  
   This presentation will provide an overview of Novitas, a review of recent Medicare updates and other  
   current hot topics, as well as resources available for providers.  
4:00 p.m.  Evaluations & Adjourn  

Objectives  
• Discuss the importance of the Medicare Program from a budgetary perspective  
• Identify the fundamentals of a Medicare prospective payment system  
• Interpret the fundamentals as they are applied to the Medicare inpatient and outpatient prospective payment  
  systems  
• Discuss cost based and fee schedule reimbursement under the Medicare program  
• Discuss proposed changes for FY2014 and beyond  
• Overview of Novitas and recent Medicare updates
Faculty

Kathy Reep is Vice President of Financial Services with the Florida Hospital Association (FHA). Her responsibilities include monitoring regulatory issues related to Medicare, Medicaid, managed care, Workers’ Compensation, and TRICARE, determining their impact on Florida hospitals, and educating the providers in the state about their implications. She is also responsible for compliance issues related to billing and reimbursement, as well as HIPAA implementation.

Kathy has over 25 years experience in healthcare including working with Florida Hospital in Orlando for 18 years. She has held positions in Internal Audit, Systems Management, DRG Management and as Associate Director of Budget.

Currently, Kathy co-chairs the Outpatient Workgroup of the Medicare Technical Advisory Group with CMS. She is a member of American Health Lawyers Association, HFMA and AAHAM, as well as chairman of the State Uniform Billing Committee and a voting member of the National Uniform Billing Committee. Kathy holds an MBA degree from Rollins College.

Gregory Hart is the Supervisor, Provider Outreach and Education, Jurisdiction H, Novitas Solutions, Inc. Greg coordinates the provider relations and education for Medicare Part A and B in Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Prior to joining Novitas Solutions, he worked for Pinnacle BSI for over 18 years in Provider Relations and Education. He is a member of the Medical Group Management Association, Arkansas Health Executives Forum, American College of Healthcare Executives (Fellow), and the American Society for Quality.

Continuing Education

All attendees will receive a certificate of attendance.

5.0 Nursing Contact Hours will be awarded for all nurses who sign in at the registration desk and attend the entire day.

The Arkansas Hospital Association is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by Arkansas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s COA.

Registration Fee

The registration fee for this program is $225 per registrant through May 8, 2013. After May 8, 2013, the registration fee is $275. This fee includes the manual Medicare 101: An Overview of Medicare Payment Systems, printed material, lunch and beverage breaks.

Location and Hotel Information

This workshop will be held at the Crowne Plaza, 201 S. Shackleford in west Little Rock. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Crowne Plaza with a rate of $124 single or double occupancy. To take advantage of the special rate of $124 for single or double occupancy, call 501-223-3000, mentioning the Arkansas Hospital Association. The room block will expire April 23, 2013. Reservations made after that date are subject to availability.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

If written cancellations are received after May 8, a refund minus a $50 administrative fee will be given. Registrants who cancel the day of the program, or fail to attend, must pay the entire fee. Registrants unable to attend may send an alternate. Registrations that are phoned in, faxed or e-mailed are subject to the same cancellation policy.

Questions

For questions concerning registration, please call Cindy Lewis at 501-224-7878.

For questions concerning program agenda, please call Lyndsey Dumas at 501-224-7878.
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Registration Form

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Organization ___________________________________________________________________________
Address _______________________________________________________________________________
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E-Mail _______________________________________    Fax ______________________

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Method of Payment

☐ Check Enclosed (Please make checks payable to: Arkansas Hospital Association)

Credit Card:  ☐ VISA  ☐ MasterCard  *AmEx and Discover are NOT accepted

Cardholder’s Number: _______________________________ Exp. Date: __________________
Cardholder’s Name: ____________________________________________ (Please Print)
Cardholder’s Signature: ____________________________ Phone #: __________________

2 Ways to Register

☎ FAX: 501-224-0519  (Credit Card Only)
✉ Mail: Education Department
          Arkansas Hospital Association
          419 Natural Resources Drive
          Little Rock, AR 72205

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