

Missouri Health Care Association
Mid-Year Conference Schedule of Events
March 4-5, 2014 – Location: Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City

Tuesday, March 4

8:30am - 9:00 am Registration

9:00am - 12:15pm Education Seminar *(3.0 Patient Care hours)*
“Quality Initiatives and Best Practices”

Seminar Description:

During this time of accelerated change and pressures for performance with limited resources, having an understanding of the quality initiatives and resources to achieving these goals is vital for facilities. This session will discuss the four (4) Quality Initiatives set by American Health Care Association and how they will ensure quality of care is heightened in all facilities. MHCA member facilities from around the state will be on hand to discuss the goals they set out to achieve, how they did it and how the changes affected their residents’ care.

Presenters:

Alexis Roam and Judy Halley - Primaris

9:00 am - 12:00pm Facility Involvement Contest Judging

12:30pm - 2:00pm Business Meeting/Luncheon with Governor Parkinson

2:15 pm Capitol Visits

5:30pm - 8:00pm Legislative Reception/Silent Auction

Wednesday, March 5

8:00am - 8:30am Registration

8:30 am - 11:45am Education Seminar *(3.0 Administrative hours)*
“Avoid Pitfalls in Providing & Billing for Therapy Services”

Seminar Description:

What percentage of your SNF’s Medicare therapy RUGs end in the letter “A”? Does it make sense that functionally independent residents need high levels of therapy services? Does your PEPPER report indicate your facility is an outlier compared to your peers and the nation? How do you interpret the PEPPER report? Do you understand how the RAC, ZPIC an MAC medical reviewers choose claims for review? Is coding of isolation appropriate and properly documented? Are Medicare residents assessed for condition or for reimbursement? Do you understand the Jimmo settlement and the impact on your operations? As an operator, how confident are you that your claims will stand up to third party scrutiny? These questions will be addressed and strategies to be proactive in the management of your Medicare program will be provided during this presentation. Best practices for management and documentation, legal issues and financial implications will also be included.

Presenters:

Brian Hickman and Sherri Robbins, BKD, LLP
Harvey Tettlebaum, Barbara Miltenberger and Lisa Luetkemeyer – Husch Blackwell

12:00pm - 2:00pm Education Seminar/Luncheon (2.0 Administrative hours)
“Are You Ready for ICD 10?”

Seminar Description:

ICD 10 will be here October 1, 2014 whether you are ready or not. ICD 10 is much more specific than the current ICD 9. Facilities will have to systematically go through all their current residents and update the files from ICD 9 to ICD 10. This will impact both facility staff and your physicians to ensure that proper documentation is in the medical records. Financially this will impact your staffing and changes need to be made from September to October for billing to ensure your revenue stream is not impacted. Come hear the highlights of ICD 10 to start getting ready.

Presenter:

Carol Siem, MSN, RN, BC, GNP – QIPMO/Sinclair School of Nursing

Total of 8 CEU hours