ARE YOU READY TO MEET YOUR NEW CODING REQUIREMENTS AS A HOSPICE AGENCY?

In the Fiscal Year 2014 Payment, Wage Index Final Rule there was much more than information about finances! We again have been reminded that Adult Failure to Thrive (AFTT) and Debility are not to be used as Primary Diagnoses as they are defined as “Symptoms, Signs and Ill-defined conditions.”

As of October 1, 2014 claims with either of these will be returned to the provider to give a more accurate diagnosis.

The November 15th webinar will illustrate:
- The role of coding to paint the picture of the patient
- The need to individualize based on each patient’s unique situation
- Defining chronic conditions vs. terminal related conditions
- What to do when the primary diagnosis changes
- The coding guidelines that influence coding dementia with case examples
- The coding conventions related to using signs, symptoms and other ill-defined condition codes with case examples
- Coding guidelines for multiple diagnoses that can equally be the first listed
- Coding conventions related to coding and sequencing cancer diagnoses

The December 11th webinar will cover:
- Evaluating patients currently diagnosed situations where there is clearly no one diagnosis that accounts for the terminal condition to establish alternative principal diagnoses
- Patient specific scenarios

The January 8, 2014 webinar will provide:
- An Overview of ICD-10 for Hospice Coders
- Scenarios to illustrate how common Hospice diagnoses will compare between ICD-9 and ICD-10
- Tips on how to utilize referral sources and hospice clinicians to obtain more complete information for more accurate coding under ICD-10
- Compare similarities and differences between ICD-9 and ICD-10

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