

# RAC-ADR Hospice Boot Camp 2010



**Westin Hotel  
Long Beach, CA  
July 19 - 20, 2010**  
*presented by*

**California Hospice  
& Palliative Care Association  
and  
Weatherbee Resources, Inc.**

## Tentative Agenda

### Monday, July 19, 2010

- 8:30 am Welcome and Introductions
- 8:45 am RACs & MACs: Similarities & Differences
- 9:30 am Preparation: Assessing Risk
- 10:45 am Education: Principles of IDG Documentation and Why Documentation Matters
- 1:00 pm Education: End-stage Disease Trajectories and Documenting Decline Over Time
- 2:00 pm Education: LCD Guidelines: Discerning and Documenting Technical and Medical Eligibility
- 3:00 pm Management: Strategies for Navigating the Medicare Appeals Process
- 4:15 pm Questions and Closure

### Tuesday, July 20, 2010

- 8:30 am Welcome and Questions
- 8:45 am How to Audit Clinical Records for Eligibility, Pt. 1
- 10:15 am How to Audit Clinical Records for Eligibility, Pt. 2
- 1:00 pm How to Write a Concise and Compelling Letter Summarizing Hospice Eligibility - Part 1
- 2:30 pm How to Write a Concise and Compelling Letter Summarizing Hospice Eligibility - Part 2
- 3:45 pm Summary / Questions / Evaluation

**The Westin Room Rate: \$139\* single/double**  
Reserve by **July 2nd** to Guarantee Group Rate  
Reservations: 1-800-WESTIN1 or 562-436-3000  
Group Code: **RAC Audit Boot Camp**  
or online at <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1005173243&key=B1667>

\*Rates are subject to Orange County Room Tax of 15.065%. Third and fourth person in room will be charged at a rate of \$25 per person, per night, with a maximum of four persons per room. All reservations must be guaranteed with a deposit for the first night's guestroom and tax charge.

## ATTENDEE INFORMATION

One registration per form. Please photocopy to register additional people.

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Please check if applicable:

- Vegetarian Meals  Vegan Meals  
 Other Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

### Registration Fees:

- Individual Attendee - \$595  
 Groups of 2 or more per agency: \$525 per person  
*\*Must register together to receive group discount*

Additional Registration forms available at:

[www.calhospice.org/RACBootCampReg10.pdf](http://www.calhospice.org/RACBootCampReg10.pdf)

Fax Registration: FAX: 916-925-3780

Mail: 3841 No. Freeway Blvd., Suite 225, Sacramento, CA 95834

Check (Make check payable to California Hospice Association)

CHARGE my credit card:

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Email confirmation of registration will be sent upon receipt of registration form and fee. Refunds, less a \$75 administrative fee, will be made upon written notice of cancellation received by 7/9/10. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after 7/9/10 or for "no shows." Substitutions are welcome.  
Info: California Hospice & Palliative Care Association at 916-925-3770.

# Having a RAC attack?

Specialists are available to help diagnose your hospice at CHAPCA and Weatherbee's RAC-ADR Hospice Boot Camp

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**The Westin Hotel, Long Beach, CA**

The California Hospice & Palliative Care Association, in conjunction with Weatherbee Resources, Inc., are pleased to announce the RAC-ADR Hospice Boot Camp to be held at The Westin Hotel in Long Beach, CA.

**RAC** (Recovery Audit Contractor) and **ADR** (Additional Development Request) are on the horizon and already knocking on your door.

Join us at the **RAC-ADR Hospice Boot Camp** on Monday and Tuesday, July 19 & 20, to learn about common compliance challenges, hospice risk areas, new CoPs hot spots, and strategies for achieving and maintaining compliance on an ongoing basis.

Go to <http://www.calhospice.org/RACBootCampReg10.pdf> to download the registration form, or call 916.925.3770 for more information.

Visit [www.racassistance.com](http://www.racassistance.com) for the latest updates, discussion forum, and e-newsletter

