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## **ICD-10 Coding: Strategies for Coding Accuracy**

*Presented in Partnership with Harmony Healthcare International (HHI)*



**December 11, 2018**

**1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Mass Senior Care Association Office, Waltham**

### **Program Description:**

As we approach the third mandated update to ICD-10, some Skilled Nursing Facilities continue to struggle with ICD-10 accuracy. ICD-10 codes must reflect documented skilled services to support the billed RUG. But that is not all! The SNF Quality Reporting Program (QRP); SNF Value-Based Purchasing (VBP); Patient-Driven Payment Model (PDPM) will also be impacted by ICD-10 coding. According to CMS, "... PDPM, focuses on clinically relevant factors, rather than volume-based service for determining Medicare payment, by using ICD-10 diagnosis codes and other patient characteristics as the basis for patient classification."

The speaker will provide key strategies to identify and mitigate potential issues specific to the long-term care provider. A solid ICD-10 coding process and triple check system is essential for achieving compliance and obtaining accurate and appropriate reimbursement allowing Skilled Nursing Facilities to continue to provide high-quality care to the nation's most vulnerable population.

### **Objectives**

1. Describe the importance of coding the correct active diagnoses.
2. Assign ICD-10-CM codes to the highest level of specificity.
3. List the components of a Skilled Service Claim Triple Check Process.

### **Target Audience:**

CEOs, COOs, Administrators, MDS Coordinators, Nurse Managers, Rehabilitation Managers, Nurses, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Speech Language Pathologists, Business Office Managers, Admissions Directors

### **Faculty**

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**Contact Hours/Continuing Education Credit:**

This program has been approved for 3 contact hours for nurses, nursing home administrators and occupational therapists.

**Fees: (Must be paid in full prior to attending seminar)**

Member Rate: \$150 per person

Non-member Rate: \$250 per person

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Registrants requesting a refund must do so in writing within 7 business days of the seminar. Refunds are subject to a \$50 processing fee. Refund requests received within 6 business days or less from the seminar date will not be accepted.

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