



Changes to the Two-Midnight Rule and Short-Stay Reviews

New Jersey Hospital Association, Princeton

**FREE
WEBINAR**

Oct. 2, 2015

1 – 3 p.m.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

On July 1, CMS released proposed updates to the “two midnight” rule regarding when inpatient admissions are appropriate for payment under Medicare Part A. Beginning Oct. 1, 2015, the quality improvement organizations will assume responsibility for conducting initial patient status reviews of providers to determine the appropriateness of Part A payment for short-stay inpatient hospital claims. These reviews were previously conducted by the Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs). From Oct. 1, 2015, through Dec. 31, 2015, short-stay inpatient hospital reviews conducted by the QIOs will be based on Medicare’s current payment policies. Beginning Jan. 1, 2016, QIOs and recovery auditors will conduct patient status reviews in accordance with policy changes finalized in the outpatient prospective payment system (OPPS) rule and effective in calendar year 2016.

OBJECTIVES:

Participants in the Webinar will:

1. Learn the policy changes finalized in the OPPS rule that pertain to the two-midnight rule and short-stay reviews
2. Understand the role that Livanta (New Jersey’s Beneficiary and Family Centered Care-QIO) will play in conducting initial patient status reviews
3. Identify how the QIO will interact with the Recovery Audit Contractor with respect to two-midnight rule implementation and audit
4. Understand the RAC’s role with respect to patient status reviews and how it differs from the role of the QIO.

TARGET AUDIENCES:

Chief executive officers; chief operating officers; chief financial officers; physicians; nurses; other clinicians involved in two-midnight rule and short-stay documentation; compliance officers; in-house counsel; health information management staff; revenue cycle management staff; and RAC coordinators.

FACULTY:

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