# A Dialogue with Livanta: Resumption of Reviews of Short-Stay Hospital Claims for Patient Status – What's New? What's Not New? What Does This Mean for Hospitals?

New Jersey Hospital Association, Princeton



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#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW:**

On May 4, 2016, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) temporarily paused the Beneficiary and Family Centered Care (BFCC) Quality Improvement Organizations' (QIOs) performance of initial patient status reviews to determine the appropriateness of Part A payment for short stay inpatient hospital claims. CMS took this action in an effort to promote consistent application of the medical review policies regarding patient status for short hospital stays and to allow time to improve standardization in the BFCC-QIOs' review process. Effective September 12, 2016, CMS lifted the temporary pause and the QIOs have resumed initial patient status reviews of short stays in acute care inpatient hospitals, long-term care hospitals, and inpatient psychiatric facilities. This webinar will focus on the updated review process, the status of reviews conducted under the prior process, and what hospitals can expect with regard to Livanta's outreach and education.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

Participants in the webinar will:

- 1. Review the memorandum of agreement requirements for hospitals.
- 2. Learn the changes that have occurred since the May 2016 temporary pause in reviews.
- 3. Understand how reviews conducted under the prior process have been addressed.
- 4. Identify how the QIO will interact with the Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) with respect to two-midnight rule implementation and audit

#### TARGET AUDIENCES

CEOs, COOs, CFOs, physicians, nurses and other clinicians involved in two-midnight rule and short-stay documentation; compliance officers; in-house counsel; health information management staff; revenue cycle management staff; RAC coordinators

#### **FACULTY**

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