

Achieving Success for Your Rehabilitation Hospital: Mastering Coding of Section GG

Mar. 26, 2019 | NJHA Conference & Event Center, 760 Alexander Road, Princeton, N.J. 08540

Registration | 9:30 a.m.

Member: \$225

Program | 10 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

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Seminar | 1924

OVERVIEW:

Rehabilitation hospitals have begun to make this transition from Functional Independence Measure (FIM) to Section GG in preparation for reimbursement changes that will take effect on October 1, 2019. This seminar will provide your organization with the know-how to identify coding inaccuracies, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) intent regarding Section GG, define and explain the components of Section GG, and improve documentation to support Section GG coding. Expert faculty will lead participants through real examples to develop coding mastery.

At the end of this presentation the attendee will:

- Understand the transition from FIM to Section GG coding for reimbursement starting October 2019
- Become aware of current coding inaccuracies of the submitted Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility- Patient Assessment Instrument Section for QRP
- Demonstrate an understanding of the intent and guidelines of Section GG as outlined by CMS
- Be able to define and explain each component of Section GG for self-care and mobility items
- Apply the coding scale accurately to capture the usual performance utilizing real IRF patient examples
- Demonstrate documentation supporting coding of Section GG for reimbursement purposes

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Inpatient rehabilitation unit executives, clinicians, coders, corporate, compliance, officers, rehabilitation therapists, PPS coordinators and others involved in the IRF-PAI process and reimbursement

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DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: Full disclosure will be provided at the educational activity.

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AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 10 a.m. **Welcome & Introduction**

Theresa Edelstein, MPH, LNHA
Vice President, Post-Acute Care Policy & Special Initiatives
New Jersey Hospital Association
- 10:15 a.m. **Transition from FIM to Section GG & Reimbursement**
 - Discuss the transition from FIM to Section scoring and its effects on reimbursement
 - Provide information to ensure accuracy of the IRF-PAI Section GG submission criteria
Kay P. Hashagen, PT, MBA, RAC-CT
Senior Consultant
LW Consulting, Inc.
- 10:35 a.m. **The “Nitty Gritty” of Section GG**
 - Intent of Section GG
 - Determining the assessment period of Section GG
 - Sources of information for coding
 - Ensuring capture of prior functioning and prior devices
 - Standardizing the 6-point coding scale and the activity not attempted coding documentation process
 - Process to ensure assessment requirements are met
 - Setting appropriate discharge goals
 - Review of Section GG Self-care item definitions
 - Coding tips and instructions to accurately assess
 - Live Section GG practice coding scenarios
- 12 noon ***Working Lunch with Practice Coding Scenarios***
- 12:30 p.m. **The “Nitty Gritty” of Section GG**
 - Section GG mobility item definitions
 - Coding tips and instructions to accurately assess
 - Live Section GG practice coding scenarios
- 2 p.m. **Q&A**
- 2:15 p.m. **Program Evaluation & Adjournment**

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