

Topics Covered

- Correct MDS 3.0 Coding from A – Z
- Care Area Assessments and evidenced-based care planning, using critical thinking and resident voice for quality outcomes.
- The MDS process and its connection to federal regulations and survey management
- A complete guide to scheduling for OBRA and PPS
- Quality management during the "dark days", when no QI/QM data is available
- Medicare coverage criteria and managing beneficiary outcomes
- Understanding RUGs and PPS reimbursement
- RAC, MAC, and QIO, a systematic approach to managing third party audits
- Operational strategies for managing the MDS, RAI, and Medicare processes
- Tools for successful implementation of topics covered

CEUs

Administrators: This educational offering has been reviewed by the National Continuing Education Review Service (NCERS) of the National Association of Boards of Examiners of Long Term Care Administrators (NAB) and approved for 21.0 clock hours and 21.0 participant hours.

Nurses: This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Maryland Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Social Workers: HFAM is an approved sponsor by the Board of Social Work Examiners. This course is approved for 21 Social Work Category I Education units.

Must attend all three sessions to receive credit. No partial credit given.

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MDS 3.0 Excellence

Three Part Series:

March 1, 2011

March 8, 2011

March 23, 2011

8:30 am-4:30 pm (Registration begins at 8:00 am each day)

HFAM Meeting Room

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This comprehensive training course is designed to provide participants with an extensive knowledge of the impact of the MDS 3.0 process, coding, scheduling, reimbursement and how the MDS/RAI process drives regulatory compliance. The program will cover coding, resident interviews, CAA's, care planning, RUGS, Medicare, and medical review. This three part series goes above and beyond the basic MDS 3.0 and Medicare training being offered elsewhere.

Since every Interdisciplinary Team Member plays an integral part in the process and needs to understand their part and how it all comes together, **this course is for the whole team.** Whether you're just beginning or have been doing the MDS for years, this course is for you.

Objectives

The participant will be able to:

- Complete the MDS 3.0 Item Sets
- Describe the OBRA and PPS timing requirements for completion of the MDS
- List four steps in the resident interview process
- Describe the staging of wounds for the MDS 3.0
- Explain key considerations for setting the Assessment Reference Dates
- Describe which MDS 3.0 form should be used and when
- Develop an internal quality assessment process using available data sources while QI's and QM's are not available
- Describe the basic structure and regulations of the Medicare program
- List the Medicare skilled services and coverage requirements
- Recognize the basic requirements of Medicare documentation
- Define the team process and each participant's responsibility
- Identify components used to set up a PPS MDS schedule
- Determine the most appropriate ARD for a PPS assessment and the resulting RUG category
- Identify three billing practices that will lessen the opportunity for outside audits



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Presenter

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Ms. Franklin is an accomplished interdisciplinary team leader with 12 years of management experience encompassing top level nurse consulting, Director of Nursing, Resident Assessment Coordinator/RUG, PPS, Length of Stay with Medicare A, Medicare Part B, Medicaid, Managed Care Reimbursement and Infection Control. Her expertise as a certified MDS/RAI Coordinator provides Pathway clients with the technical knowledge to create first rate reimbursement opportunities.

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