



Hospice 201: A Deep Dive into CMS & Payment Model Updates for CY2022, Compliance, Regulations & Targeted Probes

(90-minute webinar – available live or on-demand)

Thursday, September 9, 2021

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At some point we will exit the current Public Health Emergency and return to a life of on-site surveys, medical review audits, and additional payment models. What does this mean for your hospice agency? Attend this webinar for an excellent year-end review before we head into strategic planning.

AFTER THIS WEBINAR YOU'LL BE ABLE TO:

- Identify and discuss regulatory updates impacting agencies now and in CY2022
- Explain key focus areas regarding “regulations and compliance” post COVID-19
- Identify the top deficiencies impacting hospices
- Explain CMS payment models and potential opportunities
- Distinguish whether your agency is at risk for targeted probes

WEBINAR DETAILS

This webinar will highlight what is currently impacting the hospice industry from regulatory, compliance, and reimbursement perspectives. This is a high-level “touch point” webinar focusing on key areas that hospice agencies must take seriously. The topics presented in this webinar are areas that consultants, state associations, and surveyors commonly identify as continued challenges within the hospice industry. Attend this webinar to provide your organization with a good summary and review of the current climate and what to anticipate in CY2022.

THIS WEBINAR WILL BENEFIT THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES:

- Hospice

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This informative session is designed for all hospice leadership, including CEOs, directors of patient services, clinical managers and supervisors, medical directors, board members,

intake staff, business development teams, liaisons, and quality- and performance-improvement staff.

TAKE-AWAY TOOLKIT

- *Medicare Hospice Benefit Guidelines for Eligibility*
- *Changes to Hospice Regulations at 42 CFR 418 FY2020 Hospice Wage Index Final Rule*
- *Hospice Election Statement Example*
- *OIG Reports: Safeguards Must Be Strengthened To Protect Medicare Hospice Beneficiaries From Harm*
- *Top 10 Survey Deficiencies*
- *Link to the Hospice GIP Audit Tool*
- Links to critical tools and current hospice information
- PDF of slides and speaker's contact info for follow-up questions

MEET THE PRESENTER

Kathy Ahearn, RN, BSN, PHN, Ahearn Advisement Partners

Kathy Ahearn has a Bachelor's in both Nursing and Social Work, and owns Ahearn Advisement Partners. With over 30 years working and serving the healthcare community the combination of nursing and social work has served her well. She has worked in a variety of post-acute care settings with an emphasis on home health and hospice, home infusion, homecare, and skilled nursing as a PICC and compliance expert. Kathy has a unique ability to identify agency challenges and opportunities, quickly providing education, support, and mentoring to organizations, guiding them to a new level of operation.

Kathy helped develop pain scales to standardize assessment with the American Pain Society and the Joint Commission, which lead to identifying pain as the 5th vital sign. She was a trailblazer in the retail pharmacy world introducing the Joint Commission to the retail setting for disease state accreditation and reimbursement. In addition to developing manuals and policies, Kathy expanded into medical device as a Managed Care Director developing one of the first real-time cloud-based disease specific software programs to assist patients, clinicians, and managed care organizations improve outcomes and collect data.

Kathy began healthcare work due to a disabled parent and later a child living with chronic disease state. She has experienced healthcare professionally and personally, dedicating her life to it and to working as a change agent for the betterment of all served.

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