



Sponsored by the Mississippi Association for Home Care

Virtual 2022 Jurisdiction M (JM) Home Health Medicare Workshop

Wednesday, March 2, 8:30 am - 12:00 noon

Palmetto GBA is pleased to announce our 2022 Home Health Workshop series. These workshops are designed to equip home health providers with the tools they need to be successful with Medicare billing, coverage and documentation requirements.

These workshops will provide insight for home health agency staff at all levels. However, we do suggest that providers who are new to Medicare, or have new staff, attend our online learning courses for beginners at www. PalmettoGBA.com/hhh. Basic billing and other online educational resources can be found by accessing the Learning and Education link under the Education/Events option at the top of the page.

Errors in billing and responding to additional documentation requests can be costly. During the workshop series, Palmetto GBA will provide information related to the most common errors and why these errors occur. We will also provide tips to avoid these errors. Palmetto GBA's goal is to educate providers on the most up-to-date information and apply skillful techniques to their documentation and billing practices.

8:30 am to 10:00 am CST

Workshop Topics for Part I with Charles Canaan, RN, MPH

- Documentation to Support Homebound Status
- Physician referral case study
- Improper payment
 - o Medical review denials
 - o Comprehensive Error Rate Testing errors
- Home Health Utilization Trends
 - o Program for Evaluating Payment Patterns Electronic Report (PEPPER)
 - o Periods with Low Visits

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Workshop Topics for Part II with Dan George:

- Medicare Billing Updates
 - o Claim Payment Issues Log (CPIL)
- Final Rule 2022 Summary
- Home Health Updates
 - o Notice of Admission (NOA)
 - o Late Notice of Admission (NOA) Exception Process
- Targeted Probe and Educate (TPE)
- Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT)
- What's New with eServices
 - o Functions that are available
 - o Using the Self-Service tools
- Educational resources for providers

FACULTY:

Dan George - Senior Provider Relations Representative, Provider Outreach and Education

Dan George has been with the Medicare program since 2004. In 2008, he became part of Palmetto GBA's Congressional Unit. This unit handled complex inquiries for Part A, Part B and Home Health and Hospice. His experience is extensive in, but not limited to, coverage polices, compliance, billing, enrollment, and systems. In 2007 and 2008, he was a manager for Palmetto GBA's Beneficiary Call Center. Prior to working with Medicare, Dan worked in skilled nursing facilities for 12 years. He directed Dietary Departments, which included participation in nutritional assessments, care planning, wound rounds, and patient documentation. Since late 2012, he has been a part of Palmetto GBA's Provider Outreach & Education Department, focusing on Home Health & Hospice.

Charles Canaan, RN, MPH – Senior Provider Education Consultant

Charles Canaan has over 30 years of diverse nursing experience in a variety of healthcare settings, to include inpatient, outpatient, home and organizational settings. His education includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia, a Master of Public Health Degree in Health Promotion and Education and a Graduate Studies Certificate in Alcohol and Drug Studies from the University of South Carolina, and a Coding for Health Care Professionals Certificate from Trident Technical College. He reviews medical utilization data and trends. He currently provides education and consultation to Medicare Part A and Part B providers with learning needs.

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SEE WWW.MAHC.ORG FOR FULL SCHEDULE OF TOPICS & OBJECTIVES

REGISTRATION FEES:

MAHC/MHA Members

Non-Members

\$50 Home Health Session

\$75 Home Health Session

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP:

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 (\$25 per registrant late fee applies after this date.)

Cancellation Policy: No Refunds will be granted after March 1, 2022. *Substitutions are welcome.* If you have questions about the workshop, please contact MAHC at (601) 924-2275 or info@mahc.org.

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