Surviving in a Data-Driven World
August 5-6, 2015
The Par-a-Dice in East Peoria

TEN CE's available for Nursing Home Administrators and Nurses

Increasingly our compliance, our reputation, our marketplace, our reimbursement and our treatment planning are being driven by the data we collect and report. ICD-10 will be starting October 1; we will need to be reporting payroll data to verify staffing; our hospitalization rates will be public record and will involve reimbursement penalties; and Medicaid is starting MDS/RUGs reimbursement audits. Targeting and reviewing the accuracy of the data we collect and report is becoming an essential risk management and financial survival requirement for every facility.

The New 5-Star Payroll Staffing Reporting System and What It Means
ICD-10 – Getting It Right the First Time
Surviving the Upcoming HFS Medicaid MDS / RUGs Audits
Comparing Yourself to Your Competition: See Yourself as Others See You
Clinical and Outcome Data You Must Collect and Monitor
Documentation Requirements in Long Term Care
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

7:00 – 8:15 am
Registration and Breakfast Buffet (provided)

8:30 – 10:00 am
THE NEW 5-STAR PAYROLL STAFFING REPORTING SYSTEM AND WHAT IT MEANS
Presented by: Deborah Brown, Kalin Healthcare Solutions
The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services recently announced that it will start collecting payroll data electronically as soon as this October – and that payroll data will become public record and be used in the 5-star system. Your payroll will be compared to other facilities statewide and nationally. This session will cover the requirements of what needs to be collected and submitted – and how that data will be calculated to affect your 5-star status and compared with other facilities.

Deborah Brown, BSN, President of Kalin Healthcare Solutions, has more than three decades of experience in long term care, has spoken nationally on the MDS, RUGs and the 5-star system.

10:15 am – 12:15 pm
ICD-10 – GETTING IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME
Presented by: Joan McCarthy, McGladrey
After several delays, the new ICD-10 billing codes will be implemented October 1, 2015 – and CMS has announced no more delays. Learning both the overall structure of the new coding system and the details of the most frequent nursing facility diagnostic codes will become essential for each facility’s financial future. Grasping the entire ICD-10 structure can be overwhelming. This session will be critical for your facility in targeting what areas of the massive ICD-10 will be relevant to long term care.

Joan C. McCarthy, MJ, LNHA, RAC-CT has more than 25 years’ experience in long term care with clinical experience in acute and post-acute care. Her experience includes analysis of operational and clinical systems to ensure efficient and accurate management of services, as well as, expertise in billing Medicare and Medicaid services.

12:15 -1:15 pm Lunch (provided)

1:15 – 2:45 pm
SURVIVING THE UPCOMING HFS MEDICAID MDS / RUGS AUDITS
Presented by: Michelle Stuercke, Symphony Healthcare
This past month, the governor’s office announced a series of upcoming budget cuts, including conducting MDS/ RUGs audits for nursing homes. If announced as a “budget cut,” you know what these “audits” will be looking for – to cut your nursing rates – drastically. With the knowledge that there will be an increased focus on HFS MDS audits, being able to manage those surveys and being prepared to address surveyor concerns will be absolutely essential for your financial viability. In this session, participants will learn how to prepare for an HFS MDS audit, what to expect when the reviewers come into the building, how to manage the survey when it is in progress, and what to do once the exit occurs.

Michelle Stuercke, BSN, GNP, LNHA, is currently Chief Learning Officer for Symphony Post-Acute Network. She has been a facility Director of Nursing, Manager of Clinical Consulting Services for 13 facilities, and Chief Clinical Officer for 27 facilities in three states.

3:00 – 4:30 pm
COMPARING YOURSELF TO YOUR COMPETITION: SEE YOURSELF AS OTHERS SEE YOU
Presented by: Kevin Taylor, Independent Consultant
This session will focus on the data sets available for facilities to compare themselves to their competitors. The session will describe how to obtain the data, the portions of the data that are important to examine, how to identify your competitors, and how to compare yourself with them.

Kevin Taylor has more than three decades of experience as a program, budget and reimbursement analyst on the state and national level for the Illinois Department of Public Aid, the Illinois Council on Long Term Care, and Navigant Consulting.

4:30 – 6:00 pm Social Hour (and a half)
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

7:00 – 8:15 am Breakfast Buffet (provided)

8:15 – 9:45 am

CLINICAL AND OUTCOME DATA YOU MUST COLLECT AND MONITOR
Presented by: Lisa Bridwell, Telligen Quality Improvement Organization
In February 2014, the Five-Star Rating System was recalibrated, resulting in a loss of a star for at least one-third of all nursing facilities. More changes are on the horizon, including staffing levels, staff retention and avoidable hospitalizations. Reviewing and planning for these data changes are crucial. Participants will review Quality Improvement tracking tools and data available on data.medicare.gov to prepare for these changes.

Lisa Bridwell is Senior Quality Improvement Facilitator for Telligen, the federally designated Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) for Illinois. Prior to Telligen, Lisa was quality improvement coordinator and risk manager for 12 skilled facilities.

10:00 am – Noon

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS IN LONG TERM CARE – AS TOLD BY TWO OLD DOGS
Presented by: Al Litwiller, Independent Consultant and Nick Lynn, JD, Duane Morris

“No written, not done!” is an age-old cliché in our profession. The task for succinct, accurate, and descriptive documentation of our residents’ conditions, what they need, and what we did can be an overwhelming task. But some things are more important to document than others. Learn from two of the most knowledgeable, passionate and experienced experts in our profession on the most critical documentation needed for regulatory and civil liability protection – and a detailed examination of examples of what can go wrong.

Al Litwiller has been a consultant to more than 200 facilities, a nursing home administrator and an IDPH supervisor. During the past two decades, Al has provided more than 3,000 training program to 100,000 attendees. He has a BS in Education and a Masters in Health Administration.

Nick Lynn, R.Ph, JD, is a partner at Duane Morris LLP with over thirty years experience in healthcare law, including working as counsel at IDPH. He has annually been named an “Illinois Super Lawyer” since 2006.

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NEW INHAA CONTACT INFORMATION
Please note that as of July 1, 2015, there is a new address, fax and email address for INHAA:
PO Box 483, North Aurora, IL 60542
Fax: 708-248-8078
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Phone: 708-800-6161 (same)
Website: www.inhaa.org (same)
Association Coordinator: Susan Gardiner

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2015 Convention and Trade Show on November
November 17-18 at the Springfield Crowne Plaza

2016 CONFERENCES
March 9-10 at the Par-A-Dice Hotel in East Peoria
June 8-9 at the Chateau in Bloomington
August 3-4 at the Par-A-Dice in East Peoria
LOCATION AND LODGING FOR THE AUGUST 5-6, 2015 CONFERENCE

Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino
7 Blackjack Blvd., East Peoria, IL 61611
Reservations: 800-438-6777
INHAA Room Rates before July 17, 2015: Both double, queen and king – $99.00 plus tax.
Reserve your room today! Remember to mention INHAA when making reservations.

CONTINUING EDUCATION
INHAA is an approved Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Sponsor of Continuing Education for Illinois Nursing Home Administrators (License #139-000052) and Nurses (License #236-000008). This conference offers 6.5 CEUs on Wednesday and 3.5 CEUs on Thursday.

REGISTRATION FEES
INHAA members and others from their staff pay the member fee of $95. Non-members pay $195. Registrations made after July 31 and at the door must include a late fee of **$50 per person**. Registrations will not be guaranteed without a payment. Credit card payments (Master Card and VISA only – no AMEX) are available for pre-registration and also on-site.

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