

Revolutionizing Your Inpatient Rehabilitation Documentation

WITH LISA WERNER, MBA, MS, CCC-SLP
AND SUZANNE SNYDER, PT, CPUM

Lisa Werner has teamed up with Suzanne Snyder to offer a one and a half day seminar on Revolutionizing Your Inpatient Rehabilitation Documentation. This interactive seminar offers participants hands-on opportunities in a group setting to draft comprehensive documentation that establishes medical necessity and demonstrates compliance with CMS standards.

Physician documentation, nursing documentation, therapy notes, pre-admission screening, team conference, and case management are covered on day one, with the second half-day reserved for nuances of PPS coding plus chart review tips for conducting your own internal documentation audits.

Those interested in participating in group activities for building better documentation should attend this seminar.

DAY 1

- 8:30-8:45 Welcome and Introductions
- 8:45-10:30 Physician documentation: Mending the post-admission assessment and progress notes
- 10:30-10:45 *Break*
- 10:45-12:15 Nursing documentation: Building a narrative note that conveys medical and functional care and patient education
- 12:15-1:00 *Lunch*
- 1:00-2:30 Therapy notes: Constructing therapy notes that reflect skilled care
- 2:30-2:45 *Break*
- 2:45-4:15 Pre-admission screening, team conference, and case management: Rejuvenating the rest of the documentation
- 4:15-4:30 Putting it all together

DAY 2

- 8:30-10:15 Coding for PPS: Nuances of functional independence measure scoring, capturing tiering conditions, and tricky impairment group codes
- 10:15-10:30 *Break*
- 10:30-12:00 Auditing for PPS: Conducting your own chart reviews and finding the missing pieces
- 12:00-12:30 Seminar summary

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About your presenters:

LISA WERNER is Director of Consulting Services at Fleming-AOD, Inc. and a Product Development Specialist for eRehabData and eSNFdata. She has managed and consulted with rehabilitation departments of various sizes across the continuum of care including acute med/surg, inpatient rehabilitation, outpatient rehabilitation, LTACH, and skilled nursing. After working for eight years as a speech-language pathologist, Lisa received her MBA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. As the Director of Program Services for RehabCare based in St. Louis, Missouri, Lisa managed field consultants and planned the strategic integration of rehabilitation settings management to streamline staff resources. Most recently she served as a regional Director of Operations for multiple rehabilitation programs spanning the continuum of rehabilitation care.

She has presented at numerous national and state conferences on topics related to 75% rule changes and compliance, coding accuracy, documentation strategies, managing denials, group utilization and productivity strategies, effective management of outpatient clinics, and swallowing evaluation and treatment. She is an active member of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association, American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association (AMRPA), and the Outpatient Task Force of AMRPA.

Lisa assists clients with clinical and financial performance improvement, managing 75% rule compliance, market analysis and strategic business planning, compliance review, RUGs analysis, and case management for obtaining maximum profitability.

SUZANNE SNYDER is the Director of Rehabilitation Utilization and Compliance at Carolinas Rehabilitation. Carolinas Rehabilitation owns or manages over a 180 inpatient rehabilitation beds in Charlotte, North Carolina as well as over 14 outpatient therapy and physician clinics. Suzanne is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and holds a Masters degree in Business Administration, a Bachelors in Physical Therapy and a Certification in Utilization Management. In 2009 Suzanne expanded her ability to impact the lives of patients and the inpatient rehabilitation community by becoming a member of the AMRPA Board of Directors.

In her role at Carolinas Rehabilitation Suzanne is responsible for oversight of IRF-PAI data collection and transmission, utilization management, utilization review, Medicare appeals, insurance authorizations, medical necessity documentation and quality outcomes reporting. She has appealed Medicare denials from multiple Fiscal Intermediaries and through the Medicare Appeals Council level and Medicaid Program Integrity Denials in the state of North Carolina.

Suzanne was instrumental in the creation and continuation of the EQUADR (Exchanged Quality Data for Rehabilitation) Network, a Patient Safety Organization established to share quality outcomes amongst rehabilitation providers and define the most appropriate quality indicators for inpatient rehabilitation settings. Her work as co-chair of the AMRPA Quality Committee and participation on technical expert panels for MedPAC and CMS have helped to shape quality measures for the inpatient rehabilitation field. Suzanne is a Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) surveyor and coordinates the CARF readiness of Carolinas Rehabilitation.

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7173 N. Sharon Ave, Fresno, CA 97320*

June 2 - 3, 2011

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*Carolinas Rehabilitation Hospital
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