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Hospice Conference

Preparing for 2019 Requirements and What You Can Expect!

October 25, 2018 9:00am - 4:00pm

VAHC Office

3761 Westerre Parkway, Suite B, Henrico, VA 23233

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What's In Store- A Hospice Regulatory and Policy Update

Theresa M. Forster, Vice President for Hospice Policy and Programs, National Association for Home Care and Hospice

Recently, Hospice has undergone rapid transformation as the result of numerous regulatory changes and intensified oversight efforts. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) ongoing monitoring of hospice utilization and practice patterns are expected to produce additional regulatory and policy changes over the coming years. This session will provide an overview of pending hospice regulatory and policy considerations, with a special focus on the fiscal year 2019 payment rule and other recent developments.

Understanding the Hospice Regulatory Requirements for Hospice Providers when Caring for Patients in Long-Term Care

Barbara Provini, Clinical Review Specialist, Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC)

This session will assist Hospices in understanding the regulatory requirements that are placed on Hospice providers when caring for a patient in a long-term care facility. There will be a review of those requirements as well as a discussion of tips for compliance and strategies for developing a successful partnership with the long-term care providers.

Update on Civil Monetary Penalties- What They Are, What Providers Can Expect Regarding Enforcement in 2019

Matt Cobb, Attorney, Williams Mullen

The Office of Inspector General recently identified vulnerabilities in the Medicare hospice program affecting quality care and program integrity. In response, CMS is expected to strengthen oversight and enforcements. Learn about civil monetary penalties and other enforcement actions that could negatively impact your hospice and strategies for compliance.

Building a QAPI Program that raises the Level of Excellence in All Areas of Your Organization

Barbara Provini, Clinical Review Specialist, Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC)

CMS expects hospices to demonstrate a program-wide continual assessment of performance that is data-driven and involves processes of care, patient/family satisfaction levels, hospice operations, or other performance indicators as identified by the agency. Does your QAPI program meet this expectation? This presentation will review CMS QAPI standards as well as discuss tips for compliance and strategies for developing a successful QAPI program.

Target Audience: These conference topics should interest all staff; CEO's, Clinical Managers, Education Supervisors, QAPI, and IDG members to fully understand the direction of Hospice.



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