

2019 Hospice Conference

September 12, 2019 9:00am – 4:00pm

LIMITED SEATING- Register Early

All Things Medicare for Hospice Providers

Nykesha Scales, MBA, HH&H Senior Provider Relations Representative, CGS Administrators

Reducing provider burden is the current theme within the Medicare world. Do you still feel burdened by recent and upcoming Medicare changes to the hospice benefit? Let's take some time to unveil these changes such as Special Edition (SE) Article 18007, which included reminders concerning submitting Notices of Election via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), Correcting Election or Revocation Dates using Occurrence Code 56, Hospice Claims Processing System Redesign and more. Targeted Probe and Educate (TPE) continues to be an area of concern for our providers, so we'll discuss best practices, progress updates and TPE resources. We'll also address top Medical Review Denials, Common Claim Submission Errors (CSEs), core functionality and recent enhancements to our online web portal, myCGS, all while leaving you with invaluable resources to ensure you are compliant with all things Medicare related. The purpose of this session is to keep hospice agencies informed of Medicare updates and the latest regulations impacting their billing practices. Participants will also engage in top billing errors and resolutions discussion and receive reminders concerning available resources and self-service tools offered by CGS.

Major Proposals Could Alter Delivery of Hospice Services: Hospice Regulatory and Policy Update 2019

Teresa Forster, VP for Hospice Policy & Programs, National Association for Home Care & Hospice

Washington policymakers have once again set their sights on Medicare's hospice benefit, with plans to move payments onto more resource-intensive care days and increase transparency around a hospice's responsibility for services. At the same time, broader efforts are afoot to shift away from fee-for-service and toward inclusion of hospice care as part of alternative payment models, including Medicare Advantage and Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs). These efforts could substantially alter delivery of hospice services, so it is vital that all stakeholders have a thorough understanding of these proposals and their full implications for hospice patients, providers, and the hospice benefit. This session will provide the latest updates on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS') proposed FY2020 hospice payment rule and other current issues in advanced and end-of-life care.

Mindfulness Meditation: Better Days for You and Your Hospice Patient

Helen Landry, LCSW, Tasting Stillness

Helen is a contemplative psychotherapist and mindfulness meditation teacher, using mindfulness in the treatment of anxiety and depression and in improving relationships, focus and overall health. Participants will learn what mindfulness is, how it helps improve your health, focus and relationships, and how to begin a meditation practice. Helen is currently involved in bringing this program to hospice programs in maximum security prisons. Helen has trained with a mindfulness teacher for many years and has studied meditation through trainings, conferences, and travel to Dharamsala and Bir, India. Helen hosts Tibetan Monks each year as they tour teaching meditation, creating sand mandalas and sharing Tibetan culture. She deeply believes that the value of mindfulness in improving mood, focus and relationships has been the greatest change in psychology in years. Learn the skills needed that will assist in dealing with complicated situations and to support your clients in the beliefs that provide strength for them during their most difficult time.

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Cancellation Policy: There are NO cancellations. Substitutions are accepted and encouraged.

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2019 Hospice Conference	\$249 / Member	\$379 / Non-Member

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