

Finance/Development Track

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CE SESSION #3

PDPM: Prepare for Success (Finance/Development)

Presenter(s): Carol Maher, Director of Education, Hansen Hunter & Co.

Speaker Bio: Carol Maher is a Board Certified Gerontological Registered Nurse with over 30 years of long term care experience working in many roles. She worked as the MDS Coordinator in large centers that had high Medicare censuses with rapid admission and discharge processes. Carol has worked as one of the Gold Standard nurses for MDS 3.0, serving on the RAP workgroup to prepare the way for the CAAs for MDS 3.0 and participating on a number of Technical Expert Panels related to MDS, Quality Measures and care planning. Carol has successfully completed the educational courses and proctored exam to become a certified professional coder. She provides ICD-10-CM training to skilled nursing center clients across the country. Carol is the Director of Education for Hansen Hunter & Co., providing MDS, Medicare and ICD-10-CM classes across the country, presenting monthly educational webinars and completing compliance audits. She is the author of Long-Term Care MDS Coordinator's Field Guide (HCPRO 2016).



CE SESSION #9

Linking ICD-10 to PDPM (Finance/Development)

Presenter(s): Robin A. Bleier, President, RB Health Partners, Inc.

Speaker Bio: Robin Bleier, RN, LHRM, CLC is President of RB Health Partners, Inc., a clinical, risk, Medicare and operations consultancy firm. A featured state and national presenter, Robin is a special topics advisor to the FHCA Quality Cabinet, immediate post Chair of the FHCA Emergency Preparedness Committee, immediate post chair of the FHC PAC, past executive board member of FADONA, a vested long term care advocate through her volunteerism and affiliation with numerous state and national professional committees. Robin's firm, RB Health Partners, provides consulting services to the FHCA Quality Affairs Department.



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CE SESSION #15

NOMNCs and Appeals: Putting Out the Fires (Finance/Development)

Presenter(s): Destiny Quinones, Managed Care Liaison, Managed Care Consultants of Florida (MCCFL)

Speaker Bio: Destiny Quinones has worked multiple areas of post-acute care including hospital discharge planner, admissions/case management at a high volume skilled nursing center and as a Liaison for MCCFL for eight plus years. Well versed in developing processes and implementing systems, she is exceptional at training skilled nursing centers on all aspects of managed care for success.



CE SESSION #15

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Presenter(s): Nanette Smith, Managed Care Liaison, Managed Care Consultants of Florida (MCCFL)

Speaker Bio: Nanette Smith is a nursing home administrator that converted her knowledge to the world of managed care. She has worked for MCCFL for the past six years as a Managed Care Liaison assisting skilled nursing centers to financially optimize their managed care as effectively as possible, providing assistance from admissions through the claims process.

CE SESSION #22

Exploring the Trails of Managed Care (Finance/Development)

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CE SESSION #28

Hiking the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Trail (Finance/Development)

Presenter(s): Julie Ann Kemman, President and CEO, Health Care Professional Consulting Services, Inc. (HCPCS)

Speaker Bio: Julie Kemman has over 27 years of experience working within the long term care community. Julie holds a Bachelor's in Business Administration from Northwood University and is also a Certified Professional Compliance Officer. Julie started her career in the skilled nursing center business office and has held regional and divisional financial positions. Julie is currently the CEO of Health Care Professional Consulting Services, Inc. (HCPCS) that began operations in July 2005. HCPCS provides a variety of business system and financial operation consulting services in addition to training and education.



CE SESSION #28

Hiking the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Trail (Finance/Development)

Presenter(s): Lorne Simmons, Senior Healthcare Manager, Moore Stephens Lovelace, P.A.

Speaker Bio: Lorne Simmons is a Senior Healthcare Manager on the Healthcare Team at Moore Stephens Lovelace, P.A. (MSL) and is a member of the Firm's Senior Housing and Long-Term Care Practice Groups. He has over 20 years experience in long term care, 15 of which are with MSL. Lorne has presented at Florida Health Care Association's Annual Conference on nine previous occasions including a session on the most recent Medicaid Managed Care initial program in 2013. He serves as the primary author of MSL's monthly Florida Health Care Association Pulse column and blog posts. Lorne is a member of the Florida Health Care Association Reimbursement Committee and has presented internal webinars and training sessions on Florida's Medicaid Managed Care Program.



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CE SESSION #34

Strategies for Section GG ADL Data for PDPM (Finance/Development)

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CE SESSION #39

Medicaid PPS Campfire Update (Finance/Development)

Presenter(s): Tom Parker, Director of Reimbursement, Florida Health Care Association

Speaker Bio: Tom Parker is the Director of Reimbursement for Florida Health Care Association. On behalf of Florida Health Care Association, he serves as a liaison to the Florida Legislature, Agency for Health Care Administration, Department of Elder Affairs, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, American Health Care Association and Florida Health Care Association Reimbursement Committees and other relevant state and federal entities regarding issues of reimbursement and health care finance policy.



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CE SESSION #45

PDPM: A World Where Nursing and Therapy are Unlikely Heroes
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Presenter(s): Coleen Jeter, Senior Vice President, HealthPRO Heritage

Speaker Bio: Coleen Jeter is the Senior Vice President of Operations with HealthPro Heritage, whose professional tenure spans 25 years. Coleen has a passion for serving seniors in the post-acute setting, and provides leadership support to client partners and teams across the continuum. Coleen possesses expertise in fostering successful clinical operations, coupled with strong compliance integrity, while utilizing real-time professional knowledge of health care reform and market place trends and initiatives.



CE SESSION #45

PDPM: A World Where Nursing and Therapy are Unlikely Heroes
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Presenter(s): Kristi Smith, Regional Vice President, HealthPRO Heritage

Speaker Bio: Kristi Smith's expertise includes operational oversight and support, clinical programming, and regulatory compliance. Her experiences span the care continuum and has provided her with insight, knowledge and skills to put innovative ideas into motion.



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*Presenter(s): Dana Montenaro, Vice President of Clinical Reimbursement,
HealthPRO Heritage*

Speaker Bio: Dana Montenaro's skill for developing valuable resources and team-driven education opens her passion to the health care world. With more than 15 years of experience in rehab management, Dana's expertise includes reimbursement oversight and auditing, utilization of Medicare and Medicaid case mix, and assisting operations with education of MDS and Quality Measures. She is a Registered Nurse in the states of Georgia, Florida, and Alabama and has experience with payment reform and health care reform that spans the coming updates and prepares for the future of the profession. Her passion for health care and payment reform is coupled with southern charm as education and training are at the fore-front of her goals as a successful team is built on comprehensive collaboration and program development.



CE SESSION #49

PPS Boot Camp: You Don't Have to Rough it (Finance/Development)

*Presenter(s): Lorne Simmons, Senior Healthcare Manager, Moore Stephens
Lovelace, P.A.*

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CE SESSION #52

Applying Big Data Analytics to PDPM (Finance/Development)

Presenter(s): Don Maples, Partner, Carr Riggs Ingram (CRI)

Speaker Bio: Don Maples is a leading expert in accounting and auditing for long term care centers across the Southeast. He has been a featured speaker for several trade organizations, including the Alabama Nursing Home Association and has frequently led training on long term care accounting, auditing and cost reporting.



CE SESSION #52

Applying Big Data Analytics to PDPM (Finance/Development)

Presenter(s): John Ternent, Director, Data Science, Carr Riggs Ingram (CRI)

Speaker Bio: John Ternent leads the data science and big data initiatives at CRI. He has over 25 years' experience in consulting and profession leading innovative technology solution teams in the health care, retail and hospitality profession. He holds an MS in Data Science, an MBA and the INFORMS Certified Analytics Professional designation.



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Applying Big Data Analytics to PDPM (Finance/Development)

Presenter(s): Tammy Wingo, Practice Lead, Analytics, Carr Riggs Ingram (CRI)

Speaker Bio: Dr. Tammy Wingo leads the Analytics practice for CRI. She has extensive experience in the health care profession with 15 plus years doing advanced analytics and visualization. She has developed and led multiple analytical teams across many organizations within the health care profession. Tammy holds a PhD and MBA, both from Vanderbilt University.



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CE SESSION #61

ICD-10 Coding to Support PDPM (Finance/Development)

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CE SESSION #64

Medicaid and VA Benefit Planning for Nursing Centers and Assisted Living Facilities (Finance/Development)

Presenter(s): Jason Penrod, Founding Attorney & Owner, Family Elder Law

Speaker Bio: Jason A. Penrod is the 20th attorney to become Board Certified as an Elder Law Expert by the Florida Bar and the National Elder Law Foundation. He is the founder of Family Elder Law with offices in Central Florida and his firm specializes in Medicaid & VA benefit planning for long term care. In addition, Jason is the author of the book titled "7 Strategies to Have More Paying Residents & Avoid Lawsuits."

