

ABOUT THE HOSPICE NETWORK OF MARYLAND

The Hospice network of Maryland is a non-profit organization which promotes quality hospice care, acts as an advocate for the terminally ill, and promotes the hospice concept of providing compassionate, multi-disciplinary care to patients and their families. It provides professional education, a forum for the exchange of ideas in end-of-life care, works with state and federal agencies, and acts as a liaison to national, state and local hospice organizations

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On the Road with Medical Review & Staying Up to Speed with Hospice Billing

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Workshop Description

Training Objectives

At the end of the program, participants will be able to:

- Understand new eligibility screens, Notice of Elections sequential billing
- Comprehend various levels of care and billing of physician services
- Identify common billing problems, and how to resolves these issues

Target Audience

Hospice Administrators, Clinical staff, QI staff, liaison nurses, billing and financial officers

Certification

The Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners certifies that this program meets the criteria for **6.60** credit hours of Category I continuing education for social workers and associates licensed in Maryland.

Certificate of completion will be given only for all day attendance.

Application has been made to MNA for **6.9** contact hours for this activity



Program Schedule

8:30 – 11:30 am: Morning Session

Track 1- On the Road with Medical Review

- Reviewing Corrective Action as prescribed by CMS
- Discussion on most common reasons for hospice claims denials
- Documenting errors and exercises
- LCD: Learning Prognosis

Track 2 - Staying Up to Speed with Hospice Billing

- ELGA/ ELGH and NOE fields
- Claim fields, levels of care and physician services
- New benefits and physician recertification

11:30-12:30 : Lunch

12:30 – 3:15 pm: Afternoon Session

Track 1 - On the Road with Medical Review

- Updates effecting the medical review processes and determinations
- Claim review exercises: An interactive opportunity to see documentation thru the eyes of a reviewer
- Review of several claims and case scenarios

Track 2 - Staying Up to Speed with Hospice Billing

- Top reason codes, Medical Review and appeals
- Upcoming changes and claim review exercises

Fee includes workshop, materials and lunch

Presenters

Shonda Brummer
Provider Consultant
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Nancy Sharp
Nurse Consultant
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Registration Form

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Member Rates: \$99.00

Member rates apply to **Members of** The Hospice Network of Maryland and State Hospice Organizations in NJ, PA, VA, WV. **If not a member of one of these organizations, Non-member Rates apply.**

Non-Member Rates: \$150.00

Participant's Name (s):

1) _____
 Track 1 Track 2

2) _____
 Track 1 Track 2

3) _____
 Track 1 Track 2

4) _____
 Track 1 Track 2

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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Substitutions are acceptable

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