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# 2020 JURISDICTION M(JM) HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE WORKSHOP SERIES

### Hitting the Target with Medicare

Hospice Workshop – Wednesday, March 4, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Home Health Workshop – Thursday, March 5, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Location: Mississippi Hospital Association Education Center, 116 Woodgreen Crossing, Madison, MS We invite you to attend the hospice session or the home health session or attend both!

Palmetto GBA is pleased to announce our 2020 Home Health and Hospice Workshop Series "Hitting the Target with Medicare." These workshops are designed to equip home health and hospice providers and their staff with the tools they need to be successful with Medicare billing, coverage and documentation requirements.

These workshops will provide insight for hospice agency staff at all levels. However, we do suggest that providers who are new to Medicare, or have new staff, attend online learning courses for beginners offered at www.PalmettoGBA.com/hhh.

Basic billing and other online educational resources can be found in the Self-Paced Learning section by selecting the Learning and Education link under the Browse Topics option at the top of the page. During the workshop series, Palmetto GBA will provide information related to the most common errors identified through a variety of data analyses and some hints and tips as to why these errors occur. Palmetto GBA's ultimate goal is to have educated and astute providers that know how to accurately and skillfully apply the information they learn to their documentation and billing practices.

### **FACULTY:**

### Dan George - Senior Provider Relations Representative, Provider Outreach and Education

Dan George has been with the Medicare program since 2004. In 2008, he became part of Palmetto GBA's Congressional Unit. This unit handled complex inquiries for Part A, Part B and Home Health and Hospice. His experience is extensive in, but not limited to, coverage polices, compliance, billing, enrollment, and systems. In 2007 and 2008, he was a manager for Palmetto GBA's Beneficiary Call Center. Prior to working with Medicare, Dan worked in skilled nursing facilities for 12 years. He directed Dietary Departments, which included participation in nutritional assessments, care planning, wound rounds, and patient documentation. Since late 2012, he has been a part of Palmetto GBA's Provider Outreach & Education Department, focusing on Home Health & Hospice.

### Charles Canaan, RN, MPH - Senior Provider Education Consultant

Charles Canaan has over 30 years of diverse nursing experience in a variety of healthcare settings, to include inpatient, outpatient, home and organizational settings. His education includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia, a Master of Public Health Degree in Health Promotion and Education and a Graduate Studies Certificate in Alcohol and Drug Studies from the University of South Carolina, and a Coding for Health Care Professionals Certificate from Trident Technical College. He reviews medical utilization data and trends. He currently provides education and consultation to Medicare Part A and Part B providers with learning needs.

### **HOSPICE WORKSHOP**

Wed., March 4, 2020 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm CHECK-IN is at 12:30 - 1:00 pm

### HOME HEALTH WORKSHOP

Thurs., March 5, 2020 8:30 am – 12:30 pm CHECK-IN is at 8:00 - 8:30 am

## SEE WWW.MAHC.ORG FOR FULL SCHEDULE OF TOPICS AND OBJECTIVES FOR BOTH WORKSHOPS.

### **REGISTRATION FEES:**

### MAHC/MHA Members & Hospice Providers

\$75 Home Health Session \$75 Hospice Session \$125 Attend BOTH Sessions

### **Non-Members**

\$95 Home Health Session\$95 Hospice Session\$145 Attend BOTH Sessions

### **DEADLINE TO SIGN UP:**

Friday, February 28, 2020 (\$25 per registrant late fee applies after this date.)

Cancellation Policy: No Refunds will be granted after February 21, 2020. Substitutions are welcome.

If you have questions about workshop, please contact MAHC at (601) 924-2275 or info@mahc.org.

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