This series will provide attendees with an overview of how to assign ICD-10 codes and review the coding guidelines for ICD-10. Learning ICD-10 fundamentals now will assist the agency in determining how much training will be needed for different levels of staff for the transition to ICD-10. This webinar series is designed for all staff who are involved in the coding function whether a beginner or experienced.

Accurate coding is essential in the home health Prospective Payment System to receive appropriate reimbursement. The complexity of the coding will allow for more specific body parts, choosing from left, right or bilateral sides, gender specific codes and defining the 7th character for the encounter episode. Under ICD-10 clinicians and coders will have to choose from among 68,000 diagnostic codes rather than the 14,000 in ICD-9. ICD-10 coding will also require more detailed information from the provider, referral source and clinician.

I. Introduction to ICD-10 Coding Fundamentals

At the conclusion of this program, the participant will be able to:
1. Understand the 4 steps to correctly assign ICD-10-CM Codes
2. Learn to look-up codes effectively using the 4 step method
3. Understand coding conventions necessary for proper code assignment

II. Coding of Diagnostic Categories Part 1

1. Learn how to code neoplasms (C-D codes) properly under ICD-10 including neoplasm related conditions, pain, and aftercare
2. Understand how to code Diabetes (E codes) and manifestations including diabetic neuropathy, diabetic ulcer, and diabetes chronic kidney disease
3. Understand how to code Late Effects of CVA and sequela (I codes)
4. Test Your Knowledge examples will be utilized throughout presentation

III. Coding of Diagnostic Categories Part 2

1. Understand specifics of ulcer coding (L codes):
   A. Review how to code pressure ulcers which incorporates the location and stage into one code.
   B. Review how to code non-pressure ulcers which incorporates the location and depth into one code.
2. Understand fracture coding (S codes) and how it relates to M1010 and M1020-M1022
   A. Discuss requirements for open fractures coding
   B. Review the 7th digit character extension
3. Review the types of Aftercare Coding (Z codes) including:
   A. Aftercare following surgery, therapy cases
4. Test Your Knowledge examples will be utilized throughout presentation
Required:
ICD-10-CM text books will be utilized during the webinar to reinforce assignment of codes. If the agency has not purchased a coding book, the e-version which is downloadable from the CMS website can be utilized.

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September 26th

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October 24th

Contact Hours
The Home Care Association of NH is awarding 1.0 contact hours per webinar for a total of 3.0 contact hours for the series. Contact hours will only be given for the series as a whole. Contact hours will not be given for each individual session.

Rapid Reference Guide
Also available for beginners is JLU’s Rapid Reference Guide 2014 which allows for easy look-up of home health codes. Pages are organized by how clinicians think and by medical abbreviation. NEW!!! This quick reference book includes codes in both ICD-9 and ICD-10.

Webinar participants receive 10% off the regular price for a price of $78 including s/h. Use the code NH4 to receive your discounted price. This offer is valid until September 30, 2013. Order form can be found at http://www.jluhealth.com/products.htm

Can’t make all three sessions? Free recorded sessions will be available to all registrants for two weeks following the last session for make-up purposes. Access information will be sent within 1 business day after each session.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Registration fees are based on each log-in connection; multiple log-ins from your agency will be charged. We are unable to accommodate more than one agency per log-in.

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