Accurate coding is essential in the home health Prospective Payment System to assure appropriate reimbursement. The introduction of ICD-10 only complicated the already cumbersome process. Be sure your new coders are prepared with this 4-part webinar series, ICD-10 For Beginner Coders. The series will provide attendees with an overview of how to assign ICD-10 codes and review the coding guidelines for ICD-10, and examine coding guidelines significant for proper sequencing of codes. Specifically designed for the beginner coder, this series is appropriate for all staff that is involved in the coding.

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About the Presenter:
Joan Usher, BS, RHIA, ACE, President, JLU Health Record Systems is a nationally recognized health information management expert. Joan has a degree in Health Information Management and has been a home health consultant for over 25 years. She is an AHMA Approved ICD-10 CM trainer, and has educated thousands of clinicians across the country in the different elements of OASIS and coding. Whether teaching beginners or advanced clinicians, Joan receives accolades from her program participants. Joan is past president of the Massachusetts Health Information Management Association and is a Board of Director for the Home Care Alliance of MA.

Session 1: July 26, 2016
Fundamentals of Coding 101
- Understand the five steps to correctly assign ICD-10 -CM Codes.
- Explore coding conventions necessary for proper code assignment.
- Identify how to code specific diagnostic areas.

Session 2: August 2, 2016
Coding and Its Impact on Reimbursement
- Learn how to choose the primary & other diagnoses using ICD-10-CM & OASIS guidelines
- Review OASIS M items that relate to coding including inpatient diagnosis (M1011), primary diagnosis (M1021) & other diagnoses (M1023).
- Discuss the proper sequencing of diagnoses and gain a basic understanding of case mix diagnoses

Session 3: August 9, 2016
Understanding Common Diagnostic Areas - Where Coding Mistakes Occur: Part 1
- Identify how to code specific diagnostic areas
  - Diabetes;
  - Neurological Diagnoses;
  - Neoplasms/Cancers;
  - Circulatory Diagnoses
- Identify common areas where coding errors cause loss of revenue (both sessions 3 & 4)

Session 4: August 16, 2016
Understanding Common Diagnostic Areas - Where Coding Mistakes Occur: Part 2
- Identify how to code specific diagnostic areas
  - Respiratory;
  - Digestive;
  - Orthopedics;
  - Wounds & ulcers
Required Reading: Bring your agency’s ICD-10 CM Coding book to each webinar session. If multiple people are attending from each agency, we suggest paring an inexperienced person with a more experienced person to receive the maximum benefits from the webinar. Additionally, a 2016 Rapid Reference Guide (RRG) is also available to assist with quick “look-up” of codes and case mix diagnoses. The RRG is available at http://www.jluhealth.com/web/products1.htm.

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