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Proactive Hospice Compliance



Identifying & Avoiding the Hot Spots

November 15, 2016

Best Western Premier: Central Hotel & Convention Center

800 East Park Drive Harrisburg, PA 17111

Hospices...join PHA for a dynamic one-day workshop to make sure you are ahead of the compliance curve!

In today's hospice regulatory landscape, providers need to proactively identify and mitigate compliance issues to avoid the scrutiny bullet. There are federal and state based auditors out there that would love to visit your hospice organization with the goal of identifying non-compliance and demanding substantial financial paybacks. It costs less time and dollars to proactively avoid scrutiny by becoming knowledgeable of hospice hot spots and strategies for management in the areas of documentation, determining relatedness, live discharge and transfers, and audits.

Agenda:

9:30-10:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Welcome
10:15-11:00 a.m.	Documentation Best Practices
11:00-12:00 p.m.	Live Discharges & Transfers
12:00-12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45-2:00 p.m.	Determining Relatedness
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Audit Management Strategies

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Objectives

- Identify the "hot" regulatory issues related to documentation, determining relatedness, live discharge and transfers, and audits and how they affect hospice providers and the hospice industry as a whole
- Describe the climate within CMS and the federal government about hospice care
- Identify strategies and resources for proactive hospice compliance

About the Presenter... Jennifer Kennedy, RN, MA, BSN, CHC



Jennifer is the Senior Director, Regulatory and Quality for the National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) and has been managing regulatory compliance on behalf of NHPCO for close to a decade. She has nearly 30 years of experience as a leader and nurse in diverse healthcare settings and has worked in hospice care for close to 20 years. She has a Bachelor's degree in nursing, a dual master's degree in health education and case management, and is currently working on a doctoral degree in

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