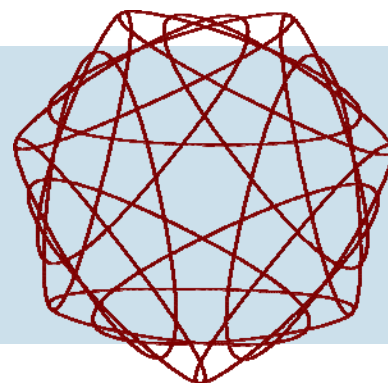


# The Modernization of Home Health Regulation: CoPs and Survey



## Dates and Times

Wed., December 6 –

Thurs., December 7, 2017

Sign-In: 8:00 to 8:30 am

Conference: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Lunch: Noon to 1:15 pm

## Location

### Bluemont Hotel

1212 Bluemont Avenue  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
(785) 473-7091

## Registration Fees

KHCHA Members – \$220

Non-Members – \$440

## Target Audience

Agency Administrators, Directors  
of Nursing, Directors of Therapy,  
Directors of QAPI, Field Staff  
Supervisors, Professional Staff

## CNE Credit

Kansas Home Care & Hospice  
Association is approved as a  
provider of CNE by the Kansas  
State Board of Nursing. This  
course offering is approved for  
**13.8** contact hours applicable for  
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## Program Abstract

Recently updated Conditions of Participation for Medicare and Medicaid Home Health Agencies go into effect January 2018. Can your home health agency confidently affirm it will be ready for survey under these new laws? Are your staff members properly trained on updated policies and processes related to these changes? If not, this two-day conference is designed to give you needed knowledge so you can set priorities and complete needed steps to ensure success.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services issued newly updated CoP regulation on January 13, 2017 with a subsequent compliance date of January 13, 2018. Agencies who are not compliant face stiff penalties. Included in the new regulation are enhanced requirements for patient rights, changes to the skilled professional and home health aide services and supervision, sweeping change of the functions of care planning and coordination of care services, an overhaul of agency QAPI and infection control, and the addition of emergency preparedness as a condition of participation.

These comprehensive changes will directly affect the entire agency's day to day function. Agencies who are not prepared face stiff penalties, including exclusion from participation in Medicare and Medicaid funded programs. Attending this seminar will assist in validating your current processes and better prepare you to maintain and enhance compliance.

## Program Topics

- Overview of updated and all-new Conditions of Participation for Home Health
- Deep dive into:
  - Changes to Patient Rights
  - Changes to the comprehensive assessment of patients, care planning, and coordination of services
  - Measures of quality and quality of care examples
  - Changes to the QAPI and Infection Prevention and Control programs
  - Updated skilled professional services; compliance with Federal, State, and local laws; and personnel qualifications
  - Updates to Emergency Preparedness requirements
- The most important first steps toward compliance

## Materials

Handouts will be made available online prior to the conference. **Participants will be required to print and bring a copy of the handouts with them to the conference.**

## Lodging

The Bluemont Hotel in Manhattan has reserved a block of rooms at the special KHCHA rate of **\$89 per night** (single and double, tax not included). The room block will be held until **November 16, 2017**.

Reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly at (785) 473-7091 and asking for the Kansas Home Care & Hospice Association group rate. Reservations made after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space or rate available basis.

## Questions?

Contact Kristen Ada,  
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## Speaker

### Jennifer Gibson, RN, HCS-D, COS-C Senior Clinical Consultant, Axxess

Jennifer is a senior clinical consultant at Axxess, where she uses her 20 years of home health experience to mentor and teach others. She is experienced in multiple leadership roles in the home health field, including director of nursing and administrator titles. Jennifer is an experienced teacher, blogger and public speaker and has toured the nation teaching ICD-10-CM transition and implementation, as well as the intricacies of OASIS C-2. Before joining Axxess in 2012, Jennifer gained more than 20 years of home health experience in Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas in leadership positions in several of the largest home health agencies in those states. In 2017, Jennifer has led training on the CoP changes in Texas, Illinois and Colorado, as well as through Axxess Online Resources.



## Registration Information

Registrations should be made online... [click here](#) to register.

### Fees:

**KHCHA Members – \$220/person**

**Non-Members – \$440/person**

The registration fee includes breaks and [online access to handouts](#). Lunch will not be served. Attendees may go off-site to one of the many nearby restaurants.

**Registration Deadline: Wednesday, November 29, 2017.** A confirmation e-mail will be sent upon receipt of registration.

**Cancellations:** Refunds, less a \$25 processing fee, are available for cancellations received by November 29. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after November 29. No-shows will be held responsible for payment.

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