



ICD-10 6 Months Later



Dates and Times

April 18 and 19, 2016

Registration: 8:30 to 9:00 am

Conference: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Lunch: 12:30 to 1:30 pm

** The above schedule applies to both days.*

Location

Hilton Garden Inn
410 S 3rd Street
Manhattan, KS 66502
785/532-9116

Target Audience

All clinicians, coders and QA/PI staff

CNE Credit

Kansas Home Care Association is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for 14.4 contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0287-314.

KHCA is also seeking approval by the Board of Medical Specialty Coding & Compliance for 12 CEUs towards the maintenance of the HCS-D credential offered by the BMSC.

Program Abstract

Are we having fun yet? A lot of agencies are NOT

Because of the complexities of ICD-10 coding, coding accuracy is a problem. Agencies have found that, in many cases, the specificity and knowledge required for ICD-10 is overwhelming. As a result, in-house coding productivity has lowered, causing a bottleneck for the agency, affecting both compliance and cash flow. And cash flow is further hampered by an increase in RTPs for incorrect codes. Finally, while referral information is key with coding in ICD-10, there are so many agencies struggling with receiving the information needed.

This two-day seminar will help you to ensure you are compliant with the ICD-10 rules, and getting the reimbursement that is due to you. We will also discuss tips to assist you in working with your referral sources and physicians.

- Day 1 will discuss all of the basics of ICD-10 as we review the ICD-10 guidelines and the changes since Oct 1. We will review the chapters of ICD-10 and give scenarios throughout the day for hands on practice.
- Day 2 will continue with the chapters of ICD-10. Then we will address challenging yet common homecare and hospice diagnoses. We will focus on what we have seen to date with RTPs, denials, questions asked by agencies, and coding errors. Again we will have lots of scenarios to work!

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Materials

Handouts will be made available online prior to the conference. **Each attendee will be responsible for printing and bringing handouts and an ICD-10 Coding Manual to this program.**

Lodging

The Hilton Garden Inn Manhattan has reserved a block of rooms at the special KHCA rate of **\$107 per night** (single and double, tax not included). The room block will be held until **April 1, 2016**. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly at (785) 532-9116 or [online](#) using the group code **KSHCA**. Reservations made after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space or rate available basis.

Questions?

Contact Kristen Ada, KHCA Director of Programs & Member Services, at (913) 669-0460 or kada@kshomecare.org

KHCA greatly appreciates the time and effort on the part of our speakers/vendors in providing information for our attendees. The Kansas Home Care Association feels an obligation to present the widest possible viewpoints represented in the home care and hospice arena. However, the participation of any speaker/vendor/product in our presentations does not constitute an endorsement by this association. As always, you are strongly advised to seek further counsel and exercise diligence in making any decisions that affect your business or the quality of services you provide.

Speaker



Sharon M. Litwin, RN, BSHS, MHA, HCS-D, Senior Managing Partner, 5 Star Consultants

Sharon Litwin is a founder and senior managing partner of 5 Star Consultants, a national consulting and education firm specializing in homecare services. She is an RN, with a Bachelor's in Health Science and a

Master's in Health Administration. Sharon has been in the homecare industry for over twenty-five years. Prior to founding 5 Star Consultants eleven years ago, she was executive director of the homecare services division for the Sisters of Mercy St Louis division. Sharon is also an ACHC surveyor, and a former CHAP surveyor, performing Medicare deemed surveys. In her consulting firm, she assists agencies in providing quality, meeting regulations, and achieving financial viability.

Sharon has presented for KHCA on numerous occasions with rave reviews... "Excellent presentation delivery!"... "Very knowledgeable. It takes a special person to make compliance interesting but Sharon does."... "Wonderful ability to make a large topic understandable."

Registration Information

Pre-registration is required and should be made online...

[CLICK HERE](#) to register.

**Fees: KHCA Members – \$195/person
Non-Members – \$390/person**

The registration fee includes breaks. Lunch will not be served. Attendees may go off-site to one of the many nearby restaurants.

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 8, 2016.

A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of registration.

Cancellations: Fees will be refunded only if written cancellation is received at least one week prior to the workshop. In the event of a written cancellation, KHCA will retain, or charge, \$25 of the initial registration fee, per registrant, to cover administrative overhead. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after April 11. No-shows will be held responsible for payment.