

# QHR Presents: "Code Like A Champion - Coding for Home Care Professionals"



QHR presents Lisa Selman-Holman, JD, BSN, HCS-D, COS-C, and "Code Like A Champion- Advanced Coding for Home Care Professionals" – September 9th – 11th, 2008. Lisa is a home care veteran with 22 years experience in home health and hospice, both as an attorney and a registered nurse. She is a nationally recognized expert in the field of home health coding.

This offering includes two full days of interactive education filled with valuable information built on the basic foundation of home health coding. It is designed to advance the coder's knowledge by enforcing principled coding strategies, rules, and techniques that will enable the coder to master home care coding. The session will begin with:

- ◆ Mapping and deciphering the coding manual
- ◆ Discussion of the OASIS M0 items, including M0246
- ◆ Relevance of OASIS data items, diagnosis coding, development of the Plan of Care, and the claim
- ◆ Sequencing basics such as manifestation coding, 'use additional code' and 'code first' instructions

- ◆ Selection of the primary diagnosis

After the basics, the session will progress to:

- ◆ Home care coding in the context of PPS Refinement and the impact on case mix
- ◆ Coding accuracy (avoiding downcoding/upcoding)
- ◆ Application of official guidance to home care scenarios, including diabetes, heart disease, CVAs, therapy and orthopedic diagnoses, blindness and low vision, symptom coding, and the correct and appropriate use of V codes
- ◆ Strategizing based on, and within, the principles of coding, PPS, and Plan of Care boundaries.

The third and final day's session will:

- ◆ Provide an overview of the course and provide time for application of the principles learned
- ◆ Address questions, concerns, and consequences of coding inaccuracies.
- ◆ Provide opportunity for sitting for the Coding Certification Exam, beginning at 1:00 PM on Thursday, September 11, 2008. **Separate registration and payment are required. Information can be accessed through the Board of Medical Specialty coding @ [www.medicalspecialtycoding.com](http://www.medicalspecialtycoding.com).**

*When you leave this session you will have the knowledge that you need to excel in coding accuracy!*

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**Date and Location: September 9 - 11, 2008**

**QHR Learning Institute - 105 Continental Place, Brentwood, TN**

**\$850 Non-QHR Affiliate — \$700 QHR Affiliate**

**\*Does not include registration and payment for certification exam (\$249.00)**

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*Note: BRING A CURRENT ICD-9 CODING MANUAL TO THIS SESSION*

*(Due to limited seating, register NOW @ [www.register-qhr.com](http://www.register-qhr.com) to reserve your spot.*

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