

Fundamental Coding Skills and Advanced Coding for Coders

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May 26 -Fundamental Coding
May 27-28, 2009- Advanced Coding

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Grapevine, Texas**

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STEP ONE: Select Class(es)? (Attending both is discounted)

Fundamental Class \$230

Advanced Class \$345

BOTH CLASSES \$500

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STEP TWO: Select Location-- (Please select which location) :

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STEP THREE:
SEND PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION TO: Selman-Holman & Associates, LLC, 606A North Bell, Denton, Texas, 76209
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IMPORTANT- To fully participate , you must bring a current ICD-9 coding manual

Fundamental Coding Skills

8:00-8:30 Registration

8:30-12:00 AM Class

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-5:00 PM Class

15 minute breaks are provided in AM and PM

This class is designed to teach fundamental coding skills to coders who have a basic understanding of home health and OASIS. This class will provide the “background” of why we have to do what we do. We will learn how to use the coding manual and learn the basics of sequencing. Common home care diagnoses with specific sequencing rules will be discussed and presented. This course is good for all skill levels of coders- from understanding the basics to refining your current coding skills.

- Fundamentals of the OASIS diagnosis items and the instructions from CMS, including M0246
- The relationship between OASIS, PPS and diagnosis coding
- Basic principles of using the coding manual
- Sequencing basics such as manifestation codes
- Prioritizing the plan of care and sequencing accordingly

Basic understanding of the above principles will be tested on the HCS-D exam. HCS-D exam will be provided, which is a separate fee and payable to BMSC.

Expert Faculty:

Lisa Selman-Holman, JD, BSN, RN, HCS-D, COS-C is a home care veteran with 20 years spent in home health and hospice, both as an RN and as an attorney practicing exclusively in home care. She is the owner of Selman-Holman & Associates, LLC, a full-service home care consulting firm. She is certified in home care coding and holds the Certificate of OASIS Specialty-Clinical. Lisa has taught home care coding to thousands of home care professionals across the country. She also serves as a consulting editor for Eli Research’s Home Health ICD-9 Alert and to Decision Health’s Diagnosis Coding Pro for Home Health. Lisa is on the Homecare Coding Specialist-Diagnosis (HCS-D) national advisory board for the Board of Medical Specialty Coding (BMSC), and is a BMSC-approved educator for the HCS-D certification exam. She is also on the Exam Review Task Force for the OASIS Certificate & Competency Board (OCCB).

Locations

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Advanced Coding for Coders

(2 Days)

First Day

8:00-8:30 Registration

8:30-12:00 AM Class

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-5:00 PM Class

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Second Day

8:00-8:30 Registration

8:30-12:00 AM Class

15 minute breaks are provided in AM & PM

Think you have the basics down pat? We start with a quick overview of fundamental coding skills and, then, progress to coding in PPS, with special attention to coding the case mix diagnoses appropriately. Those who code accurately shouldn’t miss out on the case mix points that less skilled coders may miss nor be accused of upcoding. This class will provide plenty of opportunity to try out your skills in coding common home care scenarios within the PPS Refinement arena, along with more complex scenarios. Application of the official guidance is the name of the game. Find out how diagnoses affect your outcomes and discuss those diagnoses causing problems in medical review. This seminar is a good preparatory for taking the HCS-D exam, which will be provided.

****Please be sure to bring a current ICD-9 Coding Manual to this session****