

Fundamental Coding Skills and Advanced Coding

La Quinta Inn and Conference Center, San Antonio, Texas (July 28-30)

SESSION ONE

FUNDAMENTAL CODING SKILLS

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.

Session provides **6.5 nursing contact hours; .65 PT hours; 6.5 clock hours for Administrators/Alternates; 6 CEs** toward fulfilling the HCS-D Certification maintenance requirements.

SESSION TWO

ADVANCED CODING FOR CODERS

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.

Advanced Coding session provides **9.75 nursing contact hours; .975 PT contact hours; and 9.75 clock hours** for Administrators/Alternates; **10 CEs** toward fulfilling the HCS-D Certification maintenance

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NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EXPERT FACULTY



- ◆ 22 years in home care as a RN and Attorney practicing exclusively in home care
- ◆ Owner of Selman-Holman & Associates, LLC, a full-service home care consulting firm.
- ◆ Homecare Coding Specialist-Diagnosis (HCS-D) national advisory board for the Board of Medical Specialty Coding (BMSC)
- ◆ Participated on the Exam Review Task Force for the OASIS Certificate & Competency Board (OCCB)

Selman-Holman & Associates, LLC, is an approved provider of continuing education by the Arizona Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation



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Fundamental	July 288:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Advanced	July 298:30 AM – 5:00 PM
	July 30.....8:30 AM –12:00 PM
Optional Exam 1:00-3:30; Re-Cert Exam 1:00-2:30	

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Fundamental Class....\$230												Advanced Class....\$345												Both Sessions....\$500											
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Registration for HCS-D exam is a separate fee and is payable to BMSC. Go to www.medicalspecialtycoding.com for more information.