

Details

Wednesdays
October 2, 9, 16, & 23
10:00—11:00 am CST

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Overview

Home Health and Hospice agencies face challenges with operationalizing regulatory Conditions of Participation (CoPs), payment requirements and quality reporting mandates. Now, adding PDGM into the mix, agencies must take the time and opportunity to strategize. This webinar series will guide participants through the key requirements of a data-driven Quality Assessment/Performance Improvement (QAPI) program and through the key guidance for an effective billing compliance plan as defined by HHS OIG. Agencies will learn the importance of effectively utilizing key data to monitor and manage an agency wide QAPI program, ensure CoP compliance, and mitigate billing risk. Using industry guidance, case examples and sample tools, Simione's experts will outline strategies that will assist agency leaders and managers in successfully integrating these processes while facilitating successful staff engagement.

Learning Objectives:

By the completion of the presentation, attendees will:

- Describe the regulatory and quality reporting requirements for home health and hospice, including key data elements that can be included in a comprehensive QAPI program
- Describe the areas of billing compliance risk and the components necessary for implementation of an effective Corporate Compliance Program as recommended by the OIG
- Use case examples to demonstrate successful integration of key billing risk mitigation measures and regulatory CoP compliance performance indicators
- Discuss options for merging an agency's QAPI oversight program with a compliance audit plan for billing risk
- Identify best practices to efficiently measure outcomes, ensure regulatory compliance/survey readiness, facilitate staff engagement in compliance and reduce risk of financial penalties due to billing non-compliance

Faculty

Kathleen A. Hessler RN, JD, CHC, CHPC is the national Director of Compliance & Risk for Simione Healthcare Consultants, LLC. She has responsibilities for a team of compliance professionals who provide ethics, compliance and risk management services to home health and hospice companies.

Kimberly Skehan is Director of Regulatory and Quality Consulting at Simione Healthcare Consultants with more than 30 years of clinical, management and consulting experience in home health and hospice.

Registration information and fees

Fees are per connection at a facility and include electronic handout, and one connection line to the live webinar. Connection instructions and handout materials will be emailed to the contact person listed on the registration 1-2 days prior to the program.