

# The Michigan Home Health Association Presents:

## ICD-9 Coding:



### Diagnostic Coding Workshop for Home Health Clinicians & Coders

#### The Art of Coding for Home Health: Learning to Paint By Numbers

October 24, 2007

8:30 a.m. -4:00 p.m. - Basic

#### The Art of ICD-9 Coding for Home Health: Creating a Masterpiece

October 25, 2007

8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. —Intermediate/ Advanced

October 26, 2007

9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.—Testing

#### Educational Objectives:

*To support the educational needs of home health clinicians and coders in achieving proficiency in diagnostic coding;  
To facilitate coding competency exam prep for participants interested in the pursuit of the HCS-D certification*

#### Day 1 – Coding Basics

- ◆ Translating Clinical Terminology into ICD-9 Coding Language
- ◆ Navigating the ICD-9-CM
- ◆ Learning the Steps for Accurate Coding
- ◆ Understanding Official Coding Guidelines
- ◆ Recognizing Coding Conventions – Both Official and Publisher Specific
- ◆ Discussing PPS Considerations & How to Score the OASIS ICD-9 Items
- ◆ Demystifying V-Codes & E-Codes
- ◆ Sequencing & Coding Diagnostic Statements



#### Day 2 – Intermediate Coding

- ◆ Reviewing the Key Sections of the ICD-9 Coding Manual
- ◆ Discussing the Impact of ICD-9 Coding on Medicare's PPS & Beyond
- ◆ Analyzing ICD-9 Coding Rules
- ◆ Recognizing V Code Cautions & Implications for Their Use
- ◆ Learning Special Considerations for the Use of Therapy Codes as of 12/05
- ◆ Updates for 2008
- ◆ Group Exercises to Promote Learning and Stimulate Discussion While Coding Wounds, Co-morbidities, Diabetes, Fractures, CVA, Symptoms & 2008 Updates
- ◆ Includes Valuable References & Resources Specifically for ICD-9 Coders

**Bring your ICD-9-CM Coding Manuals to the workshop...  
And be prepared to learn concepts and strategies that will take you from a beginner coder to a master of the art of coding.**



**Workshop Presenter: Sparkle Sparks, MPT, HCS-D, COS-C** Sparkle is a physical therapist with 10 years of home health experience as a direct care provider, consultant, PPS analyst, staff educator, and OASIS and ICD-9 Coding trainer. She serves as an advisor for the Board of Advanced Medical Coding which created the Homecare Coding Specialist-Diagnosis (HCS-D) certification. Sparkle is a Senior Associate Consultant with **OASIS ANSWERS, Inc.**

**Workshop Fee: \*\***

	<b>Members</b>	<b>Non Members</b>
Day 1	\$ 185	\$ 370
Day 2	\$ 185	\$ 370
Both Days	\$ 345	\$ 740

**Workshop Location:**

2140 University Park Drive, Suite 220  
Okemos, MI 48864  
Phone: 517/349-8089  
Fax: 517/349-8090

**\*\*The cost does not include the exam. Registration for the coding examination is handled separately. Attendees interested in taking the coding examination on November 2nd must register with the Board of Advanced Medical Coding at: [www.advancedmedicalcoding.com](http://www.advancedmedicalcoding.com) to get a test outline, sample questions and answers and other helpful resources; (800) 897-4509, or see the attached registration form and information on the exam on October 26nd. Payment for the exam is made to BAMC (Board of Advanced Medical Coding). MHHA Members receive the state association rate.**

Individuals may register for either day of the workshop, or for both. Please note that those registrants attending the Intermediate (Day 2) session will be expected to have a comfortable working knowledge of the material covered in Day 1.

**Contact Hour Information:**

The Michigan Home Health Association is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Michigan Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

**Registration/Cancellation Information:**

To register, complete this form and return it with payment to : Michigan Home Health Association, 2140 University Park Drive, Suite 220, Okemos, MI 48864. Payment must accompany registration. To receive a refund, MHHA must be notified in writing of any cancellation 10 days prior to the workshop date. A \$40.00 administrative charge will be assessed to all cancellations. No refunds will be given after October 14, 2007. MHHA reserves the right to limit the number of participants. Please advise MHHA in writing of any substitutes in advance of the workshop.

**Registration Form—ICD-9 coding**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Attending:  October 24th  October 25th  Both Days

Payment Information: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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