HBS Update

August 11, 2010

August 12th RHC Technical Assistance call regarding EHR Incentive Payments

Just a quick note that there is a Teleconference tomorrow at 2:00 PM (Eastern) on Electronic Health Records Stimulus payments. Here is the notice from the National Association of Rural Health Clinics (NARHC) and the meeting is sponsored by HRSA.. If you want to see the Powerpoint slides for the meeting follow this link:

2010 EHR Meaningful Use Presentation by NARHC for August 13 2010 Teleconference.ppt

Here is the notice from the NARHC for the meeting:

August 10, 2010

To: RHC Community and Friends
From: Bill Finerfrock
Re: August 12th RHC TA Call

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Attached are the slides for Thursday's RHC TA Call on the new meaningful use standards for obtaining the EHR incentive payments from Medicare or Medicaid. The call will begin at 2:00pm and should last approximately 1 hour.

This call will deal with the "meaningful use" and EHR incentive payment criteria as they relate to Rural Health Clinics.

As a reminder, the call-in information for Thursdays call is:

Toll free: 1-866-288-9872
Participant passcode: 680987

Please feel free to share this information with others whom you think could benefit from listening in on this call. The formal presentation should last approximately 45 minutes and there will be a chance to ask questions at the end.

If you are unable to participate live, a recording of the call will be available, as well as a copy of the call transcript.

If you would like to submit a question ahead of time, send it to: info@narhc.org and put RHC TA question in the subject line.

We look forward to your participation in this important call.

Here are a couple of additional links with information related to Electronic Health Records.

http://govhealthit.com/newsitem.aspx?nid=74328

http://www.chitrec.org/about/faq

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Website Changes

If you go to www.ruralhealthclinic.com you will notice big changes to our website. We have filed all the information that was previously on the home page and resulted in one long scroll of unrelated information. All the information has been categorized by subject and can be located on its corresponding page. I have included a blog page that is where I will continue to provide updates. The home page will also include the most recent posts; however, the information will be quickly filed to their appropriate page.

I hope this makes the site more useful to you and easier to find content that is of interest to you. If you have problems with tool bars on the side that help you navigate to the proper content, here are the hyperlinks to get you there.

Additionally, we have started a new website that will be used for Ecommerce and it is called www.healthcarebusinessspecialists.com. We have a new email address which is marklynn@healthcarebusinessspecialists.com and we will use that for business communications. (I will still use la_vita_nouva@hotmail.com for personal purposes so you may continue to use it if you prefer.)

Links to Information on Rural Health Clinic.com

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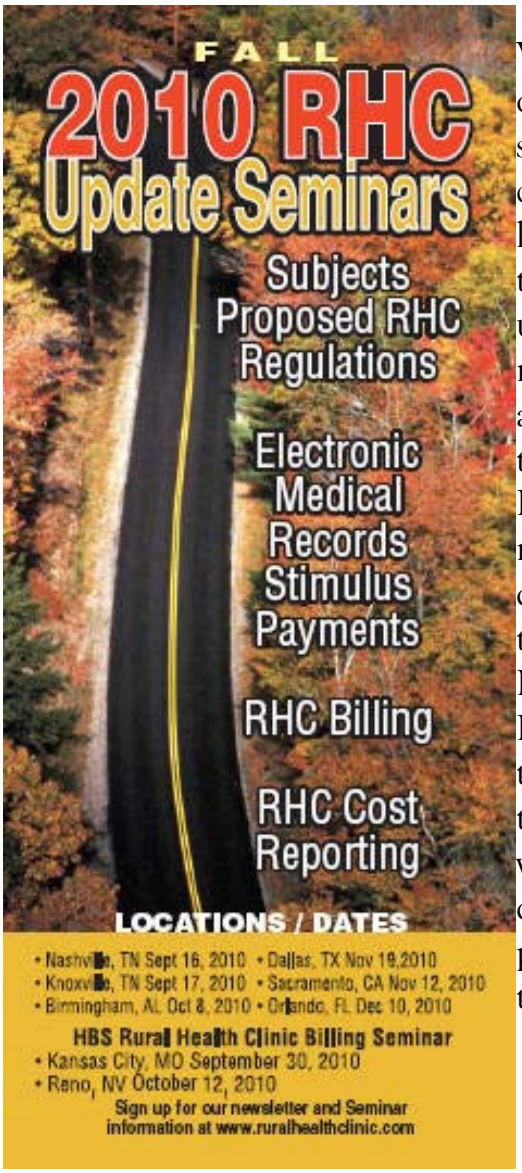
RHC Update and Billing Seminars



We are sending out a postcard next week on our rural health clinic and billing seminars so look for it in the mail. We have added dates in Dallas, Orlando, and Sacramento so look for those dates as well. Here is the link to the postcard that will be in the mail. The update seminars will feature information on medical homes, bundled payment, and accountable health organizations as well as the latest information on the Electronic Health Records Stimulus payments. The morning session will be all legislative changes and Electronic Health Records and the afternoon sessions are related to RHC Billing, Cost Reporting, and Annual Evaluations. If you would like to only attend the morning session, the fee is $150.00 or the afternoon session the fee is $150.00 as well. You do not have to be a rural health clinic to benefit from the information presented in the morning session. Here is the link:

2010 RHC Seminar Postcard for Update and Billing Seminars.pdf

Here are the links to register for the seminars. Let us know if you have a problem with any of them. Thank you and we hope to see you at one of the seminars.

RHC Update Seminar in Nashville, TN on September 16, 2010

RHC Update Seminar in Knoxville, TN on September 17, 2010

RHC Update Seminar in Birmingham, AL on October 8, 2010

RHC Update Seminar in Sacramento, CA on November 12, 2010

RHC Update Seminar in Dallas, TX on November 19, 2010

RHC Update Seminar in Orlando FL on December 10, 2010

Kansas City, MO RHC 101 Billing Seminar

Reno, NV RHC 101 Billing Seminar

Date	*Location*	*Subject*	*Time*
Thursday, Sept. 16	Nashville, TN	RHC Update	9:30 to 4:00
Friday, September 17	Knoxville, TN	RHC Update	9:30 to 4:00
Friday, October 8	Birmingham, AL	RHC Update	9:30 to 4:00
Thursday, Sept. 30	Kansas City, MO	RHC Billing	9:30 to 4:00
Tuesday, October 19	Reno, NV	RHC Billing	9:30 to 4:00
Friday, November 12	Sacramento, CA	RHC Update	9:30 to 4:00
Friday, November 19	Dallas, TX	RHC Update	9:30 to 4:00
Friday, December 10	Orlando, FL	RHC Update	9:30 to 4:00

Thanks for reading this newsletter. I hope it was informative and helpful. Thanks and look forward to seeing everyone at one of the seminars.

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