

HBS Update

May 6, 2010

Credit Balance Reports Due

This reminder came in from one of the MACs today and I thought I would pass it along: Reminder: The Credit Balance Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 2010, Due Date was April 30, 2010. The Medicare Credit Balance Report is due within 30 days after the end of the quarter. Failure to submit the credit balance reports may result in payment suspensions. The credit balance report consists of two parts:

1. The detail page (also known as the CMS -838 form).

Please note: Providers can submit the CMS 838 credit balance detail report directly into Fiscal Intermediary Standard System Direct Data Entry (FISS DDE), eliminating the need to submit the report hard copy.

2. A Certification page that must be completed by all providers.

Please note: The certification page is still required even if there are no credit balances to report for the quarter

To avoid any suspension in payments, please submit your credit balance reports immediately if you have not already done so.

RHC Technical Assistance Call Announced

The National Association of RHCs announced the next Rural Health Clinic's Technical Assistance call will be held on Tuesday, May 11th from 3:00pm - 4:00pm EASTERN time. The subject of the call is how to become a National Health Service Corps approved site.

The call will also be discussing the possible changes that may occur in how the federal government determines whether an area qualifies as a Medically Underserved Area or Health Professional Shortage Area. These possible changes could affect EVERY federally certified Rural Health Clinic!

Becoming a National Health Service Corps approved site can be very beneficial for many RHCs. In addition, with the prospect of major changes in our nation's health care delivery system due to the recently enacted healthcare reform legislation, there may be new opportunities for RHCs that are approved NHSC sites. Finally, new RHCs must be in "currently" designated shortage areas and at some point, existing RHCs may need to document that their shortage area is "current". Participants will learn how to obtain both an RHC facility designation as well as determine the status of their current shortage area designation.

Please note that the call-in number and access code for this call are different from previous calls. To participate:

Call in: 1-866-237-3252

Participant Access #: 673020

Cahaba announces a RHC Billing Webinar for May 27th

The Provider Outreach and Education department is hosting a 60 minute educational event titled, "Understanding Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Part A Billing." This webinar will be conducted on May 27, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.CST/ 2:00 p.m. EST. The material will be broad in nature and target RHC providers submitting Medicare Part A claims to Cahaba GBA.

Webinars are live, interactive conferences that you can view online from the comfort of your own office. This event will be conducted just like a regular telephone conference giving you the ability to listen, however; you will be able to view a slide presentation from a provided web link.

We encourage you to invite others in your office and share your connection. Hurry to register! Spaces are limited. Register at https://www.cahabagba.com/apps/course_registration/al/calendar.jsp.

The seminar is being conducted by Cindy Strojny who must be the RHC billing contact with Cahaba since we have not been able to identify anyone else who seems to have a grasp of RHC billing. You may want to call Cindy with your RHC questions in the future.

RHC Billing 101 Seminars

HBS is pleased to offer a RHC Billing 101 Billing Seminar in Hilton Head, South Carolina on Friday, July 16th, 2010. The fees for this seminar are the same as our Update seminars and you can use the Update Brochure to register. Just write in Hilton Head as the location. The seminar will focus on RHC billing and will discuss the following:

Definition of a visit, UB-04 Billing Examples, MAC Updates, Secondary Billing, Medicare Secondary Billing, Carve outs, Laboratory, X-Ray, Hospital, Billing Cheatsheats, Local Coverage Decisions, Billing for surgeries, Occurrence codes, value codes, condition codes, and much, much more.

The seminar will be located at the Holiday Inn - Oceanfront

[Holiday Inn Hotel Hilton Head Island\(Oceanfront\)](#)

1 South Forest Beach Drive
Hilton Head, SC 29928
(843) 785-5126

RHC Billing 101 Seminar Schedule

9:30 am	RHC Billing, UB-04 Examples, What is a visit?, 99211s, billing for surgeries, occurrence codes, value codes, condition codes, MACs
12:00pm	Lunch is on your own
1:30 pm	Rural Health Clinic Billing - MSPs, FAQs, Questions
4:00pm	Session is over.

[Hilton Head, SC RHC Billing 101 Seminar, July 16, 2010](#)

This seminar is sponsored by:



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will be hosting a

Rural Health Clinic Seminar

Thursday, June 17, 2010

102 E. Emmons St

Robinson, IL 62454

SPEAKER – Mark Lynn

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 8:30 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Program Begins- RHC Billing 101
- 10:30 AM Occurrence, Value, and Condition Codes and Medicare
Secondary Payer guidance
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM UB-04 Examples and Preventive Health Services
- 2:00 PM Questions and Answers
- 3:00 PM Seminar ends

PROGRAM TOPICS

1. RHC Billing
2. Revenue Codes
3. MSP Guidance
4. Billing Differences between RHCs and other provider types
5. Skilled Nursing Billing
6. Surgery Billing
7. Home Health
8. Hospice
9. Preventive Medicare Services
10. Question & Answer Session

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2010 Rural Health Clinic Seminar
June 17, 2010

Seminar Registration Fee:

\$150 (Due to space limitations, please chose one representative per organization.)

This includes the seminar workbook, continental breakfast and lunch.

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Name of Registrant _____

Representing the organization of

FEE \$150.00

Registration Deadline: June 11, 2010

Please make checks payable to **Crawford Memorial Hospital**.

Send registration and check to:

Crawford Memorial Hospital
ATTN: Mandy Hale, Clinic Management
1000 North Allen Street
Robinson, IL 62454

For questions call (618) 546-2462 or email: mandy.hale@crawfordmh.org

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The last of the Spring RHC Update seminars is in **St. Louis this Friday and starts at 9:30 AM** and runs through 4:00 PM. Many of you expressed an interest in having the seminars closer to you and we are planning seminars in Knoxville, Nashville, Oregon, Orlando, Birmingham, and Dallas sometime later this summer or early Fall. Let us know if you would like to have a seminar near you or if you know of a good place to have the seminar. If you want to sponsor the meeting; we would love to hear from you as well. We can conduct the meeting at your location; if you can accommodate 25 to 35 people classroom style.

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