

S.P.R.I.N.G 2011 RHC Update Seminars

Last year health care reform became law with over 2,000 pages of legislation approved. In the coming years an estimated 200,000 pages of regulations will be issued implementing this overhaul of the health care system. Much of these changes directly affect rural health clinics and their operations. Final regulations implementing the changes to the Conditions of Participation are due by June, 2011 and may be published by the date of our seminar. These regulations reduce RHC reimbursement, strip RHCs from grandfathered status and may result in the loss of RHC status, and require a Quality Improvement program. Additionally, it has been 2 years since the MAC transition took place for RHCs and we are starting to see results of audits and reviews of cost reports by the MACs. In this seminar, we will review the impact of these potential changes to reimbursement especially changes in allowable physician compensation which could result in major reductions in reimbursement to your rural health clinic. We will report on an audit issue which impact was a loss of \$150,000 in Medicare reimbursement annually and the results of a comprehensive Medicare audit. Most Medicare Preventive Services are provided without deductible and copayment. How those services billed and paid will be discussed. Electronic Health Records Stimulus payments will start being paid in May, 2011 and rural health clinics have special issues that make it difficult for them to obtain this money. We will cover this important issue as well. It is easy to see that RHCs have a lot of their plates in 2011. We welcome you to our 2011 RHC Update Seminars that provide guidance and information on these important issues.

RHC Update Seminar Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
April 7	Nashville, TN	9:30 to 3:30
April 8	Knoxville, TN	9:30 to 3:30
April 22	Indianapolis, IN	9:30 to 3:30
April 28	Atlanta, GA	9:30 to 3:30
April 29	Columbia, SC	9:30 to 3:30
May 6	St. Louis, MO	8:00 to 3:30

(Note: One hour break at noon for provided lunch.)
Also note the starting time in the St. Louis schedule.

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