Workshop Content / Focus:
This training will review common challenges skilled nursing facilities face regarding ICD-10 coding and share best practices for accurate diagnosis coding across the interdisciplinary team. Participants will learn about common coding errors seen in skilled nursing facilities and review coding guidelines for these areas. In addition, the course will provide a review of the importance of coding specificity, local rules of coverage, sequencing for billing, and best practices for the assignment of diagnosis codes. Upcoming code changes impacting the nursing facility setting will be reviewed, with a focus on the diagnosis codes that impact reimbursement under the Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) taking effect October 1, 2019.

Projected Learning Outcomes/Course Objectives:
- Understand best practices for diagnosis coding in the SNF setting
- Develop skills to prevent common coding errors in the SNF setting
- Identify clinical information that should be documented to support ICD-10-CM diagnosis coding specificity
- Understand coding changes that will impact the SNF setting under Medicare PDPM

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Target Audience: Nursing, Medical Records, MDS Staff, Therapy, Business Office

Registration fees:
include, materials, lunch & 5.5 CEs
LeadingAge WA member: $119.00
Workshop participant: $159.00