

# PDPM: The Importance of DOCUMENTATION Training

**Date/Time:** August 15th, 9:00 a.m. - Noon  
**Emerald Queen Conference Center, 5700  
Pacific Hwy E, Fife, WA**

**Fees:** Member: \$125.00  
Training Participant: \$155.00

**3 DSHS/CEs and lite breakfast**

## Description

### SKILLED DOCUMENTATION FOR NURSES:

When the the priority of therapy for skilled services goes away proposed PDPM (patient driven payment model), Oct 1, 2019, will your daily nurse notes support skilled nursing care?

**Per the RAI;** documentation must substantiate the residents need for Part A services. The RAI also states; completion of the RAI / MDS does NOT remove the NH responsibility to document a more detailed assessment of issues relevant to the resident.

Will your daily nurse documentation support the SKILLED services provided and hold up in a Medicare review? Will your current nurse's notes for skilled care identify and support the complexity of skilled nursing care provided?

In the past, therapy notes have been under a great deal of pressure to support the skilled services provided. Going into PDPM the switch is to Skilled Nursing. Will your nurse's notes support the residents need for "daily" nursing services?

*In this class, Colleen will guide you through the Medicare skilled care criteria and expectation of supportive documentation.*

**Current nursing documentation examples will be reviewed.**

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## PATIENT DRIVEN PAYMENT MODEL

**Facilitator:** Colleen Marlatt RN, BSN, RAC-CT



*Colleen, Founder and Owner of Cornerstone Clinical Consulting, is passionate about excellent care for the aging population, loves the MDS and sharing guidance from the RAI (resident assessment instrument) MDS manual. Colleen has been an active member of AANAC (American Association of Nurse Assessor Coordinators) since 2001.*

Colleen has built her career on a foundation of acute & sub-acute direct patient care, staff supervision and training. Colleen has participated as an expert adviser to multi-disciplinary teams regarding (WA) State and Federal requirements for the MDS (Minimum Data Set); consulting and training on the RUGs III /IV categories for reimbursement. Colleen has worked with health care lobby groups to support advocacy for the aged and ongoing excellent healthcare as well as clarification to the MDS and RAI processes.

Colleen worked as a corporate clinical reimbursement specialist for 7 years. Colleen has been a MDS reimbursement consultant to long term care, Medicare and transitional care facilities in Washington, Idaho and California States. Major responsibilities have included: review of the MDS compliance process and systems to help assure accurate reimbursement for the care provided as well as review of clinical documentation and systems to assure the documentation supports entitled reimbursement. Colleen has guided many communities through successful Medicare and Medicaid appeal processes.

Colleen provides RAI manual focused education and in-services to LTC facility staff on accurate MDS coding criteria. Outcome of the facility consultations has resulted in significant increases in entitled revenue to both Medicare and Medicaid.

Colleen was awarded the LeadingAge 2016 Chair Award for her advocacy for ongoing excellence in elder care in our communities.

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