2014 UDSmr® Annual Conference

Niagara Falls, NY

Target audience: Medical rehabilitation staff, including, but not limited to, administrators, physiatrists, program managers, PPS coordinators, rehabilitation nurses, OTs, PTs, SLPs, and medical records staff.

Conference fee includes admission to all sessions, handouts, continental breakfast and lunch on both days, refreshment breaks, networking reception, and Thursday evening social event with dinner.

For hotel reservations, contact the Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel directly at 1-877-873-6322 (310 Fourth Street, Niagara Falls, New York 14303).

Conference room rate is $125/night plus occupancy fee for August 11 to August 14, 2014. Conference room rate is available until July 12, 2014, based on availability. Note: Please mention “Uniform Data System” when making your reservation.

2014 UDSmr® Annual Conference Regional Workshops • August 12–13, 2014

(Please see the next page for workshop descriptions.)

Two-day workshop! Program Director Training: Becoming the CEO of Your Rehab Program (August 12–13, 2014) $425 $525

New full-day workshop! Improving Documentation Practices Today for Coding Success Tomorrow (August 13, 2014) $249 $349

Total Due UDSmr:

Terms and Conditions

Fax this form to UDSmr at 716-568-0037 or mail to UDSmr. For questions or additional details, please contact Katie Babcock at 716-817-7861 or kbabcock@udsmr.org.

Complete a separate registration form for each registrant. Each attendee is responsible for travel and hotel reservations. Attire is business casual.

Deadline for registration is August 4, 2014. Registrations will be acknowledged by e-mail. Cancellations must be submitted in writing by August 4, 2014, for a 100% refund. No refunds after August 4, 2014.

Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation, a division of UB Foundation Activities, Inc., is a registered educational, non-profit organization in the State of New York. This conference is for educational purposes and is independent of control from commercial interests and free of commercial bias.
August 12–13, 2014, at The Conference & Event Center Niagara Falls
Registration and a continental breakfast begin at 7:30 a.m.
Lunch and breaks are included in the registration fee.

**Two-day workshop! Program Director Training: Becoming the CEO of Your Rehab Program**
(August 12–13, 2014, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.)

The role of the inpatient rehabilitation director is unlike any in healthcare. This two-day workshop is designed both for those who are new to this role and for program directors and administrators who are looking to identify opportunities for improvement so they can refocus their efforts on the key success strategies that most affect their program. The workshop focuses on managing key program components and identifying the key success strategies for building and maintaining a successful rehabilitation program. Participants learn how to identify and avoid potential pitfalls, how to build relationships with hospital management, and how to develop a team approach among staff and instill a sense of ownership of the program. Topics include census development, marketing, admissions, compliance, outcomes management, managing the payment process and maximizing reimbursement, financial and budget planning, patient safety, and the role of the medical director. Participants also learn how to utilize UDSmr® on-demand reports and PEM reports to identify program opportunities.

Learning objectives can be found here: [http://www.udsmr.org/Documents/Pro/Program_Director_Training.pdf](http://www.udsmr.org/Documents/Pro/Program_Director_Training.pdf)

This educational activity will be submitted for approval of continuing nursing education hours to the New Hampshire Nurses’ Association Commission on Continuing Education, an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Attendance at the entire workshop is required for continuing education credits—partial credit will not be awarded. Each participant is required to complete a course evaluation.

**New full-day workshop! Improving Documentation Practices Today for Coding Success Tomorrow**
(August 13, 2014, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.)

Clear physician documentation is the key to representing an IRF admission and supporting it throughout the rehab stay. Although the IRF PPS was implemented on January 1, 2002, facilities continue to struggle with choosing the appropriate admission IGC and etiology based on documentation. This workshop reviews the philosophy of choosing an admission IGC, the deficits that typically support it, how to improve physician documentation to eliminate misinterpretation, the impact on 60% compliance, capturing tiered comorbid conditions, and assigning accurate ICD codes. The presenter provides examples that demonstrate documentation trends seen in the industry, illustrates their impact on coding, and explains ways to improve. Improving your documentation practices will result in accurate coding and reimbursement today and a successful transition to ICD-10 in the future.


The target audience includes rehabilitation physicians, HIM coders, PPS coordinators, and rehabilitation managers.

This educational activity will be submitted for approval of continuing nursing education hours to the New Hampshire Nurses’ Association Commission on Continuing Education, an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

**CME Accreditation Statement:**
This program has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for CME (ACCME) through joint sponsorship with the University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and Uniform Data System.

The University at Buffalo is accredited by the ACCME to sponsor CME for physicians.

The UB School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Attendance at the entire workshop is required for continuing education credits—partial credit will not be awarded. Certificates will be awarded after completion of an evaluation.

Please contact UDSmr for special needs requests.