

2018 UDSMR® Webinar Series

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May 17, 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Eastern Summary of the FY 2019 Proposed Rule

FREE for subscribers, \$79 for nonsubscribers

This session will review CMS's FY 2019 proposed rule and highlight IRF PPS changes related to the 60% rule, the IRF Quality Reporting Program, and proposed updates to the IRF-PAI.

Learning objectives will be based on the content of the proposed rule.

May 24, 2:00 p.m.–2:45 p.m. Eastern UDS-PROi® Informatics

FREE for subscribers only

The UDS-PROi® software's Informatics tab includes case information, aggregated facility information, and regional and national benchmarks based on the case's reporting CMG. The facility-level, regional, and national information for all quality indicators in this tab allows you to monitor case-level performance on falls, pressure ulcers, influenza vaccination, and functional quality measures.

June 19, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern Changing Again: Meet the New IRF-PAI v2.0

FREE for subscribers, \$79 for nonsubscribers

This webinar will introduce you to the new IRF-PAI, which is scheduled for implementation on October 1, 2018. It will include a quick review of section changes, additions, and deletions.

Learning objectives:

Provide an overview of changes to the IRF-PAI, including instructions for goals, a new code for "activity not attempted," new skip patterns, changes to the pressure ulcer section, and the addition of section N, Drug Regimen.

June 27, 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Eastern A Win in District Court: Leveraging *Cumberland County v. Price* in Your Appeals

\$59 for subscribers, \$79 for nonsubscribers

Due to industry demand, this session is a repeat of a presentation from the UDS-PRO® User Groups in Orlando and Las Vegas.

This webinar will analyze two recent US District Court decisions (*Cumberland County Hospital v. Price*) for content that could be extrapolated to use when appealing your denied IRF cases. Content differences between the Code of Federal Regulations and the *Medicare Benefit Policy Manual* will be highlighted, and the relative weight of both from a legal perspective will be discussed. Ideas for leveraging findings from these two decisions for written appeals and ALJ hearings will be presented.

Learning objectives:

- Analyze the details of the US District Court's decisions in *Cumberland County v. Price*.
- Discuss the standards of review, the legal principles, and the levels of evidence considered by the court.
- Compare the IRF-specific requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations to those in the *Medicare Benefit Policy Manual*.
- Develop ideas for leveraging the findings in these decisions for written appeals and ALJ hearings.



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July 10, 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Eastern
IRF-Specific Clinical Documentation: A CDI Specialist's Perspective
\$59 for subscribers, \$79 for nonsubscribers

Clear and precise documentation in the medical record doesn't just validate the care the patient received; it also helps coders abstract information for optimal code selection for reporting. The CDI specialist typically is responsible for reviewing the record while the patient is in-house and identifying opportunities for improving the documentation in the record. The CDI specialist acts as a liaison between the medical staff and the coding department and helps ensure that the most accurate and complete medical record is available for coding. Presented by a clinical documentation improvement specialist who is also a certified coding specialist, this webinar will focus on the importance and benefits of a CDI program in an IRF setting.

Learning objectives:

- Discuss the role of a CDI specialist in an IRF setting.
- Review common documentation trends and their effects on coding and 60% compliance.
- Illustrate how to use a facility's reports to review data and improve outcomes.
- Elaborate on the importance of engaging physicians to help fix holes in documentation.
- Discuss the need for developing rehab-specific queries.

July 17, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern
The Alignment of Coding and Clinical Language: The Foundation for Accurate IRF Coding
\$59 for subscribers, \$79 for nonsubscribers

IRF coding relies entirely on the existence of accurate and complete physician documentation throughout the medical record. Although coding language is based on medical terminology, there have always been discrepancies between the language of physicians and that of coders. Obtaining codable clinical documentation is a challenge seen throughout the industry. Presented by both a rehabilitation physician and a clinical documentation improvement specialist who is also a certified coding specialist, this webinar will explain how changing some of your facility's practices can help bridge the gap between physician documentation and coding and thereby help produce positive outcomes.

Learning objectives:

- Discuss the benefits of clear and consistent physician documentation.
- Examine the direct relationship between documentation and accurate coding.
- Provide examples of how documentation and coding practices affect compliance and payment.
- Discuss the coding challenges faced by coders, and explain how they can collaborate with physicians to overcome these challenges.



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UDSMR® Quality Reporting
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UDSMR has developed and implemented a number of quality measure reports that support CMS's IRF QRP requirements. These reports also help our subscribers monitor their performance on quality measures prior to CMS's publication of the results in CASPER or on the IRF Compare website.

This webinar will review each UDSMR® quality measure report and explains how subscribers can use these reports to identify opportunities for improvement.

Learning objective:

Describe the current UDSMR® quality measure reports, including the Comprehensive Quality Measure Report, the Medicare Data Completeness Report, the Pressure Ulcer Summary Report, the Medicare Functional Quality Measures Summary Report, and the Medicare Falls Summary Report.

August 15, 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Eastern
Summary of the FY 2019 Final Rule
FREE for subscribers only

This session will summarize the important changes coming to inpatient rehabilitation facilities for federal fiscal year 2019.

Learning objectives will be based on the content of the final rule.

August 28, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern
An Interdisciplinary Approach to Rating Communication and Social Cognition
\$59 for subscribers, \$79 for nonsubscribers

This webinar will review the definitions of the five cognitive FIM® items and provide examples of interactions and supporting documentation from all disciplines that help facilities capture the daily ratings for communication and social cognition.

Learning objectives:

- Review the definitions of the communication and social cognition FIM® items.
- Identify opportunities for capturing FIM® ratings during all interactions.
- Illustrate examples of supporting documentation.
- Recognize the effects of inaccurate FIM® ratings on facilities.

September 6, 20, and 27, 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Eastern
September 13, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Eastern
IRF-PAI v2.0 Quality Indicators
\$229 for subscribers, \$379 for nonsubscribers

This four-session series will review the quality indicator sections of version 2.0 of the IRF-PAI, which will be implemented on October 1, 2018. The presenters will review each section, identify changes from version 1.5 of the IRF-PAI, and provide instructions and clarifications for completing each section.

Learning objectives:

- Describe each quality indicator section of version 2.0 of the IRF-PAI.
- Identify changes made throughout each section of the IRF-PAI.
- Review CMS's clarifications for the quality indicator items.
- Apply concepts to practice scenarios.



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September 25, 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Eastern
What's New with ICD-10? FY 2019 Coding Updates
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Now that the ICD-10 code changes are occurring again on a regular basis, coders must stay up to date on the new codes and guidelines. To prepare for the FY 2019 changes, this presentation will summarize the ICD-10-CM 2019 addenda by introducing participants to the new codes and changes in guidelines. The presenter will also highlight the potential effects on coding for IRFs, including any changes to compliance and tiered comorbid conditions.

Learning objectives:

- Identify coding changes, including new ICD-10 codes that will be implemented on October 1, 2018.
- Predict how the changes to the ICD-10 code set will affect 60% presumptive compliance and tiered comorbid conditions.
- Apply the coding changes to coding the IRF-PAI and the UB-04.

October 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Eastern
Perfecting Your FIM® Accuracy
\$229 for subscribers, \$379 for nonsubscribers

The goal of this introductory-level workshop is to help clinicians understand how to accurately complete the function modifiers and FIM® items on the IRF-PAI. The target audience includes occupational and physical therapists, nurses, and other inpatient rehabilitation staff.

Learning objectives:

- Discuss the purpose of functional assessment.
- Identify how the FIM® instrument is used in the IRF setting to assess function and determine IRF PPS payments.
- Discuss how accurate FIM® ratings and defensible documentation provide supporting evidence of compliance with CMS's regulations.
- Discuss definitions for specific FIM® items, including helpful hints, rating considerations, documentation components, and specific documentation examples for providing accurate, defensible documentation throughout a patient's IRF stay.
- Apply concepts to practice scenarios.

November 1, 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Eastern
The UDSMR® Credentialing System
FREE for subscribers only

The first portion of this webinar will provide tips for successfully taking the FIM® credentialing exam. The target audience for this portion of the webinar is inpatient rehabilitation staff, including rehabilitation nurses, OTs, PTs, SLPs, program managers, PPS coordinators, and FIM® credentialing coordinators/educators. The second portion will provide a review of the credentialing dashboard and the credentialing reports on the UDSPRO Central™ website. The target audience for this portion of the webinar includes inpatient managers, PPS coordinators, and FIM® credentialing coordinators/educators.

Learning objectives:

- Identify helpful UDSMR® resources that can be used while taking the FIM® credentialing exam.
- Review strategies for dissecting and answering FIM® credentialing questions.
- Review how to navigate the credentialing exams.
- Discuss how to use the credentialing dashboard and credentialing reports on the UDSPRO Central™ website.



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November 8, 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Eastern
Elevating Process and Practice to Share with Your Executive Team
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This ninety-minute webinar will provide IRFs with the direction they need to improve their processes, practices, and outcomes. Participants will come away with key resources they can use at their facilities and share with their executive team. The target audience for this webinar includes PPS coordinators, therapy and nursing managers, directors, and administrators.

Learning objectives:

- Identify helpful UDSMR® resources for improving outcomes.
- Establish sound practices for working as an interdisciplinary team.
- Review processes that will lead your rehab hospital or unit to success.
- Identify key information you can share with your executive team.

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