NEW TRAINING AVAILABLE – Resident Mood Interview (PHQ-9©) for the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Setting Video Tutorial

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is releasing a video tutorial that depicts a scenario that demonstrates the interview of a resident and subsequent coding of D0200. Resident Mood Interview (PHQ-9©) and D0300. Total Severity Score. Various interviewing tips and techniques are highlighted in the video to promote accurate coding. The video tutorial is approximately 30 minutes in length and is designed to be used on demand anywhere you can access a browser.

Click here to access the training.

If you have technical questions or feedback regarding the training, please email the PAC Training mailbox. Content-related questions should be submitted to the SNF Quality Reporting Program Help Desk.

March 29, 2021

SNF QRP: Achieving a Full APU Pre-Training Materials Are Now Available

The training materials for the SNF QRP: Achieving a Full APU webinar scheduled for Tuesday, March 30, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. ET are now available under the Downloads section below.

If you have not yet registered, please CLICK HERE to register for the SNF QRP: Achieving a Full APU Webinar.

If you would like your name placed on a list to receive an email notification when the recorded version of the webinar is available, please CLICK HERE to be placed on an email notification list.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding the logistics of this training session, please email the PAC Training mailbox at PACTraining@econometricainc.com

October 28, 2020

NEW TRAINING EVENT – BIMS Video Tutorial

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is releasing a video tutorial to assist providers in Skilled Nursing Facilities with standardized data assessment guidance and assessment strategies for the cognitive assessment known as the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS). This video tutorial is approximately 22 minutes in length and is designed to provide targeted guidance for accurate coding using live-action patient/resident scenarios.

Please CLICK HERE to access the video tutorial.
October 28, 2020

**NEW TRAINING EVENT – CAM© Video Tutorial**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is releasing a video tutorial to assist providers in Skilled Nursing Facilities with standardized data assessment guidance and assessment strategies for the cognitive assessment known as the Confusion Assessment Method (CAM©). This video tutorial is approximately 25 minutes in length and is designed to provide targeted guidance for accurate coding using live-action resident scenarios.

[Please CLICK HERE to access the video tutorial.](#)

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October 01, 2020

**Attention SNF Providers: Updated SNF QRP COVID-19 PR Tip Sheet is Available**

An updated version of the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) COVID-19 Public Reporting (PR) Tip Sheet that was posted on September 8, 2020, is now available. The purpose of this Tip Sheet is to help providers understand the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS') public reporting strategy for the Post-Acute Care (PAC) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) in the midst of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE). This Tip Sheet explains the CMS strategy to account for CMS quality data which were exempted from public reporting due to COVID-19, and the impact on CMS' SNF QRP data on the Nursing Home Compare website refreshes. The updated Tip sheet is available in the [Downloads](#) section of this webpage below.