

## Home Health ICD-9/ICD-10 Alert

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- **Differentiate Decubitus Ulcers: Diagnosis Tools For Survival in Today's Reimbursement Era.** Keep your wound diagnoses and treatments right on the money and out of court. Surveyors and plaintiff attorneys are having a field day with healthcare providers that have high rates of avoidable pressure ulcers. Nail down the key differences between a pressure ulcer, venous insufficiency ulcer, arterial ulcer, spider bite, MRSA infection or cancer lesion in this 60-minute audioconference. Join wound care expert **Michael Miller, DO**, Thurs. Aug 21 at 1 pm ET, 60 minutes [www.audioeducator.com/industry\\_conference.php?id=1136](http://www.audioeducator.com/industry_conference.php?id=1136) or call 1-800-508-2582.

- **2009 ICD-9-CM Codes: What They Mean for Home Health.** Now more than ever under the PPS changes, diagnosis coding drives home health reimbursement. Hundreds of new ICD-9 codes take effect Oct. 1, and many of them affect home health agencies. Not only that, but you no longer have a grace period to transition; you must be ready to use these codes on Oct. 1, 2008. Prepare now to avoid cash flow delays! Join expert speaker **Judy Adams, RN, BSN, HCS-D, COS-C. DO**, Sept. Aug 18 at 1 pm ET, 60 minutes [http://www.audioeducator.com/industry\\_conference.php?id=1204](http://www.audioeducator.com/industry_conference.php?id=1204) or call 1-800-508-2582.