

## OASIS Alert

### Performance Improvement: Tackle New ICD-9 Codes Before it's too late

Prepare for coding changes with this help.

You have less than a month before you'll be bombarded with coding changes and non-routine supply edits. Beef up your know-how from the comfort of your office with these **Eli** audioconferences:

- **"2009 ICD-9-CM Codes: What They Mean For Home Health."** Hundreds of new ICD-9 codes take effect Oct. 1, and many of them affect home health agencies. Prepare now to avoid cash flow delays, and crucial payment errors. **Judy Adams, RN, BSN, HCS-D**; clinical and operational consultant with **LarsonAllen**; Thurs. Sept. 18, 1 pm ET, 60 minutes, [http://www.audioeducator.com/industry\\_conference.php?id=1204](http://www.audioeducator.com/industry_conference.php?id=1204).
- **"How to Add New Life to Your Hospice Volunteer Program."** Many hospices struggle to consistently meet the federal requirement for providing volunteer services, let alone boost volunteer participation. Here's help. **Barbara Gray**; senior associate with **Beth Carpenter & Associates**; Wed. Sept. 24, 1 pm ET, 60 minutes, [http://www.audioeducator.com/industry\\_conference.php?id=1248](http://www.audioeducator.com/industry_conference.php?id=1248).
- **"Hospice & Critical Care: How to Best Heal Yourself While Helping Others."** Your staffers are more likely to burn out than any other health worker. But with a little help, you can keep your team positive and energized. **Sid Kemp, PMP**; founder of **Quality Technology & Instruction**, Mon. Sept. 29, 1 pm ET, 60 minutes, [http://www.audioeducator.com/industry\\_conference.php?id=1253](http://www.audioeducator.com/industry_conference.php?id=1253).

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