

OASIS Alert

Performance Improvement: The Year Is Half Over -- Will Your Agency Be A Winner?

Tune in and improve wound care outcomes.

You'll be deluged with coding changes and non-routine medical supply edits in the fall. Use the summer to improve staff performance by attending these **Eli** audioconferences in the comfort of your office:

- **"Wound Infection: Separate Facts From Fallacies."** Boost wound care outcomes. Update your knowledge about wound infections and inflammations. Learn how to tell the difference and how to treat problem wounds. **Michael Miller, DO, FACOS, FAPWCA**; surgeon and world-renowned wound care specialist; Thurs. July 17, 3 pm ET, 60 minutes, http://www.audioeducator.com/industry_conference.php?id=1168.
- **"Boost Your Diabetes Coding Accur-acy -- and Reduce Your Home Health Agen-cy's Denials."** Learn to get your diabetes coding right the first time and avoid the most common diabetes coding mistakes. **Sharon Bonner, RN, BSN, HCS-D, COS-C**; coding expert with **Supportive Care Solutions** in Southfield, MI; Wed. July 23, 3 pm ET, 60 minutes, http://www.audioeducator.com/industry_conference.php?id=1154.
- **"How To Gain the Non-routine Supply Bonus."** Don't miss out. Learn the ins and outs of getting the extra NRS payment now available. **Judy Adams, RN, BSN, HCS-D**; clinical and op-erational consultant with **LarsonAllen**; Wed. Aug. 20, 3 pm ET, 60 minutes, http://www.audioeducator.com/industry_conference.php?id=1183.
- **"Differentiate Decubitus Ulcers: Diag-nosis Tools For Survival in Today's Reimburse-ment Era."** Learn to sidestep common wound assessment pitfalls. International wound care expert **Michael Miller**; Thurs. Aug. 21, 1 pm ET, 60 minutes, http://www.audioeducator.com/industry_conference.php?id=1136.

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Note: To review CMS' Q&As on discharge assessments, go to <http://www.qtso.com>, click on "OASIS" then on "OASIS Q&As." Look at the Q&As in Categories 2 and 3.