2020 SPRING INTENSIVE: REGULATORY UPDATE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The New Payment Models and You: How to Think about SIP, VBID, MA Carve-In, Will Kennedy, DO
- Identify new payment models which will be available for the care of hospice patients and for persons suffering from a serious illness.
- Identify implications for hospice programs regardless of whether they provide palliative care or plan to try to contract with MA Plans.
- Discuss strategies hospice and palliative care programs could employ to position themselves to be able to participate in new payment models.

Don’t Let Your CMS Compliance BE Your Disaster! Nora J. O’Brien, MPA, CEM, CEO
- Understand the CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule changes that went into effect in November 29, 2019.
- Discuss how Hospice Providers are faring on meeting the existing and new EP requirements.
- Identify the challenges hospices are encountering in meeting the EP requirements.

Stars in Your Future: Time to focus on Your CAHP Hospice Scores, Joan Teno, MD, MS
- Understand the challenges of measuring the quality of care of seriously ill persons dying of chronic progressive illness.
- Be familiar with the conceptual model that informs CAHPS Hospice Survey.
- Use the CAHPS Hospice data to improve the quality of hospice care.

The Modified Election Statement and Addendum: How Will Hospices Meet the New Requirements for FY2021? Barb Hansen, MA, RN
- Identify the updated required components in the Hospice Election Statement by October 1, 2020.
- Identify the required components for the new “Patient Notification of Hospice Non-Covered Items, Services, and Drugs” addendum form which will be required by October 1, 2020.
- Identify the key factors and determinants for use of the new addendum form.
- Review operational implications and policy changes which may be required by hospice programs in order to meet the requirements.

Regulatory Priorities for 2020, Judi Lund Person, BA, MPH
- Restate the most current regulatory issues facing hospices today.
- Discuss the role of quality measures in hospice today.
- Identify implications of recent CMS CRs, the most recent Final Rule and other regulatory changes.
- Review the current auditing environment and other factors that impact hospice.