

### **OBJECTIVES – Joan Teno**

- Discuss information from the CMS Innovation Center’s Annual Report #1 “Evaluation of the Medicare Care Choices Model”
- Discuss the implications for possible future alternative payment models in hospice and palliative care

**OBJECTIVES – Corinne Ball** will bring to light ways to help us stay abreast of Medicare regulation requirements, avoid costly mistakes and find important resources we need to stay up to date regarding Medicare regulation change. She will also walk us through Medicare Medical Review Processes and help with charting terminal prognosis and eligibility for hospice as well as for the General Inpatient Level of Care.

- Identify the difference in election screen and benefit period screen
- Knowledge of submitting a notice of termination/revocation (NOTR) and how to cancel an NOTR
- Identify where to locate production alerts that impact Medicare Claims Processing systems
- Obtain knowledge of where to find course material and articles on hospice topics
- Identify the top denial for medical reviewed claims
- Identify the steps in the targeted probe and educate process (TPE)
- Identify the documentation requirements for all levels of hospice care
- Obtain knowledge of quality documentation to support terminal prognosis and the level of service billed

### **OBJECTIVES – Jeff Myers**

- Identify the current role of Physician Assistants in hospice and palliative care
- Discuss the implications of the new regulation which allows Physician Assistants to be a hospice patient’s “Attending Physician” as of 1/01/19
- Review the “regulatory landscape” in Oregon and Washington regarding orders given by a Physician Assistant and discuss implications for hospice and palliative care program policies about accepting orders

### **OBJECTIVES - Judi Lund Person**

- 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