

**ANNOUNCING REDUCED TWO-DAY MEMBER RATES!**



**September 13, 2010 8am-4pm**

**Beginning Level:**

***Learning to Paint by Numbers-*** 6.5 Nursing Contact Hours

**A Beginner's Level Diagnostic Coding Workshop  
for Home Health Clinicians & Novice Coders**

Presented By:  OASISanswers

**6.5 HCS-D Contact Hours**  
**6 CPE Contact Hours**

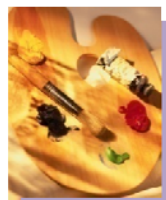
**Outline:**

- How ICD-9 Codes are Used
- Learning to Think Like a Coder
- Selection & Sequencing Primary & "Other" Diagnoses
- Tour of the ICD-9-CM Coding Manual
- The Proper Steps for Accurate Coding
- Recognizing Coding Conventions
- Overview of General Coding Guidelines
- Impact of PPS on ICD-9 Coding
- Intro to V & E Codes, Diabetes, Fractures, Symptoms
- Coding Diagnostic Statements

**Objectives:**

- Translate Clinical Terminology into ICD-9 Coding Language
- Navigate the ICD-9-CM
- Follow General Coding Guidelines
- Utilize Universal Coding & Publisher Specific Conventions
- Learn Rules for Completion of OASIS ICD-9 M Items
- Demystify V & E Codes
- Assign Codes for DM, CVA, Fractures, Symptoms
- Sequence & Code Basic Diagnostic Statements

This class is structured to allow novice coders to develop basic coding skills & foster good habits crucial to coding success. These concepts are the critical foundational knowledge needed to begin a successful journey down the path to coding accuracy.



**September 14, 2010 8am-4pm**

**Intermediate Level:**

***Creating a Diagnosis Masterpiece-*** 6.5 Nursing Contact Hours

**An Intermediate Level Diagnostic Coding  
Workshop for Home Health Clinicians and Coders**

Presented By:  OASISanswers

**6.5 HCS-D Contact Hours**  
**6 CPE Contact Hours**

**Outline:**

- Impact of the PPS & OASIS-C Changes on ICD-9 Coding
- The Continuing Saga of V Codes Used in Home Health
- Review of General Coding Guidelines
- Utilize Chapter-Specific Guidelines to Accurately Code & Sequence Common Home Health Scenarios
- 2010 Coding Changes

**Objectives – Learn How To:**

- Identify Approved V Codes, Case Mix Diagnoses & When to Complete M1024
- Increase the Accuracy of V Codes Choices
- Apply General & Chapter-Specific Guidelines to Improve Coding Accuracy
- Sequence & Code Common Home Health Case Scenarios
- Integrate 2010 Coding Changes into Your Coding Practice

This workshop continues the quest for coding accuracy with a closer look at chapter-specific coding guidelines. Analysis and comparison of common home health scenarios facilitate the integration of these more complex coding concepts.

**This workshop also includes relevant CMS guidance from OASIS-C Guidance Manual Chapter 3 and Appendix D**



# The Art of ICD-9 Coding for Home Health

## September 13 & 14, 2010

REGISTRATION 7:30am ■ PROGRAM 8:00AM-4:00PM

### REGISTRATION FORM:

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TWO-DAY MEMBER RATES!**

### ICD-9 Coding for Home Health

### WORKSHOP LOCATION:

**Home Care Association of NJ**  
485D Route 1 South, Suite 210  
Iselin, NJ 08830

#### WORKSHOP FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Two Day- Beginner and Intermediate Coding Workshop September 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	<b>\$700.00</b> <b>Member</b>	\$1100.00 Non Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Coding Workshop September 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	\$375.00 Member	\$600.00 Non Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Coding Workshop September 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	\$375.00 Member	\$600.00 Non Member

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*(Checks Payable to: Home Care Association of NJ)*

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**Bring your current ICD-9-CM Coding Manual to the workshop.** Home Health Coding Manuals are available for order from OASIS Answers at [www.oasisanswers.com](http://www.oasisanswers.com)

#### Workshop Facilitator:



#### Sparkle Sparks, PT, MPT, COS-C

Sparkle has been in home care since 1994 as direct care provider, staff educator, PPS analyst, OASIS & ICD-9 coding instructor and consultant. She draws from this extensive background to provide practical education that is both fun & effective. Sparkle is nationally known for her humorous approach and ability to explain difficult topics in terms that everyone in home care can understand. She has served as an advisor to and member of the Board of Specialty Medical Coding. Sparkle is also the 2007 recipient of the APTA's "Excellence in Homecare Award" and is a Senior Associate Consultant with OASIS Answers, Inc.

### Home Care Coding Specialist (HCS-D) Certification Exam

is being offered September 15, 2010 from 9:00am-11:30am at the Home Care Association of NJ in Iselin, New Jersey.

Registration and payment should be done through the Board of Medical Specialty Coding (BMSC). To access the exam registration brochure please visit [http://www.homecarenj.org/public/docs/HCS-D\\_Exam\\_Registration.pdf](http://www.homecarenj.org/public/docs/HCS-D_Exam_Registration.pdf)

#### MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Home Care Association of New Jersey at 485D Route 1 South, Suite 210, Iselin, NJ 08830 or **fax to:** (732) 877-1101.

**Refunds** must be requested in writing to Donna Weiss at [donna@homecarenj.org](mailto:donna@homecarenj.org) on or before August 23, 2010. Participant will incur a 25% cancellation fee. There will be no refunds after August 23, 2010. Substitutions are permitted.

**Questions?** Contact Karen Noll at [karen@homecarenj.org](mailto:karen@homecarenj.org) or by phone at (732) 877-1100.