

## DETAILS/PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### A Beginner's Level Diagnostic Coding Workshop for Home Health Clinicians & Novice Coders (Basic)

January 23, 2012 - Ontario, CA  
Time: 8:00 – 4:00 (Registration begins at 7am)

### Creating a Diagnosis Masterpiece (Intermediate)

January 24, 2012 - Ontario, CA  
January 25, 2012 – Rancho Cordova, CA  
Time: 8:00 – 4:00 (Registration begins at 7am)

### Where Art Meets Science: Advanced Level Strategies and Applications for Home Health Coding Success (Advanced)

January 26, 2012 – Rancho Cordova, CA  
Time: 8:00 – 4:00 (Registration begins at 7am)

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

**Basic:** 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 & regulatory compliance. This class will instruct you on how ICD-9 CM codes are used, the proper steps to accurate Code selections, and a general overview of coding guidelines.

**Intermediate Coding:** This class continues the quest for coding accuracy with a review of general coding guidelines however the emphasis is on accessing & understanding chapter-specific guidelines. The latest guidance from CMS related to the completion of **M1012** and other coding criteria for OASIS-C will be discussed. Completion of coding exercises as well as analysis and comparison of these common home health scenarios facilitate the integration of these more complex coding concepts. It is highly recommended that participants have a working knowledge of basic coding concepts prior to attempting this material.

**Advanced Strategies:** This class looks at all the other issues related to home health coding beyond just describing your patient with ICD-9 codes. This intensely interactive class includes discussions, exercises & scenarios to facilitate the integration of the multitude of guidance facing home health coders today.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (Provider #CEP2463) and by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (Provider #PCE588) for six and one half (6.5) contact hours of continuing education per day. Course approved by CAHSAH (CAH11-100) for 6.5 contact hours of Physical Therapy continuing education per day. You must be present for the entire workshop to earn CE Credit Hours. *No partial credits can be given.*

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## The Art of ICD-9 Coding for Home Health

BASIC ♦ INTERMEDIATE ♦ ADVANCED

January 23 & 24, 2012  
Radisson Ontario Airport  
Ontario, CA

January 25 & 26, 2012  
Marriott Rancho Cordova  
Rancho Cordova, CA

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## BASIC COURSE

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

#### Attendees will learn how to:

- Translate Clinical Terminology into Coding Language
- Accurate Selection of Primary & Secondary Diagnoses
- Navigate the ICD-9-CM Coding Manual per Guidelines
- Utilize General & Publisher-Specific Conventions to Increase Coding Accuracy
- Incorporate General Coding Guidelines into Your Coding Practice
- Complete OASIS-C M Items Related to ICD-9-CM Coding per the Latest CMS Guidance
- Code Basic Diagnostic Statements & Scenarios

## INTERMEDIATE COURSE

### An Intermediate Level Diagnostic Coding Workshop for Home Health Clinicians & Coders

#### Attendees will learn how to:

- Apply Chapter-Specific (& General) Guidelines to Improve Coding Accuracy
- Identify Applications for V Code Use
- Recognize the Relationship Between V Codes, Case Mix Diagnoses & M1024
- Sequence & Code Home Health Cases
- Integrate Relevant 2012 Coding Changes into Your Coding Practice

*This workshop includes a sneak preview of some features of ICD-10-CM!*

## ADVANCED COURSE

### An Advanced Level Diagnostic Coding Workshop for Home Health Clinicians & Coders

#### Attendees will learn how to:

- Recognize & access other source documents\* (besides the Official Coding Guidelines) which impact home health coding.
- Interpret these documents\* and how their guidance influences our diagnostic coding selections *without* sacrificing coding accuracy.
- Delineates agency roles to facilitate coding accuracy including tips for the creation of a coding compliance process.
- Discern the difference between rumors, opinions & official guidance, and methodology for researching coding questions.
- Analyzes how ICD-9 codes impact risk adjustment & reimbursement.

#### *Includes key references & considerations for ICD-10-CM*

\*These official source documents are included in the reference manual used in the workshop:

- *Appendix D & Ch. 3 OASIS-C Guidance Manual*
- *CMS & OCCB Q & As,*
- *Grouped Tables & HHRG Overview*
- *Medicare Administrative Contractor (RHHI) LCD for PT*

## ABOUT FACULTY



### Sparkle Sparks, MPT, HCS-D, COS-C

Sparkle is a physical therapist who's worked in home health since 1994 as a direct care provider, consultant, PPS analyst, staff educator, and OASIS and ICD-9 Coding trainer. She earned the Homecare Coding Specialist-Diagnosis (HCS-D) and served as a national advisory member for the Board of Medical Specialty Coding. She has provided coding and OASIS training to thousands of home care providers throughout the country. Sparkle is the 2007 recipient of the Excellence in Homecare Award presented by the American Physical Therapy Association and is a Senior Associate Consultant with **OASIS ANSWERS, Inc.**

## DATE AND LOCATION

**January 23 & 24, 2012**

Radisson Hotel Ontario ♦ 2200 E Holt Blvd  
Ontario, CA 91761 ♦ (909) 975-5000

**For hotel reservations call (800) 333-3333 and ask for the "CAHSAH" special rate of \$79, plus tax or book your reservations online:** <http://www.radisson.com/reservation/itineraryEntrance.do?hotelCode=CAONTAPT&promotionalCode=CAHJAN>

**Reservation deadline is January 1, 2012.**

**January 25 & 26, 2012**

Marriott Rancho Cordova ♦ 11211 Point East Drive  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 ♦ (916) 638-1100

**For hotel reservations call (800) 228-9290 and ask for the "CAHSAH" special rate of \$159, plus tax.**

**Reservation deadline is January 9, 2012.**

## HOW TO REGISTER

**Workshop Gold Sponsor: Kinnser Software**  
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- **ON-LINE** with your credit card at: [www.cahsah.org](http://www.cahsah.org)
- **FAX** your registration to: (916) 641-5881
- **MAIL** your registration to: CAHSAH  
3780 Rosin Court, Suite 190, Sacramento, CA 95834
- **PHONE** in your registration with credit card payment to: (916) 641-5795 ext. 113
- **QUESTIONS?** Contact CAHSAH at (916) 641-5795 ext. 113

**CANCELLATIONS:** Received 10 days prior to the program date are subject to a 20% handling fee. Cancellations must be in writing. **NO REFUNDS** will be issued for cancellations received within 10 days of the program. Refunds will NOT be made for no-shows. However, substitutions will be allowed. Should CAHSAH cancel the program, a full registration fee refund will be issued.

**BRING YOUR CURRENT ICD-9-CM CODING MANUAL TO THE WORKSHOPS...** *And be prepared to learn concepts and strategies that will teach you how to paint your diagnoses by number!*

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please select each day you wish to attend

#### **BASIC:**

Jan 23 - ONT

#### **INTERMEDIATE**

Jan 24 - ONT

Jan 25 - Rancho Cordova

#### **ADVANCED**

Jan 26 - Rancho Cordova

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Non-Member rate - two days	\$520	\$540	\$600	\$ _____

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