

QIES OASIS eNewsletter

Oklahoma State Department of Health, QIES Help Desk

This QIES Help Desk eNewsletter brings you information, announcements, and available training.

(Webpage links are in red lettering)

QIES Help Desk Training:

- **OASIS Regulatory Compliance and Clinical** training is being offered free of charge on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm in the Seminar Center at Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center in Choctaw, OK. This training will provide an overview of new regulations, applications, deficiencies and plans of corrections, and accurately scoring the OASIS item set. The new OASIS-D will also be reviewed. Registration for this training has closed, but you are welcome to attend as a walk-in participant. Material is not guaranteed for walk-in participants; however, if registered participants do not pick up their material by the first break, it will be offered to walk-ins. If you did not register, and choose to attend this training as a walk-in, it may be beneficial to download this draft version of the [OASIS-D User's Manual](#) to bring with you to the training. Sign-in for this training is from 7:45 - 8:30 am.

- **OASIS Regulatory and Automation** training is being offered free of charge on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm in the Seminar Center at Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center in Choctaw, OK. This training will cover accessing and interpreting CASPER Reports, and detail related to the correction process. Registration for this training has closed, but you are welcome to attend as a walk-in participant. Material is not guaranteed for walk-in participants; however, if registered participants do not pick up their material by the first break, it will be offered to walk-ins. Sign-in is from 9:15 - 10:00 am.

Other Available Training:

- **TMF Quality Innovation Network** Webinar on [Antipsychotic Medication Use in Older Adults: A Focus on Safety](#) is being offered on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm CT. For more information and to register for this webinar, click on the link above.

- A **PEPPER Webinar** to review the new PEPPER is scheduled for Thursday, July 25, 2018 at 2:00pm CT. For more information visit the [HHA Training and Resources](#) page.

News to Know:

- **Have you accessed your PEPPER?** The Home Health Agency (HHA) Program for Evaluating Payment Patterns Electronic Report (PEPPER) is an educational tool that summarizes provider-specific data statistics for Medicare services that may be at risk for improper payments. HHAs can use the data to support internal auditing and monitoring activities. The 2017 Quarter 4 report is available for download through the [PEPPER Resources Portal](#). To obtain your agency's PEPPER, the Administrator should:

1. Review the [Secure PEPPER Access Guide](#).
2. Review the instructions and obtain the information required to authenticate access. (NOTE: A new validation code will be required. A patient control number or medical record number from a claim for a traditional Medicare FFS beneficiary with a claim 'from' or 'through' date between October 1 - December 31, 2017 will be required).
3. Visit the [PEPPER Resources Portal](#).
4. Complete all the fields.
5. Download your PEPPER.

For questions or comments about PEPPER, or help obtaining your report, visit the [PEPPER Help Desk](#) to request assistance with PEPPER.

OASIS Tips:

Remember to review validation reports to ensure records were accepted, and watch for sequence errors!

Since assessments are required to be submitted within 30 days of completion, it would be wise to have more than one person with their own password who can submit assessments.

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