QIES OASIS eNewsletter

Oklahoma State Department of Health, QIES Help Desk

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

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Available Training:

- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will be hosting a 2-day Home Health (HH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) in-person and also as a live webinar. This 'Train the Trainer' event for providers will be held on November 6-7, 2018 in Baltimore, MD. See the Home Health Quality Reporting Training webpage for details. *You must register even if you only plan on attending the live webinar*.

Check the QIES Help Desk website often to find our 2019 training - *OASIStraining.health.ok.gov*

News to Know:

- The QIES Help Desk has a new shortened URL to provide easier access to our Educational Resources page. Visit ***OASISresources.health.ok.gov*** to check it out!

- **OASIS-D is effective January 1, 2019**. If you are completing any type of OASIS assessment (i.e., SOC, ROC, Follow-up, Discharge, Transfer, Death at home) and the M0090 "Date Assessment Completed" is January 1, 2019 or later, then the OASIS-D should be used.

- **OASIS Data Specifications V2.30.1:** The OASIS Data Submission Specifications Version 2.30.1 are now available in the downloads section *HERE*. This FINAL version applies to the OASIS-D item set which is scheduled for implementation on January 1, 2019. Please note that in addition to incorporating the issues identified previously in Errata Document V2.30.1, there were a few more revisions to the final specs. The edits for the M1311 items were revised, since the dash [-] is now an allowed value. Edit -4211 was replaced by edit -5680. Several edits for GG items were revised, as the caret [^] is not an allowed value for some of the items. Edit -5510 was revised to include only a subset of the Discharge Goal items. *Please review the Item Change and Edit Change Reports for entries beginning with "[V2.30.1]" for additional details.*

- **Section GG Reporting Requirements:** For the Home Health (HH) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) requirements a minimum of one self-care or mobility goal must be coded. Agencies may choose to complete more than one self-care or mobility discharge goal if they prefer. Self-Care goals are located in OASIS items GG0130 and GG0170 include the patient's mobility goals.

Licensed clinicians may establish a patient's discharge goal(s) at the time of SOC/ROC based on the patient's prior medical condition, SOC/ROC assessment, self-care and mobility status, discussions with the patient and family, and professional judgment.

Discharge goal(s) may be coded the same as SOC/ROC performance; higher than SOC/ROC performance; or lower than SOC/ROC performance depending on the status and ability of the patient.

If your agency is not in compliance with these reporting requirements, you may sustain a two-percentage point reduction in your annual payment update (APU).

- ***Updates to the Home Health Quality of Patient Care (QoPC) Star Rating:*** During an October 3, 2018 Medicare Learning Network event CMS finalized the recommendation to modify the QoPC Star Ratings by removing the Drug Education on All Medications Provided to Patient/Caregiver during All Episodes of Care measure and adding the Improvement in Management of Oral Medications measure. The modified QoPC Star Ratings will first be reported during the April 2019 Home Health Compare refresh. Provider Preview Reports will be available in January 2019. The data reporting period for this refresh will be July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 for OASIS-based measures and CY 2017 for the claims-based measure.

The slides from the Medicare Learning Event are available here.

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