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Sue Kelly, RN, BSN, M.Ed.

MEDISYS' Lead Education Consultant is an experienced utilization/case management professional. She is knowledgeable in standard of practice for utilization management and case management. Sue leads a team of healthcare professionals with similar experience in educating healthcare professionals

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As an education consultant for **MEDISYS** Lori has many years of utilization and appeals experience.

She is a preceptor for MEDISYS' Power Placer Program and has successfully mentored many nurses in making their transition to the field of Utilization Management

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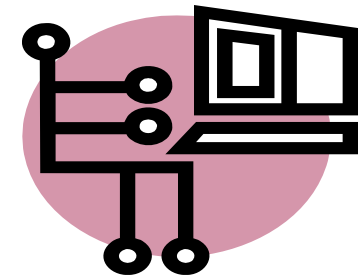
EDUCATION SERIES

FALL '09

Utilization Management

Appeals Training

Admission vs. Observation



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Course Offerings

How to Register

The Medisys mission; since 1991 MEDISYS has been dedicated to supporting the needs of healthcare professionals, providers, delivery systems and insurers for high quality medical management and professional support. An important part of this mission is to assist healthcare professionals in understanding the changing world of utilization management, case management, quality management, appeals, and many other aspects of medical record review. We are pleased to offer the following continuing education to help you strive for professional excellence.

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All courses will be held at Medisys' Corporate office in Wayne, PA

Appeals: Saturday Sept. 26th or Nov. 7th

9am-1pm 3.5 CH's

For nurses who are looking to learn more about the elusive process of appeals, this course is 4 hours dedicated to the appeals process. Course includes covering the steps involved in initiating the appeal process. Instructor will instruct class on appropriate cases for appeal utilizing standard review criteria and cost benefit analysis. Time will cover how to organize/compose an appeal letter, review of standard sample letters, and case.

Utilizing Observation Criteria

Tuesday, Oct 6th 6—9:30 pm

Saturday, Dec 5th 9am—1pm

3.5 CH's

The buzz of 'observation status' was the impetus for us to develop this course. This course is designed to increase the nurses knowledge base on how to determine if a patient has met medical necessity guidelines for hospital admission; inpatient versus observation status. It will cover the description and application of the criteria utilized in determining the level of care, the nurses will review case studies that meet observation criteria and case studies that meet inpatient criteria, and compare and contrast the two.

Fundamentals of Utilization Management

Tuesdays/Thursdays 9/15-9/29 5:30-9pm

Saturday 10/17th & 24th 8:30-5pm

Monday's 10/26th—11/23 5:30-9pm

14.5 CH's

This comprehensive course is designed for licensed professional nurses who are interested in learning about the field of utilization management. Course will cover the definition of Utilization Management and its history, identify the major components of Medicare and Medicaid. Identify the types of Managed Care Plans and how they affect the UR process, as well as the use of DRG and Case Rates, and how they affect the UR process. We will compare the types of review criteria that are utilized in utilization management, and describe different types of medical record review. The nurses will be able to, by utilizing case study's identify, severity of illness, intensity of service, identify different levels of care, and complete admission reviews and concurrent reviews.

Contact Hours have been applied for/approved by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, PSNA is accredited by the American nurses Credentialing center commission on Accreditation, and from the Commission for Case Management Certification. Contact Hours are reciprocal in all states except Iowa and California.

Sign up for	Date	Cost
Appeals	Sept	60.00
Fundamentals of UM	Sept	399.00
Utilizing Obs Criteria	Oct	60.00
Fundamentals of UM	Oct	399.00
Fundamentals of UM	Oct/Nov	399.00
Appeals	Nov	60.00
Utilizing Obs Criteria	Dec	60.00

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