Therapy on the Radar Screen: Meeting the 2011 Medicare Requirements

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Webinar

Presenter:
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Program Description: Once again, Therapy is on the Radar Screen and the new Medicare regulations for therapy documentation and assessments have the potential to further increase audit activities of therapy services. Don’t let the April 1, 2011 implementation date come without process preparation and staff education. This session will assist agencies in facilitating staff “buy in” and maintaining regulatory compliance; and, is designed to benefit the whole team: therapists, managers, supervisors, educators, quality improvement associates and finance staff.

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