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### HCAC Presents "Deciphering the Code: Competency in Home Care Coding"

The Home Care Association of Colorado is pleased to present a one-day continuing education hands-on workshop, "Deciphering the Code: Competency in Home Care Coding."

### Quick Links...

- [2006 Home Care March on D.C.](#)
- [2006 HCAC Legislative Breakfast](#)
- [Read "The Home Care Automation Report"](#)
- [Check Out HCAC's Jobs and Services Store](#)

Presenter **Lisa Selman-Holman**, JD, BSN, RN, HCS-D, COS-C, of Selman-Holman & Associates, LLC, will host an informative session that begins with the basics of home care coding and advances to more complex home care scenarios.

Attendees will walk away with knowledge that will allow them to:

- Identify the relationship between assessment, coding and the Plan of Care and the prospective payment system
- Utilize the coding manual to find codes related to home health scenarios
- Explain the sequencing of codes in patient scenarios
- Use the coding manual to code common home care diagnoses
- Explain how to correctly use V codes and E codes
- Identify documentation requirements for substantiating diagnosis codes
- Analyze patient scenarios and code them correctly

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The workshop will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

on Thursday, Sept. 7 at the Arvada Center, 6901 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada, Colo.

Be sure to register early if you plan to attend; registration fees will increase for those who sign up after Aug. 31.

[Click Here For Details and to Register!](#)

### **Deadline Approaching For "Pay For Performance" Audio Conference**

Time is running out to sign up for our latest lunch and learn audio conference, "Legal Issues for Pay for Performance: Dealing with Patients Who Are Inappropriate for Home Care and/or Non-Compliant."

The session, which will be hosted at a new time from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 17 by Health Care Attorney and Consultant **Elizabeth Hogue** Esq., is designed to assist agencies to achieve success under Pay for Performance (P4P). Your staff will learn the nine likely P4P indicators and how they relate to barriers to success as well as practical strategies for achieving success under P4P.

Sign up for this timely and informative audio conference by this Thursday, Aug. 10!

[Click Here For Details and to Register!](#)

### **HCAC Launches New Benefit for Members Only!**

The Home Care Association of Colorado has launched a new data report service for provider members. HCAC member agencies that provide services to Medicare beneficiaries will now receive timely data reports on a quarterly basis.

The reports are designed to help HCAC members develop and maintain an efficient and successful business and to provide insight into how to improve the quality of care and organizational effectiveness of their agencies.

The user-friendly reports are professional-looking and full of colors and graphics and are the result of a project undertaken by HCAC and other state home care associations across the country and the new Council of State Home Care Associations.

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