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Your Dues Working For You: Medicaid Cost Report Instructions

This edition of the *HCAC Management Report* features detailed instructions on how to complete the state's Medicaid cost report which must be submitted annually by Medicaid home care providers in Colorado.

Kimberly McKay, CPA of BKD's Colorado Springs office was the featured speaker at HCAC's Member-Only Statewide Forum Meeting on Friday, Sept. 5th. The audio conference was held in conjunction with the quarterly meeting of HCAC's West Slope Forum convened during Club 20's Fall gathering in Grand Junction.

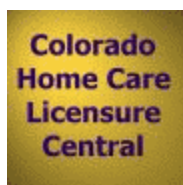
A long-time expert on the cost reporting process who helped HCAC write the Medicaid cost report reporting tool, McKay gave members detailed instructions on the importance of submitting an accurate and timely cost report to the Medicaid program. Since 2002, Medicaid home care providers have been required to submit the report each year by May 31st.

(If you missed the Audio-Conference, don't despair! This session was recorded and you can listen at your convenience. (Click below to hear the entire presentation via MP3 format.)

Other topics of the meeting that are included on the recording are:

- **Update on home care licensure rule making;**
- **Medicare / Medicaid dual eligible billing issue in Colorado;**
- **Proposed changes on definition of Medicaid "brief RN visit;"**
- **Medicaid rate increases rely on accurate cost reporting;**
- **Progress of Medicaid reimbursement for telehealth services;**
- **25 Million miles driven by home care**

HCAC "Home Care Licensure Central" Website



Read HCAC's latest recommendations on licensure rules proposals at HCAC's "Home Care Licensure Central." This new web page is designed to allow member access to as much information and activity as possible related to the developing home care agency licensing program. Save in your favorites!

[Click here](#) for the Member Only "Home Care Licensure Central"

Quick Links...

- [Register On-Site: Lisa Selman-Holman on "Coding," Sept. 17-19](#)
- [Wound Care: Elizabeth Hogue, October 23rd Audio-Conference](#)

- [CAHABA Resources](#)
- [Read all about HCAC's Annual Convention in Vail](#)
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- **providers each year in Colorado;**
- **Home Health Aide / PCP task chart revision;**
- **Formation of HCAC Private Duty Section;**
- **Workforce shortage and need for PT clinicals, and**
- **Nurse / CNA Licensure Sunset.**

[Click here](#) for Medicaid Cost Report Cover Letter;
[Click here](#) for Instructions, and
[Click here](#) for sample Cost Report form.

[Click here to listen to recording of Audio - Conference!](#)

"Quality and Compassion -- Excellence Proven" Logo Available in Electronic Format

"Quality and Compassion: Excellence Proven" was the theme for HCAC's 2007 year-long initiative. As part of this initiative, HCAC created a "Seal of Excellence" which all agency members received at the Annual Convention in Vail or by mail soon after.

HCAC is pleased to offer this seal in electronic format for use on your agency web-site, letterhead or publications. This seal identifies your agency as a Home Care Association of Colorado member, and as one that is committed to excellence, quality and compassion!

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