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Overview

The CMS SNF Proposed Rule for the Fiscal Year 2023 has some significant updates that will impact many nursing facilities. These updates include a proposed PDPM parity adjustment, updates to the QRP and VBP programs that will impact payments, and discussions regarding staffing minimums. The session will discuss what these changes are and how facilities can navigate these changes while also dealing with staffing shortages and rising inflation.

Objectives:

- Understand the updates to the SNF PPS FY2023 Proposed (or Final rule) related to PDPM parity adjustments.
- Review the updates to the Quality Reporting Program and the Value-Based Purchasing Program
- Explore the future initiatives CMS has identified in the FY23 rule, including staffing mandates and changes in quality metrics

Targeted Audience:

CEO, CFO, COO, Nursing Home Administrators and Clinical Leadership who work in Skilled Nursing Homes and Life Plan Communities

Speakers:

- Deb D. Emerson, CPA, RAC-CT, RAC-CTA from CLA (CliftonLarsonAllen LLP)
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- Operational assessments
- Alternative Payment Models
- Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement for hospitals and senior living facilities, including cost report preparation
- Extensive experience working with for-profit, nonprofit, and governmental health care organizations
- Analysis of internal controls and assessments
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Matt is a reimbursement director in CLA's health care group specializing in reimbursement services for senior living facilities and health centers. He has extensive cost report experience with federal Medicare and works with multiple state Medicaid programs. With more than eleven years of experience, Matt has worked on engagements for a variety of continuing care retirement communities (CCRCs), skilled nursing facilities (SNFs), assisted living facilities, nonprofits, and other privately held businesses.

Technical experience

- Matt began career serving a wide range of clients with CLA, from privately held businesses to public sector clients. Focused solely on healthcare starting 8 years ago performing audit, tax and reimbursement services in the senior living and FQHC space, before moving to reimbursement consulting and compliance year-round over 4 years ago.
- Significant experience with Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement for senior living facilities and health centers, including cost report preparation, review, and analysis, and consulting. State specific program experience includes Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas, Georgia, Missouri, and others.
- Manages client relationship, compliance deadlines, and internal staff supervision on many large multi-facility nursing home organizations and health centers nationwide.
- Matt serves a variety of healthcare clients including skilled nursing facilities, life
 plan communities, federally qualified health centers, home health and hospice
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