



Medicare Confusion? Keep Calm and Call Your StAMP

Course Description: Medicare is the primary driver of health insurance policy, and federal laws influence all clinicians who provide services to the aged or disabled population. This session is an introduction to all clinicians who need to understand enrollment, supervision, documentation, reimbursement, physician orders, quality reporting, and other basic instructions.

Learning Outcomes

Participants will be able to:

1. Identify the StAMP representative and the mechanism to contact them with questions
2. Describe the difference between Medicare Part A and Medicare Part B services
3. Locate the online Medicare enrollment tool

Agenda

9:00-9:10	Intro to StAMP:
9:10-9:20	Medicare Parts: <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Part Ab. Part Bc. Part C
9:20-9:30	Medicare Enrollment: 10 minutes <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. National Provider Identifierb. Medicare Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System (PECOS)
9:30-9:50	Fundamental rules: 20 minutes <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Codingb. Documentationc. Local Coverage Determinationsd. Quality/Outcomes
9:50-10:00	Q&A: 10 minutes

Speaker: Lakshmi Joshi Boyle, MS., CCC-SLP and Supervisor of SLP and Audiology Services at the University of Vermont Medical Center has dedicated her 29 year career working with patients, families, professionals and students in improving quality of life in the areas of Communication, Cognitive-Linguistic Functioning, and Swallowing Disorders, providing diagnostics/intervention, education, mentorship and training. Most recently, she is delving into the area of Head and Neck Cancer and working with the Physicians to provide support to this vulnerable population. She has served on VSHA's Board of Directors, has presented at the International ALS/Motor Neurone Disease conference, is the facilitator for the Annual BIA Survivor/Thrivers Panel and is the State's representative to ASHA as a SLP/Audiology Advocate for influencing Medicare policies and affecting change.

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