



COVID-19 Waivers: SNF, LTCH, HHA, Hospitals, Psychiatric Hospitals, CAH, ESRD, ICF, and Hospice

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10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Members \$50 -Non-members \$150

Target Audience:

Owners and Operators, Administrators, Medical Directors, Geriatricians, Board of Directors, Nursing Management, Direct Care Nurses in a SNF, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, MDS Coordinators, Reimbursements Specialists, Social Workers, Case Managers and Business Office Managers.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Federal Government has published temporary exceptions in the Medicare and Medicaid requirements of participation. These waivers allow healthcare providers more flexibility in admitting and caring for patients across the continuum of care (Acute, SNF, LTCH, Psychiatric Hospitals, IRF, Hospice, HHA, ESRD and more). This 60-90 minute session will address the waivers specific to Skilled Nursing Facilities and touch upon the waivers in all the continuums. This information is essential for healthcare providers to properly navigate through this unprecedented journey and understand the options available to free up hospital beds and create care areas for those patients with or impacted by COVID-19.

Objectives:

1. Identify documentation requirements necessary to support utilizing the Covid-19 Waiver.
2. Identify a scenario in which a provider cannot implement necessary to support the utilizing the COVID-19 Waiver.
3. Verbalize an understanding of rationale for why the COVID-19 Waivers are in place.

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SPEAKER:

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Ms. Mastrangelo is a nationally recognized keynote speaker with more than 24 years of experience in the Health Care industry with a specialty in the Post-Acute Care Arena. An Occupational Therapist degree from Tufts University followed by a Master's in Business Administration from Salem State University coupled with a Nursing Home Administrator's License, affords Kris an in-depth perspective into the clinical, financial, and operational components critical for business success. Initially providing direct care as an Occupational Therapist, Kris became familiar with the Medicare, Medicaid and HMO reimbursement systems. Her position evolved into the facility level and multi-facility management of Rehabilitation Programs to Vice President of Operations for a national consulting company to Vice President of Reimbursement. Kris currently owns and operates Harmony Healthcare International (HHI) which she founded in 2001. Harmony Healthcare International (HHI) is a recognized consulting firm that uses a systematic approach in addressing the C.A.R.E.S. platform.