Are you READY for 2024!

Overview of Key Issues

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What are the Basic Updates

- PDGM-Overpayment that CMS intends to get back
- Understanding LUPAs and the 30-Day periods
- Realistic Agency Budgets
- Lowering Staff Turnover
- Home Health Quality Reporting (HHQRP)
- Home Health Value Based Purchasing (HHVBP)
- Additional Permanent Cuts are still coming



PDGM-Overpayment that CMS intends to get back

- How does "Budget Neutrality" (PPS to PDGM) impact your reimbursement
- Being ready for what is coming in the next few years
- Keep your staff updated on the changes



Understanding LUPAs and the 30-Day periods

- Be familiar with the LUPA Per-Visit Payment Amounts
- Add on Factor is it applicable
- Train your scheduling team
- Make sure your field staff know the dates of each 30-Day period



Realistic Agency Budgets

- Understanding the impact of the payment updates on your Revenue
- Staffing Ratio
- Salary Ranges and Benefits
- Realistic Admissions/Recerts projected numbers



Lowering Staff Turnover

- Competitive Sign On Bonuses
- Onboarding-Assign a mentor
- Creating a preceptor program
- Strong Communication with new and existing staff



Home Health Quality Reporting (HHQRP)

- Understanding the addition and removal of measures
- Which OASIS items are being changed
- How do these changes impact your agency
- Public reporting dates of new changes



Home Health Value Based Purchasing (HHVBP)

- Clear on the reporting years and payment years
- Knowing the changes in the measures and the timelines
- Educating the appropriate staff
- Understanding your Total Performance Score and the impact



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- Review your processes
- Keep your staff updated and engaged
- Invest in your staff and listen to their feedback
- Manage your productivity
- Admissions, Recerts and Discharges-Who is completing them



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