

WAMES 2011
**REHAB
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MOBILITY
ASSISTIVE
EQUIPMENT
(MAE)
FUNDING IN
2011
AND BEYOND

May 10, 2011 at the Holiday Inn Pewaukee Milwaukee West



Wisconsin Association of
Medical Equipment Services

AGENDA

Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at the Holiday Inn Pewaukee Milwaukee West

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. — Registration and Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

9:00-10:30 a.m. — Mobility Assistive Equipment (MAE) Funding in 2011 and Beyond

10:30-11:00 a.m. — Break with Exhibitors

11:00 a.m.-noon — Mobility Assistive Equipment (MAE) Funding in 2011 and Beyond

Noon-1:15 p.m. — Lunch and Exhibit time

1:15-4:00 p.m. — Mobility Assistive Equipment (MAE) Funding in 2011 and Beyond

Course Title

Mobility Assistive Equipment (MAE) Funding in 2011 and Beyond

Course Description

In order to be successful in obtaining (and retaining) MAE reimbursement for qualified patients, you must ensure that you are utilizing the most current (accurate) policy and billing guidelines. Within the MAE policy are Power Mobility Devices and this policy has undergone some major changes over the past several years and 2011 is no exception. This year over 3.1 million baby boomers will turn 65; therefore, it is imperative to keep current on the changes so your company will be in a position to service the mobility needs of Medicare patients in 2011 and beyond. This comprehensive course will provide attendees with a detailed look at Medicare's MAE policy, documentation requirements, billing procedures, including the new procedures for billing standard power wheelchairs as a capped rental, how to properly execute an ABN (for denial and upgrade) and last but not least how to ensure you are prepared for an audit. Following the formal presentation, participants will have the opportunity to use what they've learned by reviewing (auditing) one of each type of MAE claim (manual wheelchair, scooter, power wheelchair and complex rehab power wheelchair) and with the instructor's assistance be prepared to obtain funding for Mobility Assistive Equipment (for qualified patients of course) in 2011 AND BEYOND!

Continuing Education Credits

This course has been approved for .5 CEU's

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Learning Objectives

1. The participants will review and decode Medicare's MAE policy and coverage criteria to ensure they have and understand the most current accurate information.
2. The participants will identify how to obtain and verify that all documentation requirements have been met.
3. The participants will identify the details of the PMD policy and billing procedure changes that were implemented in 2011 (capped rental for standard power wheelchairs, ABN changes, and elimination of least costly alternative).
4. The participants will review and decode recent audit results from Medicare and have an opportunity to perform one mock audit for each type of MAE (manual wheelchair, scooter, standard power wheelchair and complex rehab power wheelchair).

Speaker

Julie Piriano, PT, ATP/SMS, Director of Rehab Industry Affairs

Julie Piriano graduated with Honors from The University of Illinois in 1984 with a B.S. in Physical Therapy. She worked at Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital in Wheaton, IL for 10 years and began their seating clinic in 1986. She then worked for TherAdapt® Products, Inc. where she was responsible for the design, development, marketing and sales of their product line. Julie joined Apria Healthcare from 2003-2008 in their Rehab Division and was primarily responsible for managing their Medicare operations and compliance.

She is currently working for Pride Mobility Products Corporation as the Director of Rehab Industry Affairs. She is a member of the RESNA Professional Standards Board, a Friend of NRRTS, a member of the AAHomecare Complex Rehab and Mobility Council and serves on the Board of Directors for NCART and the Illinois Association for Medical Equipment Services (IAMES). She is a highly proactive industry resource on legislative and regulatory issues that impact the complex rehab industry.

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Address: N14 W2414 Tower Place, Waukesha, WI 53188.

Directions:

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Member rate for seminar:	\$100 x _____ people = \$_____
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