

4TH EDUCATION SESSION OF DOCUMENTATION & CODING IN LTCHS



February 28–March 2, 2007

**Day 1 & Day 2
Morning-
Coder Specific:**

Will review actual cases.

Attendees will come away with:

- An understanding of the importance of proper physician documentation & its effect on the coding process.
- An awareness of evolving LTCH policy matters.
- A recognition of standards for health record documentation for physician services & how it ultimately effects coding, DRG assignment and reimbursement.
- An enhanced understanding that LTCHs are held to acute hospital medical records coding and utilization review Medicare standards.
- The understanding of new coding changes & coding guidance for LTCHs.
- The ability to apply LTCH coding principles to achieve proper DRG assignment.
- The ability to resolve coding issues within LTCHs.

Per request Coders may attend the Physician Session as observers.

Day 2 Afternoon & Day 3—Physician Specific:

Physicians can expect:

- LTCH coding changes & coding updates.
- Healthcare improvement strategies.
- LTCH specific regulatory and policy review.
- Clinical discussions concerning:
 - ventilator weaning;
 - wound care in the outside population; and
 - common endocrine clinical problems in LTCHs.

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We are pleased to announce that this year's faculty will include:

- **Nelly Leon-Chisen, RHIA**, American Hospital Association
- **C.B. Daniel, M.D.**, Methodist Extended Care Hospital
- **Jean de Leon, M.D.**, Baylor Specialty Hospital
- **Lawrence Hotes, M.D.**, New England Sinai Hospital, Co-Chair NALTH Physician Committee
- **Garry Huff, M.D.**, CCS, DRG Review, Inc.
- **Ella James, BS, RHIT, CPHQ**, Hospital for Special Care, Chair NALTH Coding Committee
- **Edward D. Kalman, Esq.**, Behar & Kalman, NALTH General Counsel
- **Roger Khetan, M.D.**, Baylor Specialty Hospital
- **Sean Muldoon, M.D., MPH**, Chief Medical Officer, Hospital Division, Kindred Healthcare
- **Anita Rapier, RHIT, CCS**, American Hospital Association
- **John Votto, D.O.**, Hospital for Special Care, Co-Chair NALTH Physician Committee

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Who should attend?

Important Note: *CEU's will be credited to MD's and Coders*

Hospital Chief Executive Officers
Physicians
Coders
HIM Directors
Case Managers



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REGISTRATION SHEET

Registration Fees for this Three Day Session below. *There is no rate reduction for partial attendance.*

- \$ 475.00 for employees of a hospital that is a NALTH member registering **BEFORE** December 15, 2006
- \$ 525.00 for employees of a hospital that is a NALTH member registering **AFTER** December 15, 2006
- \$ 600.00 for non-NALTH members that register **BEFORE** December 15, 2006
- \$ 650.00 for non-NALTH members that register **AFTER** December 15, 2006
- \$ 700.00 for consultants* contingent upon availability of accommodations and meeting room space

[*Consultants = any person who is **NOT** a regular W-2 employee of a hospital. Hospital identification is required.]

- - \$25.00 if a member of the American Hospital Association

Payment must be made via check made payable to “NALTH” and mailed along with this registration sheet to:

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Is your Facility (or affiliation) a member of NALTH? Yes No

Name of Facility _____

Address of Facility _____

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Amount Enclosed: _____

I plan to Attend _____ Coder Session [Feb. 28 & morning of March 1]
_____ Physician Session [March 1 afternoon & March 2]
_____ Both Sessions

HOTEL INFORMATION

Reservation Phone Number: 1.888.503.8999
Group Name: National Association of Long Term Hospitals
Group Code: NALTH

Individuals are responsible for making their own room reservations. Please register under “NALTH’s” room block. The room block will expire on January 28, 2007. NALTH’s room block rate is \$149.00 per night.

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