Patient Navigation Rebooted: Reimbursement, Credentialing, and Implementation

LIVE WEBINAR | JUNE 14, 2024

DESCRIPTION

CMS has recently finalized codes that will reimburse for Principal Illness Navigation Services (PIN). These codes describe services focused on removing barriers to care, including care coordination, health education, patient self-advocacy skills, health system navigation, and facilitating access to community-based social services to address unmet social determinants of health, such as food and housing insecurity and transportation needs.

CMS will pay for certified or trained auxiliary personnel under the direction of the billing practitioner. This may be a patient navigator or certified peer support specialist as part of the treatment plan for a serious, high-risk disease that is expected to last at least three months. Regarding certification, the American Cancer Society has recently launched a new patient navigator training program that addresses the potentially required credentialing for reimbursement. As a result, cancer centers across the country will be moving forward with determining how they will socialize their current programs to ensure they are in alignment for reimbursement.

Join us as we come together to look at opportunities to ensure all cancer patients have access to navigation services.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Nurse practitioners, nurses, oncology nurse navigators, administrators, care coordinators, fellows, medical students, nursing students, patient navigators, community health workers, case managers, social workers, psychologists, patient advocates, community ambassadors, lay health advisors, community educators, peer support specialists, and lay volunteer patient navigators.

LOCATION	Live Webinar
DATE	Friday, June 14, 2024
CHECK-IN*	8:00 am–9:00 am EST
PROGRAM	9:00 am–2:45 pm EST

*Exhibit hall opens (available to join during breaks)

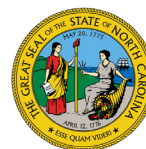**REGISTER ONLINE**

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Describe the current state and future directions of patient navigation programs at a local, state, and national level
- Review how the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Principal Inness Navigation reimbursement will impact patients navigating cancer and other serious high-risk illnesses
- Examine the new training requirements of the CMS for "Principal Illness Navigation" reimbursement
- Explore opportunities for implementation within Cancer Centers and Institutions to improve cancer outcomes

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:00–9:00	Check-in and Exhibit Hall Opens
9:00–9:15	Welcome — Steve Patierno, PhD
9:15–10:15	Keynote Address — Beth Calhoun, MEd, PhD — Carl Rush, MRP
10:15–10:30	Break and Exhibit Hall
10:30–12:00	Pathways toward Implementation and Credentialing: Stories from the Field (Part I) — Patricia Valverde, PhD, MPH, BA — Gabrielle Rocque, MD, MSPH — Ashley Lovingood, MSHQS, BSN, OCN, AMB-BC — Denise Cortez, MSN, BSN, RN
12:00–1:00	Lunch and Exhibit Hall
1:00–2:00	Pathways toward Implementation and Credentialing: Stories from the Field (Part II) — Bonny Morris, PhD, MSN, RN — Monica Dean
2:00–2:30	Credentialing Highlights — Bonny Morris, PhD, MSN, RN — Monica Dean
2:30–2:45	Wrap-up

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