



The Carolinas Center

# ICD-10 in Hospice: Supporting Admissions & Ongoing Decline

WEBINAR

March 6, 2019 • 1:00pm - 2:30pm

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## Course Description

This webinar will discuss ICD-10 guidelines as they pertain to hospice services and will explore CMS expectations. Documentation requirements and the impact of documentation from program admission to ongoing decline will also be reviewed. Tips will be provided as to where ICD-10 codes can be pulled from to support slow decline. Common industry questions on correct ICD-10 coding will also be explored.

### Objectives:

Define documentation requirements for ICD-10

Learn how to avoid unspecified ICD-10 codes

Describe how to “paint a picture” of decline for the payer

Identify where ICD-10 codes can be pulled from to support slow decline

Understand coding conventions that do not apply to hospice

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## Speaker

**Denise Caposella, CPC, Senior Consultant, Acevedo Consulting Inc.**, has more than 30 years of healthcare experience. Throughout her career, Denise’s focus has been physician practice and operations management. Her past experience spans the gamut between managing a medium-sized physician practice to being responsible for all South Florida specialty practices managed by a publicly traded physician practice management firm, to holding the title of Executive Director of a freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center. Denise has particular expertise in coding, chart audits, documentation, and compliance for physicians and non-physician practitioners. She has assisted hospice and palliative care clients nationwide with a variety of organizational needs relative to the hospice and palliative care industry. Her operational management experience and knowledge of the hospice and palliative care industry has been helpful to the firm’s clients as they evaluate current billing processes and identify areas for potential improvement. She also serves as the Independent Review Organization (IRO) representative for hospices in accordance with their Corporate Integrity Agreements (CIA) with the OIG. Denise has also conducted several educational webinars for the industry, including for state hospice and palliative care organizations.

## Continuing Education Credits

Upon successful completion of this educational activity, **1.50 contact hours** are available for nurses and other disciplines. Certificates of completion will be provided at the end of the program for a nominal fee.

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