



Update: 2019 risk adjustment provider trainings

The Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. Medicare Risk Adjustment regulatory compliance team offers two provider training series regarding Medicare risk adjustment guidelines. Information for each training is outlined below.

Medicare Risk Adjustment and Documentation Guidance (General) training

- **Series:** Offered the first Wednesday of each month from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. ET
- **Learning objective:** Provide an overview of Medicare risk adjustment, including the risk adjustment factor and the hierarchical condition category (HCC) model, with guidance on medical record documentation and coding
- **Credits:** This live activity is offered from December 5, 2018, through November 6, 2019. It has been reviewed by the American Academy of Family Physicians and is acceptable for up to 1.00 prescribed credit.

For those interested in joining us to learn how providers play a critical role in facilitating the risk adjustment process, register for one of the monthly training sessions at the link below:

<https://antheminc.adobeconnect.com/admin/show-event-catalog?folder-id=38826374>.

Medicare Risk Adjustment, Documentation and Coding Guidance (Condition Specific) training

- **Series:** Offered bimonthly on the fourth Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. ET
- **Learning objective:** Collaborative learning event with enhanced personal health care to provide in-depth disease information pertaining to specific conditions, including an overview of their corresponding HCCs, with guidance on documentation and coding
- **Credits:** This live activity series is offered from January 23, 2019, to November 27, 2019. It has been reviewed by the American Academy of Family Physicians and is acceptable for credit.

For those interested in joining us for this six-part training series, please see the list of topics and scheduled training dates below:

1. **Red Flag HCCs, Part 1 (register for recording of live session, took place January 23, 2019):** Training will cover HCCs most commonly reported in error as identified by CMS: chronic kidney disease (stage 5), ischemic or unspecified stroke, cerebral hemorrhage, aspiration and specified bacterial pneumonias, unstable angina and other acute ischemic heart disease, and end-stage liver disease.
Register at
https://anthemincqpub.cosocloud.com/content/connect/c1/7/en/events/event/shared/1097184616/event_registration.html?sco-id=61233967&_charset=utf-8.
2. **Red Flag HCCs, Part 2 (March 27, 2019):** Training will cover HCCs most commonly reported in error as identified by CMS: atherosclerosis of the extremities with ulceration

or gangrene, myasthenia gravis/myoneural disorders and Guillain-Barre syndrome, drug/alcohol psychosis, lung and other severe cancers, and diabetes with ophthalmologic or unspecified manifestation.

Register at <https://antheminc.cosocloud.com/elawvktz5f9l/event/registration.html>.

3. **Opioids and more: Substance abuse and dependence (May 22, 2019)**

Register at <https://antheminc.cosocloud.com/ej8ltgkxa1ch/event/registration.html>.

4. **Acute, chronic and status conditions (July 24, 2019)**

Register at <https://antheminc.cosocloud.com/e2j034x8nshx/event/registration.html>.

5. **Diabetes mellitus and other metabolic disorders (September 25, 2019)**

Register at <https://antheminc.cosocloud.com/e9l4sxzbd2lq/event/registration.html>.

6. **Behavioral health (November 27, 2019)**

Register at <https://antheminc.cosocloud.com/eatxsocnqf6h/event/registration.html>.