

HCS INTERACTANT helps to combat the 11.1% Payment Reduction Sting

Reimbursement Cuts

Long-term care providers are facing an 11.1% average Medicare cut starting October 1, 2011. These cuts may even result in 15% or more for some, since a few "loopholes" that were there a year ago were also closed with the new Rules.

Decreased reimbursement puts an even greater burden on facility operational and direct care staff to be as efficient as possible. While information technology can't recoup these dollars, it can make your staff more efficient and provide a greater level of access to real-time information for more accurate decisions and results.

How INTERACTANT Functionality Can Help

The HCS INTERACTANT system, comprised of fully integrated Clinical and Financial applications designed to work as one, offers solutions that can combat the payment reductions sting. Specific functions include:

- Innovative rules-based software incorporates best practices and reduces redundant activities by having 27 Applications on a single, relational database.
- Charges are captured and passed directly to the Billing application for timely claim submission and analysis.
- Tightly integrated MDS scheduling warns users when ADL scores are on the cusp and facilitates ARD selection which captures the highest burden of care resulting in a greater level of reimbursement.
- Therapy Schedule tracks all planned and actual therapy minutes proactively for all ARD windows including possible Change of Therapy (COT) OMRAs to ensure all planned minutes are delivered to avoid the drop in RUG/CMI scores.
- Touch-screen Point-of-Care application captures care delivered flowing directly to the MDS for more accurate ADLs.
- Alerts can automatically prompt clinicians when facility-defined, standards-based documentation is required; resulting in complete clinical documentation for every resident supporting medical necessity, RUGs score, and prevents take backs from audits.
- Transactions are fed nightly to Financial applications leading to real-time analysis and intervention when required.
- Payer Rules and Contract Management engine uncovers under-payments and eliminates leaving "money on the table."

To learn more or schedule a demo of INTERACTANT software, please contact HCS at (800) 524-1038 or visit us on the web at www.hcsinteractant.com