

AGENDA
AABH TRAINING DAY
FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2008
IMPERIAL PALACE HOTEL, Las Vegas, NV

8:00 – 8:45 A.M. Registration

8:45 – 9:00 A.M. Welcome and Opening Session

9:00 – 11:00 A.M. Understanding Compliance Trends and Best Practices
Presenter: Christopher White, Esq., Exec. VP, General Counsel and Secretary, AdvaMed

This session will provide an overview of the key legal and other authorities bearing on compliance, outlining legal risks and enforcement trends. The session will familiarize attendees with the larger policy context supporting compliance programs and identify trends outside behavioral health care shaping the overall enforcement and compliance focus in today's (and future) patient care environment.

11:00 – 11:15 A.M. Break

11:15 – 12:45 P.M. Taking the Recovery Model further – What's Next?

Many programs have been introduced to the basic philosophy of recovery. Many have probably given in-services to staff or have attended trainings. But, how do you take this to the next level? How can your program truly become and breathe the recovery philosophy? This workshop will provide ideas for programming, increasing staff involvement/buy-in, and orientation materials for ongoing trainings. It will be facilitated by Christiana Paul, MFT, Manager Outpatient Services for Sharp Mesa Vista Hospital, Daryll Perera, LCSW, Manager, Outpatient Services, Sharp mesa Vista Hospital and Juddi Brennan, MS, MFT, Director Outpatient Services for Sharp Mesa Vista Hospital.

12:45 – 1:45 P.M. Lunch Provided

1:45 – 3:15 P.M. Using Documentation Systems to Increase Patient Contact Time.

Presenter: JoAnne Mandel, LMSW, CNS, RN

Reimbursement is down, patient acuity is up, and staff's ability to treat the patient is compromised. The need for intense documentation of therapeutic events remains unchanged over the past 10 years. The "Do more with less" philosophy reigns supreme. AABH is providing members with the most up-to-date information and systems, allowing for compliant documentation and increased time to spend with patients. Electronic documentation is available, is compliant with Medicare and JCAHO regulations, and is easy to use.

3:15 – 3:30 P.M. Break

3:30 – 5:00 P.M. New Medicare Developments

Presenter: Larry Meikel, MBA

Presenting an overview of new rate results and other new developments over the past several months, related to PHP-IOP services, including information on the new Medicare Administrative Contractors.

5:00 – 6:00 P.M. Afternoon Delight and Farewell. Join us for light libations as we end an intense day of training.