



## Central Pennsylvania Chapter Meeting

Co-leads: Branda McCowan, Courtney Spangler, & Deanne Wilk

Friday, January 22, 2021

09:30-13:00

**Hosted by:** Reading Hospital Tower Health

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**RSVP by:** Friday, January 15, 2021

**09:30**      **Sign in & Chat Room networking**

**09:45**      **Welcoming remarks from Reading Hospital Tower Health**

**10:00**      **Coding Tips Related to Obstetrics and Newborns**

*Karen Bucci, Coding Manager of Inpatient Education*

Objectives:

- Address high target areas of denials related to Obstetrics and Newborn
- Provide advanced coding tips related to Obstetrics and Newborn
- Provide support to the objective of appealing denials associated with Obstetrics and Newborns

**11:00**      **Penn State Clinical Documentation Improvement Initiative-Adult Protein Energy Malnutrition**

*Dan Yohe, Clinical Dietitian II, MS, RDN, LDN*

Objectives:

- Standardize malnutrition definition investigation-ASPEN vs. GLIM criteria
- CDI/RD Collaboration, workflow for improving malnutrition underreporting
- Provider education on recognizing clinical indicators for malnutrition

**11:45**      **Chapter Meeting & Chat Room networking**

**12:00**      **Round Robin: A Critical Thinking Exercise**

*Ashley Vahey, BSN, RN, CCDS*

Objectives:

- Discuss the importance of critical thinking in CDI
- Review clinical indicators for some common diagnoses
- Practice critical thinking skills with a case study

13:00

Meeting adjourned

### **About our Presenters**

#### **Karen Bucci, Coding Manager of Inpatient Education**

Karen Bucci is here from UPMC, the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, which is a World-Class Medical Center comprised of more than 30 hospitals and over 600 physician offices as well as a Health Plan, employing 80,000 people. Karen has been in health information management for over 30 years, specializing in coding education for twelve of those 30 years in both the inpatient and professional service arenas. She is currently the Coding Manager of Inpatient Education, Internal Audit, and Training for UPMC.

#### **Dan Yohe, Clinical Dietitian II, MS, RDN, LDN**

Dan Yohe is a Clinical Dietitian II at Penn State Hershey Medical Center where he provides medical nutrition therapy to adult inpatients. Dan obtained a Bachelors in Science in the field of Biology at Penn State Abington and Masters of Human Nutrition at Drexel University. After graduation he was employed as a Clinical I Dietitian at Crozer Chest Medical Center for two years before rejoining the Penn State community.

#### **Ashley Vahey, BSN, RN, CCDS**

Ashley is the CDI Team Lead at Penn State Health Hershey. She graduated from Moravian College in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She has spent her entire career at Penn State Hershey Medical Center where she has held various positions, including direct care nurse, clinical head nurse, infection prevention practitioner, and CDI specialist. Previously, her CDI focus was mortality care review and organizational quality initiatives. She has been in the CDI field now for four years. Ashley has presented nationally for groups such as Vizient and AHIMA and also a lead member on the ACDIS Forms and Tools Committee. Her newest achievement is the co-authoring of the book for ACDIS called "CDI and Quality Reporting-How Healthcare Record Review Can Improve Outcomes".

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