

**Early Bird
Discount!**
Register by Sept. 11

Blueprint for OASIS Accuracy: Transition to OASIS-C

Presented by:



Spend **two intense and fun days** learning all there is to know to collect the **OASIS-C** accurately. Understand the specifics of the new items, changed items and process measures. Learn what you need to know about changes to data collection rules and conventions.

Educational Goals:

- To support the educational needs of home health clinicians in achieving comprehension and accuracy in OASIS data collection using guidelines established by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- To enhance compliance with the OASIS Prospective Payment System (PPS)
- To provide a preparatory review for candidates for the **COS-C (Certificate for OASIS Specialist-Clinical) examination**
- To provide recommendations for a **smooth transition from OASIS B1 to C**
- To provide the learner with the **latest CMS documents** to facilitate researching answers to future questions and to support data collection in special situations

The **Blueprint for OASIS Accuracy** workshop offers effective, timely, comprehensive and supportive education necessary for the **OASIS-C transition**, directed at the **field data collectors and their supervisors**.

This training is based on the same "**no opinions - just defensible CMS facts**" approach that you have come to expect and trust from the OASIS Answers' Team. Rather than provide opinions, assumptions, or unfounded interpretations, the "**Blueprint**" presenters will provide up-to-the-minute education on what information IS available and what questions remain unanswered.

Two OASIS experts for this two day training offer the motivated learner the highest **quality** and most preferred OASIS training available with unprecedented access for data collection questions.

Please note: Because the workshop on Day Two is based on information from Day One, a single registration cannot be split.

Date:
October 28-29, 2009

Time:
8:00am – 4:00pm

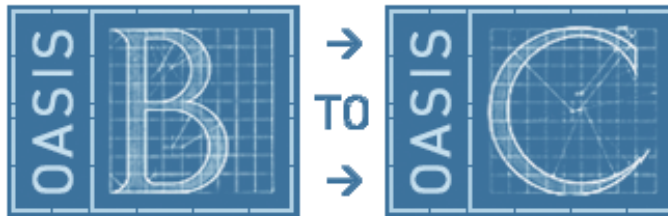
Location:
Best Western
580 US Route 1
Portsmouth, NH 03801

Sponsored By:

Home Care & Hospice
Alliance of Maine



The OASIS Certificate and Competency Board's COS-C (Certificate for OASIS Specialist-Clinical) examination will be administered the day following the **Blueprint for OASIS Accuracy** training. The scope of the COS-C exam includes CMS instructions related to the OASIS time points, regulations, patient populations and item specific scoring and always tests on guidance that is current as of the testing date. Candidates will not be tested on OASIS-C until its date of implementation, and until that time candidates will continue to be tested on current OASIS-B1.



Workshop Facilitators:

Debbie Chisholm, RN, BSN, CPHQ, COS-C served as the Home Health Manager at the Delmarva Foundation for Medical Care where she was involved in the national implementation of OBQI. She was trained in OASIS at the Center for Health Services Research, at the University of Colorado and provided OASIS education for the CMS Data Accuracy Verification (DAVE) Project as well as the OASIS Education Coordinators. Currently she provides content expertise on the CMS OASIS Q&A Mailbox contract. Debbie is a Senior Associate Consultant with OASIS Answers, Inc.

Annette Lee, RN, MS, COS-C is a registered nurse practicing since 1990, with the majority of her nursing experience in home health care. In 2000, she joined the home health intermediary Cahaba GBA medical review and appeals unit reviewing home health documentation. She has extensive experience providing education to home health providers on Medicare reimbursement issues and effective documentation strategies. She presents nationally on OASIS, PPS, documentation and coverage. Annette is an Associate Consultant with OASIS Answers, Inc., in Redmond, Washington.

Early Bird Deadline: Wed., September 11th
Registration Deadline: Mon., October 16th

Registrant

Email

Agency

Agency Address

Agency City, State, Zip

Agency Phone

Method of Payment: Visa MasterCard Check

Card Number

Name on Card

Billing Address for Card

Exp. Date

CVM (3 digits from back)

Workshop Fees	
Early Bird ME, NH, VT Association Member	\$350
ME, NH, VT Association Member (After 9/11)	\$425
Early Bird Non-member	\$450
Non-member (After 9/11)	\$525
Late Fee (After 10/16)	\$40
Total	\$

Please circle your payment choice.

Deadline and Cancellations:

Registrations and payment must be postmarked by Oct. 16. Cancellations received prior to Oct. 16 will be subject to a \$30 administrative fee. There will be no refunds after Oct. 16. Substitutions within the same agency are permitted by notifying HCANH in advance of the program.

Certificate for OASIS Specialist-Clinical Examination

Location: Best Western, Portsmouth, NH
Date: October 30, 2009
Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Exam Registration Fee:

\$250 Member, \$300 Non-member

Renewal Exam Fees:

\$200 Member, \$250 Non-member

To Register or learn more go to:

www.oasiscertificate.org

Or call the OCCB at (337) 560-9676

Exam registration must be received by OCCB two weeks prior to exam date.

Accommodations:

A block of rooms has been held at the Best Western, Portsmouth, NH for the nights of Oct. 27th, Oct. 28th, and Oct. 29th for the special rate of \$89.95+tax. This rate is only available until October 1st. Call for reservations at (603) 436-7600 and identify yourself as attending the Home Care OASIS conference.

Contact Hours:

13 Contact hours will be given for this program.

Please fax or mail your registrations to:
 Home Care Association of NH
 8 Green Street, Concord, NH 03301
 Tel: 603-225-5597
 Fax: 603-225-5817

For directions please visit:

<http://www.homecarenh.org/events/workshops.php>