



GENERAL INPATIENT (GIP) LEVEL OF CARE INTENSIVE – AGENDA Virtual Education • 11am ET start	
Time and Educational Content	Table of Contents • Content Overview / Objectives
<p>11:00 AM – 12:15 PM ET (60-minute session & 15-minute Q&A)</p> <p>1. GIP Care: Regulatory Requirements and Compliant Utilization</p> <p>Presenter: Carrie Cooley, RN MSN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of the regulatory requirements for GIP care, including care provided directly by the hospice or under arrangement Appropriate GIP Utilization: Defining the crisis to initiate and continue GIP care; discerning when the GIP level of care is no longer warranted and how to proceed with discharge to the Routine Home Care (RHC) level of care.
<p>12:15 – 1:30 PM ET (60-minute session & 15-minute Q&A)</p> <p>2. Provision of the GIP Level of Care: Strategies to Strengthen Patient Care and Compliance</p> <p>Presenter: Lauren Templeton, DO FAAHPM HMDC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determination of medical necessity for the GIP level of care for new referrals and existing patients Location of GIP care and benefits/challenges of each Identification of the symptom crisis and documentation of the intensity of care at the GIP level of care Interdisciplinary group (IDG) assessment and documentation to support GIP eligibility and payment Timely discharge planning Tips for navigating and documenting difficult situations
1:30 – 2:00 PM ET	30-minute break
<p>2:00 – 3:30 PM ET (75-minute session & 15-minute Q&A)</p> <p>3. Documentation Strategies to Support GIP Payment</p> <p>Presenter: Lauren Templeton, DO FAAHPM HMDC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defining and documenting the precipitating factors and symptom crisis to support the GIP level of care Documentation strategies and utilization of quantitative and comparative data, Hospice Assessment Tools, and LCD guidelines for compelling GIP documentation Provider documentation to demonstrate intensity of services to support payment for the GIP level of care
<p>3:30 – 4:30 PM ET (50-minute session & 10-minute Q&A)</p> <p>4. Pre-Billing Auditing of GIP Episodes of Care to Assess Payment Eligibility</p> <p>Presenter: Carrie Cooley, RN MSN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of the pre-billing clinical record audit strategy to assess GIP payment eligibility Billing strategies when the GIP level of care is not supported in the clinical record documentation Incorporating GIP documentation challenges into the hospice's Quality Assessment Performance Improvement (QAPI) program, if necessary.