



GENERAL INPATIENT (GIP) LEVEL OF CARE INTENSIVE – AGENDA
Virtual Education • 11am ET start

Time and Educational Content	Table of Contents • Content Overview / Objectives
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM ET (60-minute session & 15-minute Q&A) 1. GIP Care: Regulatory Requirements and Compliant Utilization Presenter: Carrie Cooley, RN MSN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review of the regulatory requirements for GIP care, including care provided directly by the hospice or under arrangementAppropriate 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.
12:15 – 1:30 PM ET (60-minute session & 15-minute Q&A) 2. Provision of the GIP Level of Care: Strategies to Strengthen Patient Care and Compliance Presenter: Lauren Templeton, DO FAAHPM HMDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Determination of medical necessity for the GIP level of care for new referrals and existing patientsLocation of GIP care and benefits/challenges of eachIdentification of the symptom crisis and documentation of the intensity of care at the GIP level of careInterdisciplinary group (IDG) assessment and documentation to support GIP eligibility and paymentTimely discharge planningTips for navigating and documenting difficult situations
1:30 – 2:00 PM ET	30-minute break
2:00 – 3:30 PM ET (75-minute session & 15-minute Q&A) 3. Documentation Strategies to Support GIP Payment Presenter: Lauren Templeton, DO FAAHPM HMDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Defining and documenting the precipitating factors and symptom crisis to support the GIP level of careDocumentation strategies and utilization of quantitative and comparative data, Hospice Assessment Tools, and LCD guidelines for compelling GIP documentationProvider documentation to demonstrate intensity of services to support payment for the GIP level of care
3:30 – 4:30 PM ET (50-minute session & 10-minute Q&A) 4. Pre-Billing Auditing of GIP Episodes of Care to Assess Payment Eligibility Presenter: Carrie Cooley, RN MSN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussion of the pre-billing clinical record audit strategy to assess GIP payment eligibilityBilling strategies when the GIP level of care is not supported in the clinical record documentationIncorporating GIP documentation challenges into the hospice's Quality Assessment Performance Improvement (QAPI) program, if necessary.