



CMS Unveils New Solution for Submitting
Medical Documentation to the Review Contractors: Learn How It Will
Reduce Cost and
Revenue Cycle Time

EXCLUSIVE, 60-MINUTE WEBINAR WITH Q & A
Thursday, September 15, 2011
1:30-2:30 PM EDT / 10:30-11:30 AM PDT

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FEATURING MELANIE COMBS-DYER, RN
Deputy Director
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Next month, Medicare will debut Phase 1 of its voluntary Electronic Submission of Medical Documentation (esMD) pilot, offering providers an electronic mechanism for submitting medical documentation to Review Contractors, including the RACs and MACs.

Currently, Review Contractors request medical documentation by mailing a paper letter to the provider. The provider has two options for submitting the requested records -- a paper response or a fax.

Under the esMD pilot, providers will be able to reply to Review Contractors' requests through secure electronic responses employing Nationwide Health Information Network (NHIN) standards. The esMD pilot will give providers the opportunity to significantly improve their efficiency in delivering medical records to the requesting contractor, reducing cost and revenue cycle time by minimizing and eventually eliminating paper processing, mailing and faxing of medical documentation.

Join RAC University and Melanie Combs-Dyer from the CMS Office of Financial Management

on September 15 to learn the details about the esMD pilot program and how it can benefit your organization.

Learning Objectives:

- Goals and timing of esMD
- esMD and Nationwide Health Information Network (NHIN) standards
- Participation requirements, including obtaining a CONNECT-compatible gateway
- How providers sign up for esMD
- Working with Health Information Handlers (HIHs)
- How esMD works with electronic health record (EHR) systems

Who should attend: Providers (CFOs, IT systems managers, physician practice managers), HIHs, health information exchanges, and anyone who is interested in sending medical documentation to CMS electronically.

About Our Presenter

Melanie Combs-Dyer, RN, is Deputy Director, Provider Compliance Group, Office of Financial Management, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Melanie graduated from the University of Maryland School of Nursing and obtained her Masters Degree in Health Administration from Towson University. Before joining CMS, Melanie worked as a registered nurse and as a medical record reviewer for the Maryland Peer Review Organization and for the Maryland Health Department.

Melanie has over 20 years of experience at CMS and has been involved with many provider compliance efforts. In her current position, Melanie oversees the Comprehensive Error Rate Testing Program, the Medicare Recovery Auditors, the medical review efforts at the Medicare Administrative Contractors and the new Electronic Submission of Medical Documentation pilot.

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