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LME ACADEMY TRAINING

Maximizing Efficiencies In An Unpredictable Reimbursement Environment

**June 15, 2006
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**NC Council Conference Center
3801 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC**

This session presents important information for Providers who need to maximize efficiencies within their revenue cycle. The session also presents practical information for providers who bill (or want to bill) for Medicare reimbursed mental health services.

Maximizing the Revenue Cycle

A variety of factors are changing Providers' reimbursement for mental health and developmental disability services. This session will define the revenue cycle and identify common challenges in this process. Additionally, this session will explore external and internal reimbursement change drivers. Participants will be presented with assessment methods and benchmarks to measure efficiency and identify problem areas. Attendees will also learn solutions to maintain efficiency and ensure consistent reimbursement.

The A, B, C's and now D of Medicare

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) continues to study and scrutinize the appropriateness of Medicaid Part B payments for mental health services. Questions have arisen as to provider's ability to accurately capture, document, code and bill for these services.

Participants will:

- Develop a clearer understanding of regulatory requirements impacting reimbursement.
- Explore coding and billing of Medicare services.
- Learn how the Part D benefit will impact providers.
- Learn and discuss other regulatory issues from Medicare and other payer sources.
- Learn answers to frequently asked questions impacting Medicare reimbursement

Target Audience: Private MH/DD/SA Providers, LME staff interested in learning more about provider reimbursements.

Speaker: Steve Kohler, Senior Director Practice Manager Behavioral Health Services, McBee Associates.

0.5 CEUs will be awarded to participants who attend 100% of this program. Southern Regional AHEC adheres to NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines, Provider #5362. (5.0 Contact Hours)

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**June 15, 2006
REGISTRATION FORM**

**Register by June 12, 2006
FAX TO (919) 755 – 0697**

If registration is not received by June 12, you may register on site.

Cancellation Policy: You must cancel 2 business days (before 5:00 p.m.) prior to the training event in order to receive refund on your registration. If cancellation is not made at this time, no refund will be given. A \$15 administrative processing fee will be charged for any cancellations.

___ **Registration Fee \$99 (includes lunch & refreshments).**

___ **Registration Fee If applying for CEUs \$109 (includes lunch & refreshments)**

Directions: Fill out the form below and fax to (919) 755-0697 at the Council. Then mail form along with a check for \$99 or \$109 if applying for CEUs, made payable to "NC Council of Community Programs" to 505 Oberlin Road, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27605.

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