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Quarterly Free Training

Hands on training is available at our Education Center in historic Smithfield, Virginia:

November 14-17

Clinical Applications, including related Resident Information and Admissions

October 24-27

Admissions, Marketing, Business Office/Billing functions

Please visit our website at http://www.monette.com/free_training.htm for complete information.

Directions 2006 User Group Conference

The ULTRACare Users' Group Conference is just a few weeks away - September 26-28, 2006 - at the Portsmouth Renaissance Waterfront Hotel and Conference Center. If you haven't registered yet, there is still room for you. For easy on-line registration, please visit www.monette.com/directionsconf.htm.

The conference schedule will officially begin with an opening reception and vendor showcase on Tuesday evening, September 26th at 5:00 p.m. and will conclude Thursday, September 28th at 5:00 p.m.

By attending this conference, you will personally and professionally benefit in several ways:

- Advance your knowledge and become a power-user by attending any of the 39 educational sessions available covering the many facets of Long- term care from clinical applications, billing, marketing, and system security. We will focus on our flagship product for the senior living industry - ULTRACare. Workshops will demonstrate how to be more aware of what the software can do for you.
- Explore the products and services with LTC suppliers from across the country at the Vendor Showcase.
- Learn all about this year's new updates and the upcoming product plans for ULTRACare.
- Participate in valuable networking opportunities and social events, where you can meet people, "talk shop", see valuable solutions first hand, and create new business alliances.
- A New Opening Night Reception to meet and greet all of our staff, your peers and our Vendor Showcase partners from across the country.

You can read all about the conference events in the information guide. The Select Your Sessions registration form lets you choose from 39 different workshops.

ULTRACare Electronic Charting:

A Peek into a Directions Workshop

One of the most popular sessions at the Directions conference will be a complete review of the new eMAR and eTAR Electronic Charting features, scheduled for Wednesday, September 27th at 1:00 pm. This 2-part presentation will include a full explanation of how to get started using ULTRACare's newer features which include many user definable codes that allow you to use more electronic medical records. Electronic signatures can also be enabled for the MDS and orders to require an additional level of authentication using a PIN.

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We provide a fresh ULTRACare update on the third Friday of each month for you to download from our secure web site. If you have not already done so, please download the update and install per the instructions provided on the site to ensure that you have all the latest features.



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National Provider ID number in ULTRACare?

Yes, ULTRACare has a place for the NPI. Your facility's number should be entered in the Admissions module under the Setup menu option. From there, choose System Setup, and look for the NPI field...that's where it belongs.

There is also one more field for the facility NPI number in the Clinical Application module under the Clinical, Assess, Utilities selection in the "Edit Electronic Header Record Control Data" option. Look for the NPI field and enter the facility's number there.

For the doctor's NPI, enter those on the doctor code setup screen in the NPI field. This is found in Admissions, Setup, System Codes A-I, Doctor Codes.

Reminder: Medicare Payment Hold in September

CMS announced that a brief payment hold will be placed on Medicare payments for claims during the last 9 days of the Federal fiscal year (September 22-30, 2006), as mandated by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. All claims held during this time period will be paid on October 2, 2006. This policy will apply to claims subject to payment, and does not apply to full denials, no-pay claims, and other non-claim payments. During this delay, no advance payments will be allowed, no interest will be accrued and no late penalties will be paid due to this one-time payment hold.

Please refer to the MedLearn Matters article on the CMS website at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5047.pdf> for complete information.

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