

OASIS-C: What You Must Do Now!

Fall 2009 Audio Conference Series

Your Presenters: Diane J. Omdahl, RN, MS



OASIS-C, the first major overhaul of the data set since its inception a decade ago, continues to march toward a January 2010 implementation date. According to a Beacon Health survey conducted earlier this year, only one homecare provider in four has seen the revised data set. That means the majority of agencies will be in for a major shock. Many will be unprepared and ill equipped for the significant challenges ahead.

OASIS-C goes beyond patient assessment and outcomes. It collects data about an agency's use of evidence-based practices (EBP). The new data set will create major headaches for both clinicians and agencies. It's time to corral staff, gather agency resources, and implement a plan of action.

Beacon Health's new fall audio conference series, **OASIS-C: What You Must Do Now**, features acclaimed presenter Diane J. Omdahl, who will provide valuable tips and insight into OASIS-C to help agencies prepare.

Each session will analyze elements of OASIS-C and provide guidance specific to EBP. Plus, participants will learn about other important issues—such as Medicare coverage and documentation—that relate to the new data set.

Who should participate?

- Homecare Administrators and Directors
- Clinical Managers and Educators
- Quality Managers
- Homecare Nurses
- Key Staff Members

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Third Thursday of Each Month

September 17

Overview of OASIS-C and Best Practices

October 15

Analysis of Redesigned OASIS-C Data Elements

November 19

The Good and Bad about New OASIS-C Data Elements

December 17

OASIS-C and the Agency's Operations

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YOUR PRESENTER



Diane J. Omdahl, RN, MS

Diane began her career as a homecare nurse, educator, director, and consultant in 1979. In 1987, she founded Beacon Health, a recognized clinical management and educational resource for homecare providers.

She also is creator of these highly acclaimed newsletters:

Homecare DIRECTION™
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HOME CARE ADMINISTRATOR™
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On numerous occasions, Diane has been a featured speaker at national and state association meetings and at professional gatherings of major homecare corporations. She has been presenting homecare seminars for more than 16 years and consistently receives rave reviews. Audiences praise her depth of knowledge, practical insight, and ability to distill complex material into understandable terms. She brings humor and enthusiasm to every presentation.

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SESSION ONE

September 17, 2009

Overview of OASIS-C and Best Practices

OASIS-C will keep some data elements from OASIS-B1 while eliminating others. OASIS-C will also gather information about an agency's use of evidence-based practices (EBP). This session will introduce OASIS-C and explain why developing agency-specific best practices is essential for success.

You will learn:

- The history of OASIS, the rationale for revisions, and the plan for change
- Data elements that won't be missed
- Techniques to fine-tune OASIS-B1 data elements that will not change
- EBP—the basics and how an agency's best practices fit in

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SESSION TWO

October 15, 2009

Analysis of Redesigned OASIS-C Data Elements

Very few M0 data elements will survive the transition to OASIS-C; however, the intent and the responses for many will carry on. This session will discuss subtle but important changes in certain data elements, clarify complexities of others, and introduce new process data elements.

You will discover:

- Strategies to complete OASIS-B1 data elements that have been modified and those that carry a new number
- Long-overdue changes in diagnoses and emergent care
- Revisions and new issues related to pressure ulcers, wounds, caregiving arrangements, and ADL
- EBP—vaccinations, heart failure, and pressure ulcers

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November 19, 2009

The Good and Bad about New OASIS-C Data Elements

OASIS-C contains more than 30 new data elements. The purpose of most of these is obvious and understandable; however, there are some that present great risk to your agency. This session will explore both the agreeable and contentious issues in OASIS-C.

You will gain a better understanding of:

- New data elements in OASIS-C
- How to handle survey traps in OASIS-C
- Logistics for medication assessment and education
- EBP—diabetic foot care and depression

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Kohala Home Health Care,
Kamuela, Hawaii

December 17, 2009

OASIS-C and the Agency's Operations

One of the most controversial aspects of OASIS-C is its focus on the plan of care and physician-ordered interventions. You'll discover what your agency should and shouldn't do about these data elements. You'll also strengthen your knowledge of best practices and learn how to develop a plan for meeting the OASIS-C deadline.

You will receive insightful tips on:

- Problematic concerns, such as plan of care synopsis, intervention synopsis, and parameters for physician notification
- Impact of OASIS-C on OBQI, OBQM, Home Health Compare (HHC), payment, and the agency's burden
- EBP—fall prevention and pain
- Solutions to last-minute issues and concerns for implementation of OASIS-C

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Marshall County Home Health,
Madill, Oklahoma

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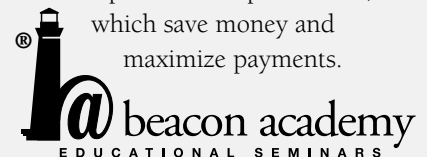
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