Effective January 1, 2015, CMS has again made changes to the Face to Face (F2F) documentation requirements that are part of the eligibility standards for Medicare home health services. The changes led to many new questions as to what home care agencies versus physicians or hospitalists who order home health services are required to do, document, sign and keep on record.

Documentation of the physician visit, including the patient’s clinical and functional status that supports the need for skilled services and details their homebound status must now be included in the certifying physician’s medical records. Home health agencies are now allowed to communicate with, and provide information to, the certifying physician that supports the patient’s homebound status and need for skilled care. Should home care agencies still use a F2F form, adapt their 485/plan of care or rely solely on visit notes and communications between the agency and physician’s office that meet certain criteria?

This webinar will seek to outline the F2F certification requirements and shed light on how to best handle various real-life scenarios by reviewing the Medicare home health benefit, documentation requirements for home health admission, 2015 home health final rule regarding F2F, changes to the F2F requirement, criteria for F2F content, CMS examples from their certification webinar, plus additional examples that meet the new requirements. Time will be reserved for questions and answers during this live event.

**Learning Objectives:**

At the conclusion of the webinar, participants will be able to:

1. List certification requirements for Medicare home health patients.
2. Detail 2015 Face to Face requirements.
3. Create examples of Face to Face documentation that meet the requirements.

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