8:00 – 8:05 – Introduction

8:05 – 11:00 – Janie Knipper:

1. Define pulmonary rehabilitation and respiratory services.
2. Identify eligibility criteria and mandatory components according to the rules of Medicare.
3. Identify proper billing codes for pulmonary rehabilitation and respiratory services.
4. Discuss AACVPR clinical competencies for pulmonary rehabilitation professionals.*
   - Patient assessment and management
   - Dyspnea assessment and management
   - Oxygen assessment, management, and titration – recommend attendance at Rapid Fire on oxygen titration and 6MWT
   - Collaborative self-management – recommend attendance at breakout on this topic
   - Adherence
   - Medication/therapeutics
   - Exercise testing/training – recommend attendance at breakout on exercise testing & prescription
   - Psychosocial management
   - Tobacco cessation
   - Emergency response

*Brief mention of the above with more emphasis on key competencies

11:00 – 11:15 – Break

11:15 – 11:45 – Brian Carlin:

1. Describe the role of the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program Medical Director
2. Discuss strategies for the direct patient contact, and physician signature on the individualized treatment plan every 30 days.

11:45 – 12:45 – Lunch

12:45 – 2:00 – Gerilynn Connors

1. ITP
2. Daily progress notes
3. Discharge summaries from EPIC and other large EMRs would be helpful for many

2:00 – 2:10 – Break

2:10 – 3:00 – Kim Eppen

1. Outcome Measurement: What it is, what is required for program certification, what is required by Medicare, how to calculate change

3:00 – 4:00 – Trina Limberg

1. Program Management: Staffing Resources and Space Utilization, Program Format Options, Referral Management, Optimizing Payer Mix, Monitoring EMR Use, Billing and Appointment Scheduling