

Medicare Regulations for Outpatient Therapy Practices



March 26th, 2026
1:00pm-5:00pm

AnMed North Campus
200 E. Greenville Street
Anderson, SC 29621

Program Description: Medicare regulations for outpatient therapy are extensive and confusing. This course will cover all the key regulations for outpatient therapy and will assist therapists in understanding and applying this information in their daily practice. Myths that persist will be dispelled. Common audit flags will be presented, and therapists will learn strategies to ensure that their documentation meets regulatory requirements.

Target Audience: PT, PTA, OT, OTA

Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of the program, the participant will be able to –

- > Distinguish between services covered by Medicare Part A, Part B, and Part D.
- > Explain the Outpatient Medicare physician fee schedule and how it applies to therapy services.
- > Understand the outpatient therapy threshold issue, and when it's appropriate to utilize the KX modifier.
- > Explain key documentation requirements for outpatient therapy for Medicare Patients.
- > Explain how Medicare views treatment by Aides and Students in various settings.
- > Discuss the principles of medical necessity for restorative and maintenance care.

Course Outline:

- 1:00 – 1:30 – Medicare Overview
- 1:30 – 2:00 – Medicare and Medical Necessity
- 2:00 – 2:30 – Medicare Plan of Care Requirements and Issues
- 2:30 – 3:00 – Progress Notes and Daily Treatment Notes
- 3:00 – 3:30 – Medicare Outpatient Therapy Thresholds
- 3:30 – 4:00 – Medicare and Maintenance
- 4:00 – 4:45 – Medicare Audits
- 4:45 – 5:00 – Q&A

Instructional Method: Live-Lecture

Level of Course: Basic // Intermediate

Speaker: Robbie Leonard, PT, DPT, CHC

Registration:

Link to register: <https://www.scahec.net/learn/programs/4689>

For registration issues, please call 864.349.1160

Fee: \$0 for AHEC consortium members; \$75 for non-AHEC consortium members

Continuing Education Credit:

> **Physical Therapy** - This course has been approved for 4 credit hours by the South Carolina Physical Therapy Association (SCAPTA) for CEU credit.

> **Occupational Therapy** - This course has been submitted to SCOTA for approval.

> **AHEC:** This program is approved for 0.4 CEUs (4.0 clock hours) by Upstate AHEC and meets SC AHEC Continuing Education Best Practice Standards.

Successful completion of the program requires attendance for 100 percent of the program and a completed online evaluation by the participant **within 14 calendar days** of the program date. A certificate of completion will not be made available for you if the evaluation is not completed within this timeframe. No partial credit is available.

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Speaker: Robbie Leonard, PT, DPT, CHC

Dr. Robbie Leonard has over 33 years of clinical and administrative experience in rehabilitation. She has provided continuing education seminars nationwide in the area of Medicare, compliance, billing and coding, administration, and neurological rehabilitation. She has taught in the academic setting at the Medical University of South Carolina and Western Carolina University and currently teaches for the University of Delaware and the University of Montana. Robbie has owned a private practice and has served as the VP of Administration for a multi-state private practice with over 250 employees and 35 clinics. Dr. Leonard is certified in Healthcare Compliance by the National Compliance Certification Board. Robbie owns Robbie Leonard Consulting and is the co-founder and Senior Consultant for 8150 Advisors.