

## Review Choice Demonstration Preparation Services

Inpatient Rehabilitation Providers have increased financial pressure due to rising costs, reduced reimbursement, and payer auditing. Preparing for 100% review of all Medicare fee-for-service claims through the Review Choice Demonstration (RCD) is on everyone's mind. Identifying the steps to meet growing IRF-PAI documentation requirements may seem impossible to maintain. Fleming-AOD Consulting can help you with clear solutions to ensure you are ready for RCD and can focus your energy on easy-to-implement procedures to get you on the right path.

Fleming-AOD Consulting's Medical Necessity Documentation Audit helps rehabilitation providers resolve discrepancies between care rendered and care recorded using careful documentation review. In this audit we analyze hospital operations, identify opportunities to improve documentation and IRF-PAI coding to reflect the burden of care, ensure that documentation proves medical necessity, educate your staff and physicians, and develop procedures that support these goals over time.

This service is a three-part process:

### ▶▶ **Step 1 – Outcomes data review**

- Assess components of the case mix index to determine which financial drivers and quality measures are trailing benchmarks.
- Analyze eRehabData reports and historical data.
- Deliver data analysis with industry comparisons and trends.

### ▶▶ **Step 2 – Operational review**

- Assess the coding and functional scoring process.
- Assess the care delivery and case management process.
- Deliver an operational assessment and detailed recommendation for improvement.

### ▶▶ **Step 3 - Records review**

- Assess documentation to determine strengths and opportunities due to lack of medical necessity, inaccurate coding of Rehab Impairment Groups, etiologic diagnoses, comorbidities, or inaccurate scoring of QRP and functional measures.

Our clients report:

*"Knowing where to focus our attention as we prepare for RCD has been a life-saver."*

*"Lisa's education sessions are a big hit with our doctors, nurses, and therapists."*

*"Thanks to the audit, we are confident that we will be ready for whatever Medicare decides to introduce next."*

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