

OASIS Certificate & Competency Board

The OASIS Certificate & Competency Board, Inc. (OCCB) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting greater reliability in OASIS data, through consistent application of guidelines provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Earn the recognition of your colleagues by sitting for the Certificate for OASIS Specialist-Clinical (COS-C) Examination, administered through the OCCB. Visit www.oasiscertificate.org for details, exam dates, sites and registration.

Participate in the OCCB Quarterly OASIS Update Teleconferences to assist in initial exam preparation, as well as to stay up-to-date for COS-C renewal testing.



OASIS Certificate & Competency Board's Quarterly OASIS Update



Ongoing Teleconference Series providing scheduled updates on CMS guidance related to OASIS data collection

2009 Teleconference Schedule

Wednesday - Jan. 21, 2009
Wednesday - April 22, 2009
Wednesday - July 22, 2009
Wednesday - Oct. 21, 2009
3:00 - 4:30 Eastern
2:00 - 3:30 Central
1:00 - 2:30 Mountain
12:00 - 1:30 Pacific

2009 Quarterly OASIS Update Teleconferences

This ongoing series of teleconferences is designed to serve as a means of allowing agencies to stay updated on the latest guidelines and expectations from CMS related to OASIS data collection.

What will be covered?

Each teleconference will cover new guidance, Q&As, document updates and data set changes from the previous quarter.

How will these sessions differ from other OASIS teleconferences?

This teleconference takes a distinctively unique approach to OASIS education. All teaching materials and content will be CMS-resource based and sourced. Use of CMS documents will be demonstrated during the session, and participants will be guided to utilize the CMS-source documents to find answers to their future OASIS related questions.

Who should participate in this series of teleconferences?

- RNs, PTs, OTs, & SLPs who complete or review OASIS assessments
- Quality Improvement Staff
- Clinical Managers & Educators
- COS-Cs

Presenters:

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Session Materials:

Prior to each teleconference session, registered attendees will be provided with a link to download the handouts and documents related to the teleconference series.

Participants may also find it helpful to have other references accessible to them during the presentation, including:

- OASIS Implementation Manual Chapter 8~ available at www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/05_UserManual.asp
- CMS Q&As ~ available at <https://www.qtso.com/hhdownload.html>
- CMS OCCB Q&As ~ available at www.oasiscertificate.org
- Instant OASIS Answers 2007 ~ available for purchase www.oasisanswers.com
- Your agency's comprehensive assessment forms

TELECONFERENCE REGISTRATION

	Registration Fee	Discounted Registration Fee for COS-Cs
Live Teleconference	\$249	\$199
Live Teleconference + Audio CD	\$349	\$299
CD Only	\$249	\$199

Register for the teleconference series online at www.oasiscertificate.org or by calling the OCCB at 337-231-6981