

Workshop & Academy Training Schedule 2017

4th Quarter

October 2017

- 10/10 PDS DASH Workshop
- 10/11 PDS iMPower Workshop
- 10/12 Migrating to Visually Interactive Web Dashboards Workshop
- 10/19 **PDS iMPower Visual – Academy Training***
- 10/24 **PDS DASH I – Academy Training***
- 10/26 **PDS DASH II – Academy Training***
- 10/31 **PDS IBM Cognos 10/11 (Workspace Advanced) – Academy Training***

November 2017

- 11/9 PDS DASH Workshop
- 11/14 Understanding PDS Patient Access Analytics Workshop
- 11/16 **PDS iMPower I – Academy Training***
- 11/21 **PDS iMPower II – Academy Training***
- 11/28 **PDS iMPower Visual – Academy Training***
- 11/30 Upgrading from PDS Producer to PDS DASH Workshop

December 2017

- 12/7 Understanding PDS Patient Acuity Analytics Workshop
- 12/12 Leveraging PDS Advanced Denials Reporting
- 12/14 PDS iMPower Workshop

All sessions begin at 1:00 PM (Eastern-NYC).

*Product License Required. Classes are 90 minutes.

Workshop Descriptions

PDS iMPower:

PDS iMPower is a PDS web-based analytics solution powered by MicroStrategy. Learn the basics and benefits of this user friendly web interface tool. Topics include: the use of web dashboards, analysis with cubes, and an overview of report writing.

Migrating to Visually Interactive Web Dashboards:

Wondering how to create web based dashboards using PDS's data solutions. Planning and preparation is the key. Attend this PDS workshop to hear about our performance proven methods for transforming static data to interactive dashboards. You can apply our process to your current dashboards to update to web based analytics tools such as iMPower Visual Insight.

PDS DASH:

PDS DASH makes quick work of your dashboarding needs. Leveraging metrics from your existing business intelligence or reporting tools, you can quickly create, publish and automate professional looking dashboards ready for publication or distribution. Topics include: an overview of DASH, building a DASH project, different type of data sources, run modes (test vs. publish) and a few dashboards tips.

Understanding PDS Patient Access Analytics:

Analysis and reporting on your key Scheduling KPIs are critical to your organization's success. This workshop will help customers understand the various reporting capabilities inherent in PDS Scheduling and PDS Patient Access (3rd Next and Scheduling Utilization) datasets. Key capabilities include understanding how to identify gaps in patient access, no-show probabilities, location and visit-type capacity issues, as well as overbooking and blocked schedules. An additional focus will include dashboards for Scheduling and Patient Access data.

Upgrading from Producer to PDS DASH

Planning to upgrade to PDS DASH? Are you new to DASH? Let PDS help you crosswalk your knowledge from Producer to DASH. This workshop includes a worksheet to assist with organizing data and setup up the DASH Project. We'll soon have you dashing through the data to create exciting new dashboards.

Understanding PDS Patient Risk Acuity Analytics

Understanding Patient Risk Acuity scoring is critical to managing performance of payer contracts. This Workshop will guide you through PDS Patient Risk Acuity analytics calculated using HCC score and explain how this new data set can be used to maximize your financial performance

Leveraging PDS Advanced Denials Data Set to improve your Denial Rates

It is crucial that your claims do not get rejected or denied to ensure you're getting paid. The use of PDS Analytics and Dashboards is critical to communicate effectively across the organization, to make certain that everyone is aware of the stumbling blocks that impact the revenue cycle, and the difference between payment and write-off. This Workshop explains the PDS Advanced Denials cube and discusses various ways to identify and apply PDS's best practice reporting and dashboards to positively impact your clean claim rate.

PDS Academy Training

PDS IBM Cognos 10/11 (Workspace Advanced):

IBM Cognos 10 Workspace Advanced is an Analytical Studio which provides dynamic analysis functionality with Drag and Drop, Drill up/Drill down, slice and dice ability. Workspace Advanced also provides strong web based report publication functionality for end users as well. In this Academy Training session, we will cover how to utilize the analytical capabilities in cross-tab reports, apply sorts, filters, and custom calculations. We will also show how to create charts and graphs, and publish multi-report pages which can be accessed by end users.

PDS iMPower Visual:

Get started with PDS iMPower Visual, by learning the skills you need to create visual web dashboards. During the class, you will learn to navigate through the visual tool, the key steps to creating a visual web dashboard as well as functions to enhance the dashboard with filters and interaction for quick analysis. In addition to these skills, you will learn to leverage PDS iMPower Visual by combining multiple datasets into a single web visual.

PDS DASH I & II:

This class will cover how to generate Excel-based dashboards using PDS DASH. Topics for Class I include a review of the PDS DASH functions, project components and data source requirements. We will review the concept of Excel templates, index requirements, detail data sources and the use of cross references. We will create sample DASH projects and generate dashboards during Class I. In PDS DASH II we will discuss the use of summary data sources and delete rows in more detail. We will also work with modifying different Excel templates for use with PDS DASH.

PDS iMPower I & II:

Get started with PDS iMPower, our web-based analytics solution powered by the MicroStrategy BI suite, by learning the basics necessary for analyzing data in reports. During Class I, learn to navigate through the tool, create new reports and perform basic report manipulation (sorting, drill to detail, working with pivot buttons, page by and filtering) as well as how to export data. Class II will expand on report manipulation with topics including grouping data (derived elements), totals, calculations and report formatting.