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2009 Coding And Reimbursement Solutions For

PULMONARY/CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE

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WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

You will leave this seminar equipped with tools to improve collections with top notch billing and coding strategies that will improve practice profitability. This is a workshop format where we'll work on "Real Life" issues impacting your practice every day.

WE PROVIDE ANSWERS

- * Costly Errors / Lost Revenue common to Pulmonary practices... and ways to fix them!
- * Mastering documentation of Medical Necessity is Key to Prompt Reimbursement.
- * Indications to properly use modifier -25? Modifier -59?
- * What you can do to avoid Concurrent Care denials.
- * Practical tips for billing Counseling / Coordinating Care.
- * Documentation requirements for Six Minute Walks.
- * Utilize CMS' National Coverage Decisions (NCD) and Local Coverage Decisions (LCD).
- * Guidelines for Smoking Cessation, Xolair therapy, and much more . . .
- * OIG coding targets for 2009.

(Seminar is from 9 am - 4:00 pm)

Special Section: See What's New in Reimbursement and Coverage Issues for 2009 in Pulmonary & Critical Care.

Bring examples of your coding and reimbursement problems for the workshop. We'll find the specific Pulmonary / Critical Care solutions together!

PLEASE BRING YOUR ICD-9 & CPT BOOKS

SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS

Coding, Reimbursement & Compliance Issues

- * The OIG Work Plan continues to target Pulmonary services such as Consultations & Critical Care. Is your documentation ready for this scrutiny?
- * What's included in Critical Care. . . . and more importantly what's not included.
- * Important Split-Visit rules you need to know to avoid denials later.
- * Why should you report Category III and Unlisted Codes?
- * What are Category II codes and should you report them now?
- * What is P4P and why is it important to your practice today?
- * Top Notch Billing Practices to improve Point of Service collections.
- * Mastering CPT and HCPCS modifiers are essential for proper reimbursement.
- * When you should use modifier -59 - GA -GV -GW?
- * Don't lose out on reimbursement that is rightfully yours!

Coding Techniques That Work!

- * Clean claims.....the Key to getting paid on the first try. Denials cost the practice thousands of \$\$\$ in lost revenue and time.
- * Eighty (80%) of claims denials are related to improper ICD-9 selections. We'll cover the 2009 codes for Pulmonary.
- * Learn techniques to paint an accurate picture of medical necessity.
- * Indications for utilizing Abnormal findings, Signs & Symptoms and V Codes.

- * 1995 or 1997 Documentation Guidelines? Which option is best for you?
 - * Overcome challenges in billing "Full" PFT's, Six Minute walks and X-rays.
 - * Pitfalls to avoid in coding Sleep Studies... the Do's and Don'ts. We have answers!
 - * Documentation tips for Procedures.... PICCs & Central lines, etc.
- ### Advanced Coding Techniques For Pulmonary/Critical Care
- * Pitfalls to avoid billing PFT and Sleep Study Interpretations.
 - * We'll review Supervision Guidelines for Diagnostic Studies.
 - * Coding Guidelines for Chest tube placement and changes.
 - * Coding Scenarios for Transbronchial and Wang biopsies for multiple lesions.
 - * Conscious Sedation denials? We'll provide the latest updates.
 - * Getting paid for multiple bronchoscopies.
 - * Guidelines to accurately report and document 2009 infusion codes.
 - * Reimbursement tips on Nebulizer treatments and MDI demos on the same day of a visit.
 - * The Opportunity of billing Smoking Cessation counseling.
 - * What are the latest Sleep Study guidelines?
 - * 6 Minute Walk & Pulmonary Stress Test billing documentation - The ATS guidelines.

CEUs and Certificate of Completion

This program has prior approval by the American Academy of Professional Coders (the Academy 800-626-2633), the Professional Association of Health Care Office Management (800-451-9311), the Professional Association of Healthcare Coding Specialists (888-708-4707), and the Practice Management Institute (800-259-5562), for six continuing education hours. Granting of prior approval in no way constitutes endorsement by the Academy, PAHCOM, PAHCS or PMI of the program content or the program sponsor. You also receive a McVey Associates, Inc. Certificate of Completion.

