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**PULMONARY/CRITICAL CARE/SLEEP MEDICINE - 2022  
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***Final 2022 Medicare Payment Policies.***  
***Telehealth Updates during Public Health Emergency.***  
***ICD-10-CM Coding Updates for reporting history of COVID-19 versus***  
***residuals, use of Glycemic control meds and additional Social***  
***Determinants of Health. New 2022 CPT codes for treatment of Incontinence.***  
***And much more...***

**Wednesday, February 2, 2022**

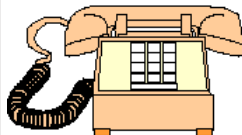
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# SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS

## BREAKING NEWS - 2022 CPT UPDATES

- \* Get the latest on COVID-19 vaccines, telehealth and CS modifier.
- \* Lessons learned from a year of new E/M Guidelines.
- \* Full understanding of the new CMS/AMA E/M guidelines is essential to maximize reimbursement.
- \* The blended payment rate rescinded by CMS.
- \* While these changes lifting significant documentation burden are welcome news, they apply only to new and established office codes / not hospital services.
- \* Learn important MDM revisions and major changes to Table of Risk essential to gear up for 2021 implementation.
- \* Incident-to and Split/Shared services are also under great scrutiny with error rates up to 85%. Will your claims pass audits?
- \* Major changes to Scope of Practice laws are impacting incident-to and Split/Shared billing guidelines.
- \* Your strong, accurate coding patterns are key to maximize current payment as well as tomorrow's.
- \* Peer review analysis used for medical necessity is based on your National Provider IDs and taxonomy listings.
- \* Look at your coding patterns through the hypercritical eyes of an outside auditor.
- \* Discuss the "Applied Error Rate over a Paid Claims Universe".
- \* Payment hikes of 14-17% for office and outpatient E/M services.

## 2022 ICD-10-CM UPDATES

- \* Code complex patient conditions/ co-morbidity to support EM levels.
- \* Accurate ICD-10-CM coding of your complex patient's conditions and co-morbidities will support your moderate and high complexity encounters and minimize risk.
- \* Historically, up to 80% of claim denials are attributed to the improper selection of diagnosis codes.
- \* Accuracy in ICD-10-CM coding is vital to Quality and Outcomes Reporting.

## CRITICAL CARE GUIDELINES

- \* Critical Care now on 2019 OIG target list because of high error rates.
- \* Not all patients within the walls of ICU meet the criteria for Critical Care services.
- \* Documentation required to demonstrate "imminent threat" for audit.
- \* Emerging new diagnoses essential to preserve ongoing Critical Care services.
- \* Critical Care Time errors lead to alarming recoupments as high as 68%.
- \* Hospital EMR cloned notes have major obstacles that must be overcome to have a quality note.
- \* Learn the proper methods to calculate multiple units of Critical Care in one calendar day.

## PROCEDURES / MODIFIERS

- \* Special documentation required for Moderate Sedation and EBUS.
- \* Documentation of the indications for all procedures, testing such as PFTs and Sleep Studies.

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## About Your Seminar Leader . . .Arlene Morrow, CPC, CMM, CMSCS

Arlene has served the healthcare industry for over 40 years as a Business Office manager, Practice Manager and Consultant based in Tampa, Florida.

She is nationally known speaker. Arlene was a presenter at multiple national conferences such as: American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC), American Gastroenterological Association (AGA), North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) and Professional Association of Healthcare Office Managers (PAHCOM).



As a McVey Seminar leader for 25 years, she has authored many multi-specialty coding books and worked with hundreds of practices nationwide with specific expertise in OB/GYN, Gastroenterology, Orthopedics and Pulmonary Critical Care. She is also the Healthcare Coding Consultant for the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG).

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