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Special Section:

Final Medicare Payment Policies, Incident-to and Split/Shared Changes – A Reality CheckDramatic Telehealth Updates

And much more...

Tuesday, May 16 & Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Webinar

"Live"

7:00am to 2:00pm PT (both days)

Thursday, August 17 & Friday, August 18, 2023

Atlanta Area, Georgia

Hilton Garden Inn - Peachtree City 2010 Commerce Drive North (Peachtree City, GA 30269)

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reaking News for 2023

- Seminar History ■ Prepare your Providers now for the dramatic changes to Incident-to and Split/Shared Guidelines in 2022 - 2023.
- We will provide updated Telehealth guidelines and new Modifiers as well as documentation requirements.
- New reporting guidelines for Pulmonary Rehabilitation will be discussed.
- Discuss lessons learned after almost a year of 2021 Office E&M guidelines.
- Full understanding of the 2021 E/M guidelines is essential to maximize reimbursement.
- Learn important MDM revisions and major changes to Table of Risk.
- E/M level to be chosen based on Medical Decision Making OR Time NOT BOTH!!!
- We have found many Practices have taken the "Easy Way Out" reporting time only resulting in much lower productivity.
- Report Time only when MDM is NOT the better leveling option.
- Learn practical tips to document activities included AND not included in the New Time definition. Exactly whose time counts.
- 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".



CD-10-CM 2023 Updates

- New ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes for Post Covid. Vaccination Status and Social Determinants of Health.
- 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.
- Utilize problem-driven templates with a short list of indications and specific diagnosis codes to assist your providers.

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ritical Care Guidelines

- The 2023 MPFS Final rule brought a new modifier and significant changes to Critical Care.
- Critical Care made the 2019 OIG target list because of alarming error rates as high as 68%.
- Not all patients within the walls of ICU meet the criteria for Critical Care billing.
- Documentation Tips to clearly demonstrate the "imminent threat" for Critical Care in your EHR.
- Emerging new diagnoses are essential to preserve ongoing Critical Care services.
- Learn the proper methods to calculate multiple units of Critical Care.



rocedures / Modifiers

- We will review the new CPT & CMS modifiers for 2023.
- Special documentation required for Moderate Sedation and EBUS.
- Documentation of the indications for all procedures, testing such as PFTs and Sleep Studies.
- The OIG added CPAP supply orders to the Workplan and continues to monitor high volume of sleep testing!
- Overutilization audits and denials for PFT's are rampant.
- Latest updates on Date of Service policies.
-and more timely topics.

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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 ProfessionalCoders (AAPC), American Gastroenterological Association (AGA),North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) and Professional Association of HealthcareOffice 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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