

# A MYRIAD OF ISSUES: Medicare's Maze of Rules and Regulations



## Strategies for Staying Ahead of the Curve

March 25, June 18, Sept. 30, and Dec. 10, 2015

LOCATION: New Jersey Hospital Association, 760 Alexander Road,  
Princeton, NJ.08540

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

**Coding, billing, compliance and a maze of changing Medicare rules and regulations** - the only way to implement a successful plan to balance it all is to work strategically to stay ahead of the curve. Coding and billing compliance is complicated and now more important than ever. Not only have quality and reimbursement issues been added to the mix, but now we face new challenges with the implementation of the ICD-10-CM/PCS code sets on Oct. 1, 2015.

Your timely and accurate submission of claims based on Medicare's changing rules is crucial to your bottom line. The billing data being submitted to Medicare and other payers is being scrutinized for accuracy and completeness. And, the Recovery Audit initiative intensifies your need to understand Medicare's coding and billing rules.

Now in its 11th year, this popular program, developed by NJHA Healthcare Business Solutions, is updated and offered quarterly throughout the year. Each unique program will provide a comprehensive overview of new and revised Medicare rules and regulations. Our expert staff will research, analyze and decipher the coding and billing rules and present them in a straightforward and organized manner cutting to the chase and presenting in simple terms what you really need to know. We will offer effective strategies on who in your hospital needs to be involved in implementing the changes. We will distribute actual transmittal text, sample policies and procedures and other information that will facilitate compliance with the numerous regulations.

Each quarterly program will address new, timely and evolving issues with its own list of agenda topics that are hot-off-the-press.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Patient Financial Services Directors and billing staff, health information management directors, compliance officers and other key personnel involved in the revenue cycle process.

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

For each program date:

**9:00 REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**9:30 MYRIAD OF ISSUES**

The unique agenda for each program date will include new and updated information on the Medicare rules covering coding, billing, compliance and more.

*Topics covered will include:*

- Coding and Billing Updates - code changes and updates, billing and rule changes.
- Updates to issues: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Recovery Audit initiative; the implementation of ICD-10- CM/ PCS code sets.
- Review of proposed and final rules that will be published this year including the 2016 OPPS and MPFS rules; and
- Audience feedback - Issues will be added to subsequent programs based on your feedback, e-mails and telephone calls.

**12:00 ADJOURNMENT & NETWORKING LUNCHEON**

### FACULTY

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NJHA Healthcare Business Solutions*



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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### FEES:

NJHA Hospital, Institutional and Associate Member  
\$195 each person/per session ■ \$780/all 4 sessions

Non-member  
\$295 each person/per session ■ \$1,180/all 4 sessions

- To register on line with a credit card, go to <http://www.njha.com/business-services/icd-10-solutions/>

### *I will attend:*

- March 25**
- June 18**
- Sept 30**
- Dec 10**
- All 4 sessions**

- Payment by credit card or check is required one week prior to the first class date
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- No Refunds – Individuals unable to attend may send an alternate
- For additional information 609.936.2200

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