

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

Strategies for Staying Ahead of the Curve

March 13, June 24, Sept. 30, and Dec. 4 2014

Sponsored by:
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Location:
New Jersey Hospital Association
760 Alexander Road, Princeton

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, 2014.

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 tenth year, this popular program, developed by NJHA Healthcare Business Solutions, is updated and offered quarterly throughout this 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.

Comments from past attendees:

"Keep up the good job! Very valuable information! And presented in an entertaining way, too."

"Maureen's seminars are well worth the time. Her meetings and topics are well planned and excellently presented. She is knowledgeable, concise, succinct and a pleasure to listen to."

"Continues to be a great resource to all of us."

"The best program I ever attended!"

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New Jersey Hospital Association **NJHA**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fees: NJHA Hospital, Institutional and Associate Member

\$195 each person/per session
\$700 each person/for all four sessions

Non-member
\$295 each person/per session

- **Payment by credit card or check is required along with this registration form in order to be registered. Faxed copies of check will not be accepted.**

- Registrations will be accepted by FAX at 609-275-4271 **ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY** credit card information (MasterCard, VISA or American Express).

- Make checks payable to: HRET of NJ

- Mail to: Educational Services

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- Cancellations received seven business days before each session will receive a refund minus an **\$80 per person service fee for members or \$120 for non-members**. Cancellations received after that date will not be eligible for a refund.
- Registrants unable to attend may send an alternate.
- *No confirmation will be sent.*

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

For each program date:

9:00 *Registration and Continental Breakfast*

9:30 Myriad of Issues

The 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 2015 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 and Networking Luncheon*

FACULTY

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NJHA Healthcare Business Solutions

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For directions to the New Jersey Hospital Association go to **<http://www.njha.com/directions.aspx>**



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- All four sessions**