

AGENDA

AHIMA Regional Coding Meeting – Las Vegas, NV

November 11-12, 2008

Day 1 – Tuesday, November 11, 2008

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Registration**
Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks / Introductions**
American Health Information Management Association

8:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Physician Risk Reduction through Audit Analysis**
Robin Linker, CHCA, CPC-I, CPC-H, CCS-P, CPC-P, MCS-P, CHC
Robin Linker Associates, Inc.
Come learn from the auditors' perspective where Physicians went wrong, triggering OIG and State audits for non-compliance resulting in millions in paybacks. This session will assist in identifying CPT weaknesses and risk areas in professional coding and documentation by reviewing actual fraud and abuse case examples.
CEUs: 2.0

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Networking Break**

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. **ICD-10-CM: What's New**
Kathy DeVault, RHIA, CCS
AHIMA
Learn the latest information on ICD-10 and code some real world case scenarios. Understand the difference between ICD-10 and ICD-9 and what you can do to prepare your skills for the future.
CEUs: 1.5

12:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch**

12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Coding Hospital Acquired Conditions: What is Happening to Your Case Mix?**
Cheryl Bowling; Connie Tahara
KForce
Last year CMS began preparations towards limiting payment for hospital acquired conditions (HAC) that are considered to be remotely preventable. In this presentation you will review the history of CMS's progression towards HACs, identify future enhancements to the program, understand how the POA indicator affects HAC, and work through case scenarios that illustrate when payment is and is not affected.
CEUs: 2

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Networking Break**

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Revenue Audit Contractors: Assessing Your Risk**
Charlotte Kohler, CPA, CPAM, CVA, CPC; Kristina Kahan, CPC, CPC-H
Navigant Consulting, Inc.
CMS announced that more than \$371 million dollars in improper Medicare payments had been collected from or repaid to healthcare providers and suppliers in 2007 from just three states. By 2010 CMS expects to have four RACs in place, each responsible for one fourth of the country. This overview will cover RAC results, expansion, regulations and how they really work.
CEUs: 1.5

4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Total CEUs Day One: 7

Day 2 – Wednesday, November 12, 2008

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Registration

Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Opening Remarks / Introductions

American Health Information Management Association

8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Coding for MCC and CC

Lou Ann Wiedemann, MS, RHIA, CPEHR

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Understand the new MS-DRG MCC and CC categories and how they affect coding processes, case mix, and organizational reimbursement. Identify MCC and CC through coding case scenarios.

CEUs: 1.5

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Networking Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Clinical Documentation Improvement: Key Issues for Success

Linda Schwab, RHIT

The Coding Group, A Division of Integrated Revenue Management, Inc.

2008 has brought many challenges to the coding profession. One key component to accurate and proper coding is the documentation received from clinical care providers. In this interactive session review key components of a CDI program, identify how a CDI can work to improve code assignment and review case scenarios in which a CDI could have benefited the coder and organization.

CEUs: 1.5

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Advanced Coding Case Scenarios

Kathy DeVault, RHIA, CCS; Lou Ann Wiedemann, MS, RHIA, CPEHR

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Apply the skills you have learned to advance coding case scenarios. Work through principle diagnosis selection, coding secondary diagnoses and review documentation for possible additional MCCs and CCs.

CEUs: 1.5

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Pressure with Debridement and Other FAQ's of Life

Michele Taylor, RHIT, CCS; Stacey Sorensen, RHIT, CCS

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CEUs: 1.5

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Total CEUs Day Two: 6

Total for Two Day Seminar: 13
