

AGENDA

Managing the Revenue Cycle – Las Vegas, NV

November 10, 2008

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration Continental Breakfast
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8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks / Introductions American Health Information Management Association
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8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Generate Cash by Integrating HIM with Hospital Operations Cheri Kane, FHFMA, FACMPE, NMCC, MSA <i>Grady Health System</i> Integrating HIM with operational departments is key to the success of the revenue cycle. During this presentation you will learn to increase cash flow by understanding HIM's broader revenue cycle impact. Learn how to recognize, research and resolve root causes using hospital-wide operational teams in areas such as inpatient and outpatient coding, error reports, insurance/billing denials, encounter/medical record balancing, late charges, etc. This session will also discuss lessons learned from the speaker's personal experiences. <i>CEUs: 1.5</i>
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9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Networking Break
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10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Denials Management: Do You Know Where Your Money is Going? PJ Tomolonius <i>Dixon Hughes PLLC, Revenue Integrity Solutions</i> Healthcare organizations lose money, staff time and cash as a result of denials. In order to understand where your money is going, you must first understand the reason why denials occur. This session will cover the top 10 denials, identify successful claims recovery methods and provide proactive steps that will prevent denials from occurring. <i>CEUs: 1.5</i>
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11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch and Learn Tanja Twist <i>Revenue Audit Contractors</i> Join your peers for a networking lunch opportunity to learn best practices regarding Revenue Audit Contractors (RAC). <i>CEUs: 1.0</i>
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12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Hospital Acquired Conditions (HAC): Do You Know What Happened to Your Revenue? Connie Tahara <i>Kforce</i> In FY2009, CMS continues their progression towards a goal to prohibit hospitals from benefiting from potentially higher payments for the care for Medicare patients who experience hospital acquired conditions that are found to be preventable. This presentation will review history of HAC progression, explain the role that the present on admission (POA) indicator will play, discuss the potential financial impact on organizations and provide resources that will assist organization in proactively prepare. <i>CEUs: 1.5</i>
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2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Data Integrity: Don't Take a Gamble on Your Revenue Cycle Quality Darice Grzybowski, MA, RHIA, FAHIMA <i>HIMentors, LLC</i> The success of the entire revenue cycle depends on quality information and documentation beginning with pre-admission processing, medical necessity, clinical care provider documentation, coding/billing/CDM accuracy, paper/electronic records management and denials avoidance. In this presentation learn how to build quality into your entire workflow, while
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improving revenue, and insure that your profitability isn't dependant upon processes as random as a spin on a roulette wheel.

CEUs: 1.5

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

ICD-10: What's New?

Kathryn Devault, RHIA, CCS

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Its official the healthcare industry is closer to ICD-10 than ever before! The NPRM announcing a possible ICD-10 implementation as early as October, 2011 has created a need for more information on this new classification system. This presentation has been added to the agenda to provide attendees with the latest up to date information on this new development!

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4:30 p.m.

Closing

Total CEUs: 8
