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Online Course

Billing & Coding ~ Medicare & ICD-10 ~ 4 Hours

Outline -

1st Hour -

Number of Fee Schedules -

- created by law
- created by contract
- one general other fee schedule

Discounts -

- Legal authority
- Reasonable Believe of no forthcoming insurance payment
- Prompt payment

ICD-10 -

- Overview
- Legal Authority
- To Whom Will/Does ICD-10 Apply?
- Specificity
- 1st Character Position
- 5th & 6th Character X Positions
- Laterality
- 7th Character Position
- Chronic & Sequela Symptoms Simultaneously

2nd Hour -

ICD-10 (continued) -

- Conversion from ICD-9 to ICD-10
- Example

5 + 1 Defined Areas of the Body for Billing Purposes

97140-59 -

- Non-Payable Example
- Payable Example

Legitimate Requests for Refunds

Use the Most Appropriate CPT Procedure Code(s) -

Medicare Explained -

- Overview
- Medicare Part B
- Enrollment in Medicare Part B by Doctors
- Prohibition of Billing by Doctors Not Enrolled in Medicare Part B
- How to Resist Medicare Part B's Attempt to Enroll a Doctor
- Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-Coverage (ABN) Form
- Participating versus Non-Participating Classification
- Significance of the Participating Classification

3rd Hour -

Medicare Explained (continued) -

- Excess, Secondary, and Supplemental Insurance
- Significance of the Non-Participating Classification
- Medicare Part B Billing Limitations -
 - Actual Charge Restrictions
 - Limiting Charge Concept
 - Limiting Charge Defined
 - Limiting Charge Applications
 - Mandatory Claims Submission
- Medicare Pays only for Active Therapy
- Medicare ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes
- Medicare Billing Modifiers
- Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS)

4th Hour -

Medicare Explained (continued) -

- Medicare Subluxation Documentation Requirements
- Initial Visit Documentation
- Subsequent Visits Documentation Requirements
- Additional Documentation for Pages Other than Bills
- Medicare Billing Time Limits
- Medicare Sanctions
- Medicare Fraud and Abuse Penalties
- How to Get Out of Medicare as an Enrolled Provider
- Medicare Audits
- Retention of Records