



Practice Management Seminars

From the WSMA Practice Resource Center

Seminars **2012 CPT CODING UPDATES & MEDICARE BILLING AND PAYMENT ISSUES**

What these Seminars cover **Morning: 2012 CPT Coding Updates**

There will be over 400 CPT code changes in 2012. While not all of the CPT changes will affect you, you'll stand in good stead if you arm yourself with every new, revised or deleted code. The key to accurate reimbursement lies in understanding the intricacies of coding. Attend this program and learn the coding changes and challenges you'll be facing.

Learn the latest requirements on these issues:

- Introduction and overview of 2012 CPT[®] changes: Added codes, Revised codes, and Deleted codes
- General changes, including Guidelines, Modifiers and E/M codes
- CPT[®] 2011 Re-sequencing Principles
- Coding Updates

Presenter: Michelle M. Lott, CPC, CPMA – WSMA Health Insurance Coding Specialist

Afternoon: Medicare Billing and Payment Issues

The numerous changes introduced to Medicare cause confusion for many physicians' practices, even prompting errors in billing. Working in close collaboration with **Noridian Administrative Services**, the Medicare Part /Part B Contractor for Washington, we bring you this hands-on education program on Medicare.

Understanding the Medicare Program - How Policy & Coverage Changes may affect you

- Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) – Latest updates
- New Program Updates and Changes for 2011

Billing Appropriately and Effectively –

- Common problems with Medicare billing rules: supplies, injections, global surgery, more!
- Finding answers on Medicare policy questions, Benefits Expansions, Preventive and Screening Services

Compliance –

- Audits and Edits - Understanding the roles of RAC, WIC, CERT, OIG and Contractors
- Local and National Coverage policies - Where and how to locate and use them appropriately
- The new *Advanced Beneficiary Notice* of Non-coverage - When and how to use it
- Appeal Process: What to do when you believe a legitimate claim has been denied

Presenter: Tammy Ewers, CPC - Education Representative for Washington and Alaska, Noridian Administrative Services

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