

Fundamentals of Inpatient Coding and Documentation: Getting Paid What You Deserve

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8:00 – 8:05	Welcome, Course Overview and Introductions (<i>Leslie Flores</i>)
8:05 – 9:15	<p>Coding Conundrums of Physician Inpatient Services (<i>Carol Pohlig, RN, CPC, ASC</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CPT code definitions and requirements, and common problem areas for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Admissions○ Subsequent Care○ Observation Care○ SNF/LTAC Care○ Emergency Department Visits○ Consultations○ Transfer of Care
9:15 – 9:30	Question and Answer Session
9:30 – 9:45	Break
9:45 – 10:45	<p>Time-Based Physician Services (<i>Scott Manaker, MD, PhD</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CPT code definitions and requirements, and common problem areas for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Discharge Day Management○ Critical Care Services○ Modifier -25 with common medical procedure descriptions○ Counseling/Coordination of Care○ Prolonged Service Codes
10:45 – 11:00	Question and Answer Session
11:00 – 11:45	Reimbursement Issues for Working with Mid-Level Providers (<i>Michael Powe</i>)
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 1:45	<p>Documentation Guidelines: Choosing the Right Level (<i>Scott Manaker, MD, PhD</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• History rules• Exam rules• Medical decision-making• The importance of medical necessity• Documentation requirements• Distinguishing between levels of care• Implementing the decision-making and documentation rules
1:45 – 2:15	Question and Answer Session

2:15 – 3:15	CPT Code Selection Practice Session (<i>Barbara Pierce, CCS-P, ACS-EM</i>)
3:15 – 3:30	Break
3:30 – 4:30	CPT Code Selection Practice Session (<i>Barbara Pierce, CCS-P, ACS-EM</i>)
4:30 – 4:55	Question and Answer Session
4:55 – 5:00	Wrap-Up