

Advanced Coding and Documentation

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

1:00 PM-4:00 PM

COURSE MODERATORS: Terry Sarantou, MD and Amanda Wheeler, MD

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to provide the physician with advanced principles and tools for improving the accuracy of their documentation and appropriate coding. There has been a significant growth in utilization of advanced practice providers, such as nurse practitioners and physician assistants). This course will address billing for advanced practice providers), general principles of medical record documentation supporting evaluation and management levels, and compliance issues. Use of modifiers and diagnosis assignment will be reviewed.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Follow proper principles of "incident-to" billing for advanced practice providers
- Understand documentation requirements of shared/split care
- Review modifier utilization and their impact on relative value units (RVUs)
- Provide accurate CPT assignment for common and uncommon procedures
- Discuss evaluation and management changes of level documentation
- Understand how to get the most out of your coder

CME Information:

The American Society of Breast Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

1:00 PM-1:05 PM	Welcome and Introduction	Terry Sarantou, MD
1:05 PM-1:30 PM	Evaluation and Management Medical Decision Making Documentation	Costanza Cocilovo, MD
1:30 PM-1:35 PM	Q&A	
1:35 PM-1:55 PM	Physician Extender Billing	Amanda Wheeler, MD
1:55 PM-2:00 PM	Q&A	
2:00 PM-2:25 PM	Modifiers: Appropriate Versus Inappropriate Use	Anne Kobberman, MD
2:25 PM-2:30 PM	Q&A	
2:30 PM-2:40 PM	Break	
2:40 PM-3:05 PM	How to Interact With a Coder: Querying Whether Adequate Coding and Billing is Being Performed (Including Analytic Reports)	TBD, MD
3:05 PM-3:10 PM	Q&A	
3:10 PM-3:35 PM	Benchmarks: How Do You Evaluate Your Worth and Worth of RVUs (wRVUs)?	Charles Mabry, MD
3:35 PM-3:40 PM	Q&A	
3:40 PM-4:00 PM	Update on MIPS, MACRA, etc.	Robert Jasak, JD
