



Practice Management

November 19, 2013

Ritz-Charles, Carmel, IN

Presented by *Charles Brownlow, OD, Wild Rose, WI*

Are you and your staff prepared for audits, changes to HIPAA, coding and medical records compliance? Don't miss this seminar!

8 - 9 am Continental Breakfast/Registration

9 - 10 am Preparing for Audits by Returning to the Basics, *Part I*

COPE Qualified 37666-PM*

An overview of doctor/staff responsibilities in patient records and the risks for audits by Medicare and other insurers. Medicare is now more aggressive in the number and depth of audits of patient records and those audits are very expensive for health care providers. Medicare abides by the nationally accepted rules for coding procedures (Current Procedural Terminology © American Medical Association) and for coding diagnoses (International Classification of Diseases, 9th revision). Doctors and staff must respect those resources and abide by the definitions and standards.

10 am-12 pm Medical Records Compliance:

Preparing for Audits by Returning to the Basics *Part II*

COPE Qualified 37667-PM*

Noon - 1 pm Lunch

1 - 2 pm HIPAA Update, 2013

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The US Department of Health and Human Services launched the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act program (HIPAA) in April, 2003. In the decade since, many health care providers, physicians and staff, have become complacent in their compliance with the law. Recent audits by the federal Office of Civil Rights make it clear that compliance could be quite expensive.

2 - 3 pm Medicare Update

COPE Qualified 33943-PM*

A review of key changes in Medicare's program and rules, including changes in procedure and diagnosis coding, physician audit concerns, and PQRS, eRx and HITECH incentive programs.

3 - 4 pm Contemporary Coding Controversies

COPE Qualified 34033-PM*

While many clinicians feel increasingly confident in their coding skills, certain controversies remain. We'll review some of the common coding pitfalls. Our emphasis is on identifying the proper office visit-based code, proper implementation of multiple codes, and identification/utilization of specialty procedural codes.

* This event offers continuing education that qualifies for two (2) hours that can be applied to the IOB's new requirement for training in medical charting, billing and coding, healthcare compliance and compliance with federal or state laws and regulations.

This event is being provided for ODs and their staffs.

IOA Registration

On-line registration and payment may be made at www.ioa.org or faxed to 317-237-3564.

Hotels near the Ritz Charles: Doubletree, Renaissance, Hilton Garden, Hampton Inn, Springhill Suites, Residence Inn.

Price includes continental breakfast & lunch

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