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Choose from a one-day, three-day, or a virtual audit or consult of your billing, coding, clinical or business operations with customized feedback on topics, including:

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WHO WE ARE

SMFM’s consulting group has a broad range of experience and knowledge and can develop consulting services that meet your needs.

DANIEL O’KEEFFE, MD
Dr. O’Keeffe is a maternal-fetal medicine specialist with 30 years of experience in MFM practice. He is the former executive vice-president of SMFM and the founder of the Association of Maternal-Fetal Management, now called the SMFM Practice Management Division.

FRANK CIAFONE, MBA
Mr. Ciafone is a leading authority on health care management. He provides financial and operational expertise to physicians, assisting subspecialists in all practice settings on profitability issues. He is a member of SMFM’s Practice Management Advisory Board.

BRAD HART, MBA, MS
Mr. Hart is a leading industry expert in medical billing and coding. A regular presenter at SMFM’s bi-annual Coding Course, Mr. Hart has more than 25 years of experience as a coder, billing department director, practice administrator, coding educator, and author.

SERVICES and FEES

1. Remote Coding Audit
   “Per chart” audit and final report with action recommendations. $21 per chart

2. Remote or Onsite Coding Audit Consult
   Services cover billing and coding analysis and recommendations, contract reviews, fee schedule analysis, participation in legal consultations, and analysis of EOBs/payer policy. $210 per hour remotely | onsite fee is $2,400 per day or $1,800 per day for multiple day engagements

3. Coding Expert Services
   Unlimited access to a consultant via email for one year to provide coding advice and support. Answers are guaranteed within a 24 hour period—typically much sooner. This service also includes a total of 60 minutes of telephone consultation—billable in 15 minute increments. $1,000 per year

4. Practice Assessment
   During this day-long practice visit, an observation of financial, operational and clinical systems is conducted and opinion provided as to areas of potential concern. The purpose of the examination is to identify areas of needed improvement, share best practice techniques, and benchmark key practice operational data against practices nationally. Upon conclusion, a summary report of findings and actionable areas is provided and discussed. 1 Day Onsite + Report Generation and Review | $5,500

5. In Depth Consultation
   With a three-day onsite visit, this offering includes clinical observation, systems analysis, financial examination, review of patient flows, practice strategy, and marketing materials. Interviews with key stakeholders in the organization will help create consensus to implement change. The goal of this level consult is to create a clear roadmap of actionable items for management. 3 Days Onsite + Action Plan Generation and Review | $25,000

Travel expenses for onsite visits are billed at cost.