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**What your Providers need to know about the dramatic EM
changes coming in 2021. Strategies for increased productivity
and smarter, bullet proof documentation.**

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SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS

BREAKING NEWS - 2021 EM UPDATES

- * Review the latest 2020 CPT-4 and ICD-10-CM changes.
- * Are ALL your providers prepared for the sweeping 2021 EM changes for office and outpatient services? Use this year wisely to prepare!
- * Full understanding of the new CMS/AMA E/M guidelines is essential to maximize reimbursement.
- * Proposed 2021 payment hikes of 14-17% for office and outpatient E/M services.
- * The blended payment rate rescinded by CMS.
- * While these changes lifting significant documentation burden are welcome news, they apply only to new and established office codes / not hospital services.
- * Learn important MDM revisions and major changes to Table of Risk essential to gear up for 2021 implementation.
- * Incident-to and Split/Shared services are also under great scrutiny with error rates up to 85%. Will your claims pass audits?
- * Major changes to Scope of Practice laws are impacting incident-to and Split/Shared billing guidelines.
- * Your strong, accurate coding patterns are key to maximize current payment as well as tomorrow's.
- * Peer review analysis used for medical necessity is based on your National Provider IDs and taxonomy listings.
- * Look at your coding patterns through the hypercritical eyes of an outside auditor.
- * Discuss the "Applied Error Rate over a Paid Claims Universe".

2020 ICD-10-CM UPDATES

- * Code complex patient conditions/ co-morbidity to support EM levels.
- * Accurate ICD-10-CM coding of your complex patient's conditions and co-morbidities will support your moderate and high complexity encounters and minimize risk.
- * Historically, up to 80% of claim denials are attributed to the improper selection of diagnosis codes.
- * Accuracy in ICD-10-CM coding is vital to Quality and Outcomes Reporting.

CRITICAL CARE GUIDELINES

- * Critical Care now on 2019 OIG target list because of high error rates.
- * Not all patients within the walls of ICU meet the criteria for Critical Care services.
- * Documentation required to demonstrate "imminent threat" for audit.
- * Emerging new diagnoses essential to preserve ongoing Critical Care services.
- * Critical Care Time errors lead to alarming recoupments as high as 68%.
- * Hospital EMR cloned notes have major obstacles that must be overcome to have a quality note.
- * Learn the proper methods to calculate multiple units of Critical Care in one calendar day.

PROCEDURES / MODIFIERS

- * Special documentation required for Moderate Sedation and EBUS.
- * Documentation of the indications for all procedures, testing such as PFTs and Sleep Studies.

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Arlene Morrow, CPC, CMM has served the healthcare industry for over 40 years with experience as a Business Office manager, Practice Administrator and Consultant. She is owner of AM Associates based in Tampa, FL, a consulting firm that specializes in conducting individualized coding and reimbursement training programs for hundreds of physician practices, medical groups and clinics nationwide. As a McVey Seminar leader for 20 years, she is a nationally recognized speaker and author of many multi-specialty coding and reimbursement workbooks. Ms. Morrow is committed to assisting specialty practices in knowing their defensible positions in accurate and complete coding.



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