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Hot Topics for Pulmonary/Critical Care/Sleep

- The latest Vaping, COVID-19, ICD-10-CM and CPT updates will be covered.
- The proposed 2021 ICD-10-CM codes include new sickle cell, substance abuse, asthma, pneumonia, vaping and COVID-19 diagnosis codes.
- Can Synchronous Telemedicine fit into your Practice AFTER the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency? Be prepared for post COVID-19 audits on services provided during the PHE.
- Are ALL your providers prepared for the sweeping 2021 EM changes for office and outpatient services? Use the next few months wisely to prepare!
- Full understanding of the new CMS/AMA EM guidelines is essential to maximize reimbursement.
- Proposed 2021 payment hikes of 14-17% for office and outpatient E/M services.
- 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.
- Translate factors and co-morbidities to the medical record that impact the provider's decision making for moderate and high complexity encounters.
- Your strong, accurate coding patterns are key to maximize current payment as well as tomorrow's.
- Incident-to and Split/Shared services are also under great scrutiny with error rates as high as 85%. Will your claims pass audits?
- Discuss the danger of an "Applied Error Rate over a Paid Claims Universe" for recoupments.
- Look at your Coding Patterns through the hypercritical eyes of an outside auditor.
- Records that are not properly signed and dated are considered services billed but not performed.

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Critical Care Guidelines

- Improve documentation of the Critical Care summary statement necessary to demonstrate the "imminent threat" to pass audit.
- The OIG added Critical Care to the 2019 Work Plan due to the high error rates.
- Not all patients within the walls of ICU meet the criteria for Critical Care billing.
- Emerging new diagnoses are essential to preserve ongoing Critical Care services.
- Learn techniques to avoid redundant, dangerous information in Cloned EMR notes.
- Strong time documentation is essential to withstand auditor scrutiny.



Pulmonary Procedures, Services and Sleep Studies

- Coding tips for EBUS, thoracentesis, ultrasound and other services.
- Overutilization audits and denials for PFT's are rampant.
- We'll review billing guidelines for Low Dose CT Screening.
- Auditors are looking for medical necessity when ordering diagnostic studies.
- Specific indications for all testing such as PFTs and Sleep Studies is key.
- CPAP supply orders were added to the OIG Workplan.
- Close monitoring for high volume of sleep testing continues! Medical necessity is key!
- Demonstrate medical necessity for Sleep testing to include non-compliance issues, weight loss, weight gain and co-morbidities.
- Learn how Transitional, Chronic and Complex Chronic Care Management can help you improve patient health, increase practice revenue, and support value-based initiatives.
- We'll provide the latest updates on Date of Service and Place of Service.
- The latest requirements for vaccines, injections and NDC numbers.
- Supervision documentation required for certain PFTs, Xolair injections and MDI.
-and more timely topics.



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ABOUT THE SEMINAR LEADER:

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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