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# McVey Seminars Presents A "LIVE WEBINAR" on Two days of indepth coding & billing for: Gastroenterology Physicians & Practice Coders

A 2021 educational workshop provided for



2 - six hour sessions of coding presented by, Ms. Arlene Morrow, C.P.C., C.M.M., C.M.S.C.S. Administrator & Consultant

Tuesday, April 6 & Tuesday, April 13, 2021 8:30 am - 3:30 pm ET

(5:30am to 12:30pm PT, 6:30am to 1:30 pm MT, 7:30am to 2:30pm CT)



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# ractice Management / 2021 Breaking News

- Seminar Highligh New COVID ICD-10-CMs and Telehealth guidelines were effective January 1, 2021!
- Review new COVID vaccine and monoclonal bodies guidelines.
- Be prepared for post COVID-19 audits on services provided during the PHE.
- Estimates are that \$4 billion will be recouped for those 2020 PHE services.



# valuation & Management and your Electronic Medical Record

- The sweeping changes to 2021 Office E/Ms are here!
- New rules for calculating total time versus 2020 rules.
- What are the differences in Prolonged Services for CPT & CMS?
- We'll come 2020 to 2021 Medical Decision Making guidelines.
- What's the latest on Medicare's inherent Complexity E/M add on code?
- Internal Audit of 2020 and 2021 E/M coding patterns is strongly recommended.
- The Office of Inspector General and Payer Auditors are targeting cloned EMR notes with great success.
- Learn techniques to customize the elements of your E/M services for a quality clinical
- Initial Hospital and subsequent hospital visits are frequent audit targets for a good reason.
- While these changes lifting significant documentation burden are welcome news, they apply only to EIGHT new established office codes / not hospital services.
- Learn techniques to bullet proof your Hospital E/M documentation.
- Remember that the new E/M guidelines DO NOT APPLY to Consultations.
- 2021 brings new Scope of Practice & Supervision Authority for Advanced Practitioners.
- We'll teach you to look at your Coding Patterns through the hypercritical eyes of an outside auditor.
- Know the hidden dangers of Audit errors across a "Paid Claims Universe".
- Your strong, accurate coding patterns are key to maximize current payment as well as tomorrow's.
- Painting an accurate picture of the patient's condition and co-morbidities is essential for quality, value and outcomes reporting necessary for MACRA.
- Understand the importance of reporting adverse effects, poisoning, toxic effects and underdosing.



# astroenterology Workshop Highlights

- How does the new "Removing Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screening Act of 2020" impact your GI practice?
- Upper GI endoscopies now under review for medical necessity. Will your claims pass the scrutiny?
- American Cancer Society has revised Screening Colonoscopy criteria.
- We will discuss Screening policies for Medicare and commercial plans.
- Increased MAC anesthesia denials! Do your claims demonstrate co-morbidities to support medical necessity?
- Review Conscious Sedation documentation requirements.
- Pathology documentation requirements for Special Stains. Services are highly targeted!
- How the proper use of -59 and -X modifiers can dramatically reduce claims denials.
- ERCP billing for stents, stones, sphincteromies...and much more.



# ommon Gastroenterology Coding & Billing Issues

- The latest Date of Service policies for Medicare and Commercial plans.
- Practical Tips to reduce Moderate Sedation and other anesthesia denials.
- Pre-Screening Colonoscopy Visit Issues and Errors.
- Increased utilization audits on EDG/Colonoscopy when performed on separate days.
- There's been increased medical necessity scrutiny for hemorrhoid banding and IRCs.
- Snare / Saline lift vs EMR vs EMD. Discuss differences and documentation requirements.
- When are the modifiers -33 and -PT indicated to trigger preventive benefits.
- Separate lesions and anatomical sites are key to maximizing reimbursement for endoscopies.

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- Major changes to Scope of Practice laws impacting incident-to and Split/Shared billing guidelines.
- Pre Screening Colonoscopy Visit Issues and Errors.



### ABOUT THE SEMINAR LEADER:

Arlene Morrow, CPC, CMM, CMSCS 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 25 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 defendable positions in accurate and complete coding.

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