

FOR MEDICAL OFFICE PROFESSIONALS (Office Managers, Administrators and Billing Staff)

The Merced-Mariposa County Medical Society and Practice Management Institute are pleased to bring to Merced an opportunity to participate in two workshops that will provide information essential to the success of the medical practice you work for.



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CODING AND MEDICARE UPDATE 2012

The latest news pertaining to physician coding and reimbursement in 2012

This session will provide up-to-date information on coding changes, new and deleted edits, and guideline revisions that impact your practice's reimbursement. Important recently released news issued by Medicare and the major private carriers will be summarized and explained so that you will be able to obtain the knowledge needed to work "within the system." Review the most recent version of the National Correct Coding edits. Make sure that you begin 2012 armed with the facts needed to process claims efficiently for the services provided.

Class Highlights:

- OIG Work Plan 2012 review
- Preparing to comply with Version 5010 testing standards
- Latest updates on private payer policies and reimbursement

TRANSITIONING TO ICD-10-CM

Mastering the next generation of coding

More than 200,000 diagnosis codes will replace ICD-9-CM in 2013. While the new codes will not be released for another year, every coder must get familiar with the new coding system. ICD-10 codes will be much more descriptive, requiring a good understanding of both anatomy and medical terminology. It is not too early to begin preparing your practice. Learn the new code characteristics and how they compare to today's system. Find out what the future holds for ICD-10 and what you need to know now to get ready.

Class Highlights:

- Common practice concerns about the upcoming conversion to ICD-10-CM
- Creating a timeline for conversion
- Documentation requirements

WHEN AND WHERE:

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

The Auditorium at the Merced County Department of Public Health
260 E. 15th Street, Merced, California

COST:

Staff of MMCMS member physicians: \$129.00 for one session or \$219.00 for both sessions

Staff of non-member physicians: \$209.00 for one session or \$359.00 for both sessions

Cash or check payable to MMCMS, 2848 Park Avenue, Suite C, Merced, CA 95348, REQUIRED with registration.

Continental breakfast will be available at 8:45am and lunch will be provided at 12:00pm.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY FEBRUARY 22, 2012

Questions? Contact Chrisy at (209) 723-2976 or ChrisyM@pacbell.net.

Please indicate which session(s) you will be attending:

Please complete one form per attendee:

Coding and Medicare Update 2012

- 9:00am—12:00pm
Program 17726-0229
3 PMI CEUs/3 AAPC CEUs

Transitioning to ICD-10-CM

- 1:00pm—4:00pm
Program 17727-0229
3 PMI CEUs

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