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705 Cherokee Orchard Road
Gatlinburg, Tennessee 37738

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47 miles: Moore-Murrell Airport (MOR / KMOR)
Presenters:

Joseph Newsome, CPC, COC, CPCO, CPMA, CPPM, CPC-I, CEMC
President / Senior Instructor

Joseph, of St. Augustine, Florida, is a well-known member of the coding and compliance community, with over 14 years of progressive and diverse responsibility in Academic Institutions, including operations management, administration, and compliance. Mr. Newsome is an international trainer and keynote speaker. He is a frequent speaker and author for nationally recognized professional organizations and publications with an emphasis on evaluation and management, auditing and compliance.

Prior to joining MCHC, Joseph managed a large medical management corporation in Southern California, where he was responsible for the implementation and maintenance of the coding and billing operations / compliance program. He also served on the Advisory Board for United Education Institute and co-founded the Inland Empire Coders Association.

Diana R. Phelps, CPC, CPC-I CEMC
Approved AAPC ICD-10-CM Instructor

Diana (Di) has over 18 years experience in teaching medical coding. She teaches in San Bernardino, CA at National University. In 1994 she earned a Coding Specialist Certificate from the Loma Linda University School of Allied Health. Diana worked for Loma Linda University Medical Center for over 30 years. She has worked in Pediatrics, Orthopedics, Multi-Specialties, and the Compliance Department, auditing physician’s documentation, and providing coding support and training for physicians and residents.

She has held a variety of positions at LLUMC AAPC local chapter. She remains active in speaking at local chapter meetings in Southern California, teaching coding, ICD-10-CM Boot camps and doing seminars in different areas.

Karrie May, CPC, CPMA, CRC

Karrie has been in the medical field for over 20 years, certified coder for the past 16 years. She started working for insurance companies. She has worked in physician offices and done off site billing. Currently works at home for Change Healthcare as a Provider Education Specialist. Performs audits and educates providers from multi-specialties. Have worked in all specialties from ENT, Neuro, Cardiology, Ortho, Podiatry, Dermatology, and various others.
Claire Freeman, BS, CPC

Claire is the founder and co-owner of a growing medical billing and consulting practice. She has owned and operated Quality First Medical Billing for over 15 years, serving the HealthCare industry in a variety of specialties in multiple states. Prior to that, she worked for private practices in varying capacities from front office and billing specialist, to practice administrator. She earned her Bachelor’s of Science degree in Healthcare Administration, and is a Certified Professional Coder (CPC) through AAPC. Her medical billing practice serves providers in several states in the Western Region, giving her insight to other states’ Medicaid processes and procedures as well as the nuances of local private insurances. She has worked with several specialties over the years to include plastic surgery, orthopedic surgery, physical medicine, psychiatry, neurology, DME, general practitioners and others. In addition, Claire has partnered with a local college to work as a part time Medical Billing and Coding instructor, championing the efforts to better prepare students for the hands on application of what they learn in school.

Kim Toole, CPC, CPMA, CEMC

Kim has worked in the medical field for 36 years. Her career began as a transcriptionist for a home health agency in South Georgia. Six years later, she decided to make a bold career shift and endeavored to work with physicians by becoming a certified medical assistant. Her niche was in coding and billing for a private practice family practitioner, but credits a 100-year flood for changing her career forever. During a transition from private to corporate practice, her physician’s office was destroyed by the flood causing them to move sooner than expected. The hospital corporation provided an unexpected opportunity as a coding coordinator allowing her to pursue the certified professional coder (CPC) certification in 1998. Auditing and teaching became her newest career. Several years later she obtained the certified evaluation and management coder (CEMC) and certified professional medical auditor certifications (CPMA). She worked relentlessly to gain the respect of 250+ physicians and mid-levels of various specialties within the hospital corporation and in the medical community. Many called her a “coding guru”—so much so that even in the grocery store she would be stopped to answer a coding question. Humorously, a physician visited her while she was a patient in the ICU to ask how to code a patient encounter. Last year Kim moved from South Georgia to East Tennessee. She enjoys working for another hospital corporation as a coding compliance auditor. Two more credentials are in the works—COC and CIC.

Charles Freeman, Ed.D., MBA

Dr. Charles Freeman, Ed.D., MBA, is a Professor of Business, Consultant, and Trainer who enjoys helping leaders embrace their responsibility to themselves and their teams. Dr. Freeman has developed the use of Lean Manufacturing, Quality Improvement, and Sustainability for over 20 years into concise, approachable, and practical applications. Dr. Freeman and his wife, Clarissa Freeman, own Quality First Medical Billing and have applied these concepts directly in the healthcare industry. In 2017, Dr. Freeman also launched LOQ Consulting (www.loqconsulting.com) to bring these tools to others, with specific solutions for the healthcare industry.
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Pre-Conference

8:30-9:00am  Registration opens - Coding Manuals Needed

9:00-10:00am  **Neoplasm Diagnosis Coding & Sequencing** (1 CEU)
Joseph Newsome, CPC, COC, CPCO, CPMA, CPPM, CPC-I, CEMC
AAPC Approved for 1.0 Core A, CEMC, CPCO, CHONC, CPMA
During this hands-on session we will review the official ICD-10-CM Coding Guidelines and discuss proper sequencing in detail. Examples will be used to illustrate proper code assignment.

10:00-11:00am  **Pregnancy and Delivery Coding & Documentation** (1 CEU)
Joseph Newsome, CPC, COC, CPCO, CPMA, CPPM, CPC-I, CEMC
AAPC Approved for 1.0 Core A, CEMC, COBGC, CPCO and CPMA
This session will look at the varying ways to code antepartum care based on payer requirements. The global package will also be discussed in detail. Proper documentation will also be addressed. Practical scenarios will be provided to ensure a solid understanding.

11:00-11:15am  Break

11:15-12:15pm  **Injections & Arthrocentesis Diagnosis & Procedure Coding** (1 CEU)
Joseph Newsome, CPC, COC, CPCO, CPMA, CPPM, CPC-I, CEMC
Claire Freeman, BS, CPC
AAPC Approved for 1.0 Core A, CANPC and COSC
The anatomy, site, type, number and drug/substance will be discussed during this hands-on session where attendees will use the lecture portion to accurately assign diagnosis and procedure codes.

12:15-1:30pm  Lunch

1:30-2:30pm  **Diagnosis Coding Problematic Areas: Coding & Sequencing** (1 CEU)
Joseph Newsome, CPC, COC, CPCO, CPMA, CPPM, CPC-I, CEMC
AAPC Approved for 1.0 Core A, CPCO and CPMA
This session will address known problematic areas of diagnosis coding such as sepsis, under-dosing, hypertension with CKD and/or heart involvement and others. The guidelines will be at the center of this session and case studies will be used to assist with understanding and proper assignment and sequencing.
7:30am  Registration

8:00-9:00am  **Opioid Crisis in America & Healthcare: Coding & Documentation (1 CEU)**
Joseph Newsome, CPC, COC, CPCO, CPMA, CPPM, CPC-I, CEMC
AAPC Approved for 1.0 Core A, CANPC, CDEO and CPCO
The misuse of and addiction to opioids is a serious national crisis. This session will take a hard and sobering look at the crisis affecting health care today and how proper medical record documentation and monitoring standards play an important role. Look at diagnosis codes that may provide a more detailed understanding of the patient status.

9:00-10:30am  **Auditing for HCC and Risk Adjustment (1.5 CEU)**
Karrie May, CPC, CPMA, CRC
Kim Toole, CPC, CPMA, CRC, CEMC
AAPC Approved for 1.5 Core A, CIC, CRC and CPMA
This detailed session will look at the guidelines and proper code assignment to address HCC and Risk Adjustment. Redacted medical records will be used as example and practice.

10:30-10:45am  Break

10:45-11:00am  **Bariatric Surgery: Diagnosis, Coding and Documentation (1 CEU)**
Joseph Newsome, CPC, COC, CPCO, CPMA, CPPM, CPC-I, CEMC
AAPC Approved for 1.0 Core A, CASCC and CGIC
During this session we will look deeper at the Band and Sleeve procedures. Understand medical necessity, diagnosis and medical documentation. Discuss the anatomy of both procedures and how to properly code.

11:45-1:00pm  Lunch
1:00-2:30pm  **Pain Management: Coding & Documentation Requirements** (1.5 CEUs)
Di Phelps, CPC, CPC-I, CEMC
AAPC Approved for 1.5 Core A, CANPC, CDEO and CPCO
This session will look at the types and causes of pain and how pain treatment is guided. With this understanding we will look at proper code assignment and documentation requirements. We will also discuss the providers responsibility beyond treatment.

2:30-2:45pm  Break

2:45-3:45pm  **ICD-10-CM: Accident Coding** (1 CEU)
Karrie May, CPC, CPMC, CRC
AAPC Approved for 1.0 Core A, CEDC, CPCO and CPMA
We will look at how to find the accident code (the struggle is real) and locating the seventh digit. This class will look for some actual accident codes and review the use of the seventh digit for fractures, etc....

3:45pm  Dismiss
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Day 2

8:00-9:00am  **Compliance: The Facts, Penalties and Reality** (1 CEU)
Joseph Newsome, CPC, COC, CPCO, CPMA, CPPM, CPC-I, CEMC
AAPC Approved for 1.0 Core A, CPCO and CPMA
This detailed session will address the penalties for HIPAA, FCA, Self-disclosure and more as we look at the facts and reality of real life cases. Discuss how to prevent penalties through strong compliance protocols.

9:00-10:30am  **Brain Dissection, Coding & Documentation** (1.5 CEUs)
Di Phelps, CPC, CPC-I, CEMC
AAPC Approved for 1.5 Core A and CDEO
The brain is a complex organ. This session will look at the anatomy and function of the brain through actual dissection of the organ. Diagnosis and surgical procedures will also be discussed and supporting medical documentation.

10:30-10:45am  Break

10:45-11:45am  **Coding Common ED / ER Charges** (1 CEU)
Karrie May, CPC, CPMA, CRC
AAPC Approved for 1.0 Core A and CEDC
This session will look at some common ED services such as fractures and lacerations, among others, to look at provider service documentation and leveling. Case studies will be used to look for areas of improved documentation and better leveling.

11:45-:00pm  Lunch
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Day 2 - Continued

11:45-00pm  Lunch

1:00-2:30pm   **A/R Billing for Coders**  (1.5 CEUs)
              Karrie May, CPC, CPMA, CRC
              AAPC Approved for 1.5 Core A
Review HMO vs. insurance. This session will also review
explanation of benefits (EOB) for payments and determine if
payment is correct. Also look at diagnosis / procedure linkage to
address medical necessity denials.

2:30-2:45pm  Break

2:45-3:45pm   **Auditing: A New Prospective, Beyond E/M**  (1 CEU)
              Joseph Newsome, CPC, COC, CPCO, CPMA, CPPM, CPC-I, CEMC
              AAPC Approved for 1.0 All except CIRCC and CASCC
Auditing is widely known in our industry, but often, many have
tunnel vision in only looking at the E/M level of service. This
session will look at auditing  the entire encounter, including
previous encounter data. We will look at how to gain the most of
your internal auditing program.

3:45pm  Dismiss
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Day 3

8:00-9:00am Navigating Medicare Fees (1 CEU)
Karrie May, CPC, CPMA, CRC
Claire Freeman, BS, CPC
AAPC Approved for 1.0 All except CIRCC, CPEDC, CDEO and CPMS
This session will look at Medicare and seek to understand their fee schedule and billing and coding requirements.

9:00-10:00am Coding Nursing / Convalescent / Home Visits (1.5 CEUs)
Karrie May, CPC, CPMA, CRC
AAPC Approved for 1.5 Core A
Review requirements for these types encounters and how to level these visits. Encounter samples will be used to review complete hands-on auditing or coding of visit notes.

10:30-10:45am Break

10:45-11:45am Medical Documentation: Growing Beyond the Template (1 CEU)
Joseph Newsome, CPC, COC, CPCO, CPMA, CPPM, CPC-I, CEMC
AAPC Approved for 1.0 Core A and CDEO
This advanced session will look at vulnerabilities in medical record documentation and address how to improve documentation overall. We will look at examples of some templates in the EHR and how they may be contributing to the lack for documentation. Discuss how to gain provider participation in documentation improvement.

11:45-1:00pm Lunch
1:00-2:30pm  **Productivity and Quality: The Next Step** (1.5 CEUs)
Charles Freeman, Ed.D., MBA
Joseph Newsome, CPC, COC, CPCO, CPMA, CPPM, CPC-I, CEMC
AAPC Approved for 1.5 Core A
This session expands on last year’s session “Productivity in Healthcare.” We will continue to the topic of improved quality while increasing productivity. Techniques will be introduced and a hands-on activity will be used to put concepts into practice.

2:30-2:45pm  Break

2:45-3:45pm  **Breaking Barriers: Challenges in Coding** (1 CEU)
Joseph Newsome, CPC, COC, CPCO, CPMA, CPPM, CPC-I, CEMC
AAPC Approved for 1.0 Core A
Coding can be a challenge, especially in areas containing many guidelines and exceptions. This interactive session will look at some of those challenging areas and provide guidance for practical application.

3:45pm  Dismiss
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Registration Levels

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Location

☐ Anaheim, CA ☐ Gatlinburg, TN