

Oklahoma Hospital Association

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APCs and Effective Modifier Utilization

Webinar (G2609)

August 24, 2010

Overview

This program will give an overview of modifiers and their correct coding. This session will also discuss RAC issues concerning modifiers.

Program Topics

- Overview of Modifiers
 - Payment vs. Informational Modifiers
 - Hospital vs. Physician Modifiers
 - Modifier Placement on Claim Forms
 - APC Utilization of Modifiers
 - CPT and HCPCS Modifiers
- New Modifiers for CY2010
- CMS's Correct Coding Initiative
 - CMS Edits
 - Surgical Package Concepts
 - Private Third-Party Payer Edits
- E/M Modifiers
 - Definition and Use
 - Examples
 - Compliance Issues
- Surgery Related Modifiers
 - Definition and Use
 - Examples
 - Compliance Issues
- Other Modifiers
 - Definition and Use
 - Examples
 - Compliance Issues
- Modifiers and the Chargemaster
 - Static Coding
 - Dynamic Coding
- Documentation and Compliance Issues
 - OIG Issues
 - RAC Issues

Objectives

At the completion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the concept and use of modifiers for claims filing.
2. Compare and distinguish payment modifiers from informational modifiers.
3. Explain how APCs utilize modifiers.
4. Review the new modifiers for CY2010.
5. Identify the main modifiers used by hospitals.
6. Compare the modifiers used by physicians versus hospital utilization.
7. Describe CMS's Correct Coding Initiative Edits.
8. Describe the documentation requirements in using modifiers.
9. Review OIG compliance issues concerning the use of modifiers.
10. Discuss RAC concerns with the proper use of modifiers.

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Faculty

Duane Abbey, PhD, CFP is a management consultant and president of Abbey & Abbey Consultants in Ames, Iowa. For over 20 years, Duane has provided health care consulting services to hospitals, physicians, and medical clinics. The focus of his consulting has been in the areas of compliance, payment, and delivery systems. In addition to his consulting, Dr. Abbey is an invited presenter for hospital associations, medical societies, and other groups.

Target Audience

CEO, COO, CFO, CNO, CMO, all coding, billing and claims transaction staff, chargemaster coordinators, financial analysts, and compliance staff.

Times

The program is from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Central Time.

Tuition

\$200 for OHA members

\$300 for non-members

Registration fee covers one connection to the program.

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