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“Coding and Billing for Pharmacy: Issues and Answers” Webinar (#T2535)

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. EDT

Program Topics:

- Overview
 - Drugs
 - Pharmacy Operations
 - Infusions, Injections and Chemotherapy
- Pharmacy Code Systems
 - National Drug Codes (NDCs)
 - Level II HCPCS - J-Codes
 - Translating NDCs to J-Codes
- Charging/Coding/Billing Issues
 - Capturing Charges
 - Charge Capture and the Chargemaster
 - Pharmacy System to Hospital Billing System Interface
 - Payment For Drugs
 - Outpatient - APCs
 - Inpatient - DRGs
 - Other Mechanisms
- Compliance Issues
 - Chargemaster Issues
 - Charges
 - Overhead Costs
 - Codes
 - Self-Administrable Drugs
 - Special Policies and Procedures
 - Single Use Vials
 - Drug Wastage
 - Other Situations
 - Integral-Part Concept
- Special Situations
 - Medication Management Clinics
 - Infusion Centers
- Case Studies and Exercises
- Sources for Further Information

Objectives:

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

1. Discuss documentation and charge capture issues for drugs.
2. Identify the different payment methodologies for pharmacy items.
3. Discuss various compliance issues surrounding coding, billing and reimbursement for drugs.
4. Describe the current challenges with infusion centers.

Target Audience:

CEO, COO, CFO, CMO, all coding, billing and reimbursement staff, chargemaster coordinators, financial personnel, compliance officers, pharmacy and nursing staff, chemotherapy nurses, case managers, and all hospital personnel that are involved with pharmacy items including administration, charge capture, National Drug Codes, and Level II HCPCS codes.

Faculty:

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Duane Abbey is a management consultant and president of Abbey & Abbey Consultants. 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. He also has published both articles and books on health care topics. Dr. Abbey earned his graduate degrees from the University of Notre Dame and Iowa State University.

