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WE ARE MOVING AGAIN in late JUNE!
SAME BUILDING FORMER SPACE
MetroCare and HealthChoice will move back upstairs together to suite 202 in part of the space formerly occupied by MetroCare

Coding Education Module for New Providers

This summer, MetroCare is focusing on the underlying principles for coding and billing.

This module will present an opportunity for new physicians and other clinicians just out of training to attend important webinars during a time of increased availability while they may not yet be fully credentialed or fully booked with patients. These webinars are also helpful for other employees who are new to medical office practice or those who might need a good review of the basics.

Beginning in June with Coding Boot Camp, MetroCare will offer three months of webinars that focus on understanding the basics of medical coding and some of the functions of coding and billing in a medical practice along with some detailed sessions on E&M and the proper use of modifiers.



JUNE CODING BOOT CAMP free to all MetroCare members and their staff Day 1 Anatomy and Medical Terminology 9AM-4PM 6 hours CEU* register

Day 2 ICD-10-CM 9AM-4PM 6 hours CEU* register

Day 3 CPT and Modifiers 9AM-4PM 6 hours CEU* register

Day 4 Coding Exercises and Review for coding exam no CEU for this register

JULY/AUG TOPICS: E&M in Three Formats Coding for NonCoders

Coding the Big Four Modifiers and Place of Service

Click here for full module schedule and links

-E&M Coding and Documentation

Webinars in Three Formats

The importance of proper documentation and coding of all types of evaluation and management encounters for physicians has led us to repeat both of our popular E&M programs from this year, as well as add a new one hour program that is comprised by cases submitted from our practices with discussion around coding of each case presented.

E&M 3 Hour Deep Dive register

E&M One hour Evening Compact Review register

E&M An Hour of Cases: E&M Leveling register

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CLICK HERE for the video and slide deck

Coding for Risk Revisited

If you missed our April in person seminar on Coding for Risk, you missed a great program.

Steve Adams gave a powerful presentation based on the coding and documentation issues that were found from analyzing the coding data in our Trilogy Clinically Integrated Network claims with Cigna, UnitedHealthcare and Medicare MSSP.

HCC CODING DOCUMENTING

CREDENTIALING: TIMELINES and PROCESSES

Wed July 13 12:15PM

This new lunchtime program is a brief presentation by our Credentialing Manager, Kelly Jordan, together with Fran Parker in Provider Relations, who will give detailed information about the credentialing process, payer notification, and provider loading by the payers to give your practice pointers on the most efficient ways for you to onboard new providers as well as what to expect along the way.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to register. Registrants will receive a Web link by email one day prior to the program.

May Specialty Programs

Coding the Endocrine System and Coding for ObGyn in 2022 will be featured on Friday, May 13. These topics are well suited for learning together for a full day of coding.

<u>calendar access here</u>

SVMIC Monthly Lunchtime Webinars

We are pleased with our 2022 schedule for monthly lunchtime webinars with SVMIC. Practice management experts give these excellent presentations from a risk management perspective.

JUN: Front Desk Best Practices

JUL: Disaster Prevention

AUG: Supervising Billing for Advance Practice Providers

SEP: How to Terminate an Employee NOV: Addressing Bias in Your Practice DEC: What is Medical Practice Services?

Cigna Revenue Update: Modifier 26 – Professional Component change in payment

Effective for claims processed July 1 and after, Cigna will reduce reimbursement to \$5 for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes billed with modifier 26 when the professional component/technical component (PC/TC) payment indicator is 3 or 9.

We Are Here to Assist You

A dedicated team of professionals is committed to assuring MetroCare physicians have the tools and resources to achieve success with the changes required by transition to value-based healthcare.

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