

# NOV 5 ANNUAL MEETING

## Chickasaw Country Club

6:00 check in/vote/social/food

6:45 Presentations begin

8:00 Presentations conclude

- Brief Network Updates from new MetroCare board chair Dr. Jimmie Mancell
- NEW 2026 HealthChoice Health Plan with Individualized Options for your practice
- Network Practice News: Physician Panel Presentations



## E&M Levels 4 and 5 Get A Closer Look from the Payers

Physicians: We want you to continue to be paid appropriately for all of the work that you do to provide the best care for your patients.

As payers employ new tactics to screen claims and adjust downward some E&M levels that are reported to pay at a lower level, we continue to present you with information to help you more accurately document and code to protect your revenue and avoid time and resource-consuming appeals and audits.

**Reporting E & M Levels 4 and 5: Lunchtime sessions for providers to hone your E/M coding Oct 8 and 22 at 12:15**

[click here to register for 10/8 session](#)

[click here to register for 10/22 session](#)

## Need Help with Resolving UHC Claims Issues or Keeping Up with Changes in Payment Policy?

October 29 at 12:15 MetroCare hosts Monica Blackwell, Provider Account Manager, UnitedHealthcare, in a live webinar for MetroCare member practices only, to demonstrate use of the UHC portal to:

- \* help manage your claims denials
- \* obtain and manage prior auths
- \* access updated information on coding/billing/payment policy changes
- \* sign up for the UHC news/information tailored to your needs.

Fran Parker, MetroCare Provider Relations and Quality Improvement, will explain how to streamline your requests for assistance with claims and plan participation issues by submitting up front the complete information needed for resolution. [INFO/RSVP HERE](#)

## **Tips for Quality Measure Success: Documenting Frailty and Advanced Illness**

**Laurie King, RN, HealthChoice**

**Thursday Sept 18 12:15**

Background, process, and value behind documenting and reporting these diagnoses to narrow the focus of HEDIS measures to the right population. [RSVP here](#)

**NOVEMBER 12 12:15**

## **Lunchtime Clinical Webinar: Wegovy Indications for MASH**

On August 15, Wegovy received a new treatment indication from the FDA for the treatment of noncirrhotic metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH), formerly known as nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), with moderate to advanced liver fibrosis (consistent with stages F2 to F3 fibrosis) in adults.

MetroCare hosts Courtney Walker, Pharm.D., R.Ph, of Novo Nordisk to discuss the new indication, screening for fibrosis, and specific steps required for authorization for coverage by commercial payers and Medicare beginning Jan 1, 2026. Recommended for providers caring for at risk patients and staff involved in the authorization process. [click here to register](#)

## **LUNCHTIME WEBINARS:**

Sept 17 and 19: **NCCI Edits and Modifiers** (Repeats ICYMI)

Oct 8 and 22: **E&M Reporting Levels 4 and 5** (New Topic)

October 16th: **Supervising and Billing for Advanced Practice Practitioners (SVMIC)**

Nov 13 and 25: **Updated 2026 Official Coding Guidelines**

## **3 Hour Specialty Coding Classes**

Oct 3: 9 AM **Cardiology (Repeat)**

1 PM **Gastrointestinal (Repeat)**

Oct 24: 9 AM **ObGyn (Repeat)**

1 PM **Musculoskeletal (Repeat)**

Nov 14: 9AM **Preventive Services (Repeat)**

1 PM **Nervous System (Repeat)**

Nov 19: 9 AM **ENT/Plastics (Repeat)**

1 PM **Eye Conditions (Repeat)**

## **FOUR SESSIONS OF CPT UPDATES**

DECEMBER: Dec 12 9 AM and 1 PM

Dec 19 9 AM and 1 PM

[click here for more webinar info/rsvp](#)

## **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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