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Meeting Agenda

AAPC Coding Break Out Session - Streamlining Pain Management Billing: *Optimizing Coding and Billing Practices for Efficient Reimbursement*

Date: 10.21.2023
Time: 1.00pm to 4.00pm
Event: The Business of Pain Medicine
Location: Room Name: Merritt,
Renaissance Orlando at
SeaWorld
Moderator: Nicola Hawkinson DNP, RN,
RNFA

Topic 1: Mastering Patient Demographics and Eligibility for Timely Payments

1.00pm - 2.00pm | Speaker: Mikaela Hawkinson, BS

Statement: This topic focuses on the essential aspects of patient demographics and eligibility verification, enabling participants to enhance their billing process and minimize payment delays.

Objective 1: Understand the importance of accurate patient demographics and its impact on billing efficiency.

Objective 2: Learn effective strategies to verify patient eligibility and insurance coverage promptly.

Objective 3: Identify common pitfalls in patient demographics and eligibility verification and develop methods to avoid them.

Topic 2: Unraveling Copays, Coinsurance, and Deductibles for Clearer Billing Procedures

2.00pm - 3.00pm | Speaker: Patricia Gaddis, BS

Statement: In this topic, attendees will gain clarity on copays, coinsurance, and deductibles, allowing them to navigate these concepts adeptly to optimize billing accuracy and compliance.

Objective 1: Differentiate between copays, coinsurance, and deductibles and their significance in pain management billing.

Objective 2: Learn how to accurately calculate and collect copays, coinsurance, and deductibles from patients.

Objective 3: Understand the implications of insurance policies and various payment scenarios on reimbursement and billing processes.

Topic 3: Best Practices for Pain Procedure Coding: Updates, Modifiers, and Pitfalls

3.00pm - 4.00pm | Speaker: Amy Turner, RN, CPC

Statement: This topic delves into the intricacies of coding for pain procedures, providing participants with valuable insights into coding updates, appropriate modifier usage, and how to steer clear of common coding pitfalls.

Objective 1: Stay updated on the latest coding guidelines and changes relevant to pain procedures.

Objective 2: Master the effective application of modifiers to ensure accurate coding and proper reimbursement.

Objective 3: Identify and avoid common coding errors and pitfalls that may lead to claim denials or delayed payments.