Arkansas Hospital Association

CPT 2012 Coding Update

December 1, 2011
Hilton Garden Inn, Jonesboro

December 8, 2011
Homewood Suites, Fayetteville

December 9, 2011
AHA Headquarters, Little Rock

faculty
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The 2012 CPT manual will contain hundreds of changes including new sequencing and clarification of code usage. Keeping up with critical changes continues to be a serious challenge for coding professionals.

This session will take the participant through the changes, explaining in detail how they will impact the physician and hospital coding professional.

Participants will work through exercises to show how these codes are used, so it is important for attendees to bring a CPT 2012 codebook (Professional Edition preferred) to facilitate understanding of the new material and to participate in coding exercises.

Participants also will discuss common CPT coding mistakes and work through case scenarios. Attendees are encouraged to submit questions prior to the workshop to allow for research on the correct answers.

WORKSHOP AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Registration/Refreshments
8:30 a.m. Coding Workshop
11:30 a.m. Lunch (provided)
12:15 p.m. Coding Workshop continues
3:30 p.m. Questions/Adjournment

CPT 2012 Coding Update Highlights:

- Hundreds of new codes
- Sequencing issues
- New instructional notes

At the end of the day, the workshop will include updates to the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS), APC Groupings and other issues of importance when understanding Medicare billing rules.
Workshop Dates and Locations

Thursday, December 1 — Jonesboro
Hilton Garden Inn
2840 South Caraway Road
870-931-7727

Thursday, December 8 — Fayetteville
Homewood Suites
1305 N. Palak Drive
479-442-3000

Friday, December 9 — Little Rock
Arkansas Hospital Association
419 Natural Resources Drive
501-224-7878

Continuing Education

For questions concerning continuing education, please contact Lyndsey Dumas at ldumas@arkhospitals.org.

Faculty Information

Karen Scott is credentialed as a Registered Health Information Administrator and Certified Coding Specialist-Physician Based by the American Health Information Management Association and a Certified Professional Coder by the American Academy of Professional Coders.

She is the owner of Karen Scott Seminars & Consulting in Memphis, Tennessee.

Karen is well-known throughout the country for her training expertise in coding, medical terminology, compliance and Ambulatory Payment Classifications (APCs) for both hospital and physician practices. She is past-president of the Tennessee Health Information Management Association (THIMA) and Arkansas HIMA (AHIMA), and past-president of the AHIMA Council on Certification.

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Record Administration and a Masters Degree of Education in Instructional Technology from Arkansas Tech University in Russellville.

Refunds and Cancellations

If cancellations are received in writing five business days prior to the date of the workshop, 50% of the registration fee is refundable. Registrants who cancel the day of the program or fail to attend must pay the entire fee. Substitutions, however, are permitted. Registrations that are phoned in or faxed are subject to the same cancellation policy. (Note: All cancellations must be received in writing by the registrar.)