

FALL CONFERENCE SERIES 2022

Friday, August 19, 2022 Topic: Social Determinants of Health

11am – 11: 50am Speaker/Presentation 1: 2022 Presentation Title: Social Determinants of Health, HCCs and Z-Codes presented by Phil Goyeau, Healthcare Solutions Executive, 3M Health Information Systems, Inc

Summary: Social Determinants of Health have become increasingly important in terms of value-based care and have become a high priority for payers and government entities. Z-codes are used to capture data on the social needs of their patient population which identify non-medical factors that can have a profound impact on the well-being of your patient population. While HCCs will continue to be the foundation for population health-based reimbursement, new approaches to Health Equity have driven added coding requirements around Z-codes.

12pm – 1:00pm Speaker/Presentation 2: Understanding and Capturing SDOH: CDI and Coding Collaboration presented by Kim Conner, BSN, CCDS, CCDS-O, CDI Education Specialist, ACDIS

Summary: This presentation will discuss why SDOH are important to capture. The challenges in capturing the diagnoses (where they can be found in the record, reporting when there are more than 25 codes, getting the documentation to begin with, etc). An then discussion the development of a process between CDI and coding.

Wednesday, August 24, 2022 – AI & Cybersecurity

11am – 11: 50am Speaker/Presentation 1: The impact of artificial intelligence on the healthcare workforce presented by John Glaser, PhD, Executive in Residence, Harvard Medical School Executive Education

Summary: Major technology innovations, such as flight, the internal combustion engine, and the Internet, have had a dramatic impact on the workforce. Jobs have been created and jobs have been lost. New skills become required and previous skills became obsolete. Artificial intelligence (AI) will have a significant impact on healthcare. Will AI adoption lead to job loss and job creation? Will AI require significant retraining of existing staff? While the adoption of AI is in its early stages, the outlines of the workforce ramifications of the technology can be seen. This presentation will discuss the potential workforce consequences and steps that health care providers can take to ensure that they prepare their workforce for this future.

12pm – 1:00pm Speaker/Presentation 2: Managing Cybersecurity Risk across Healthcare's Evolving Landscape presented by Jigar Kadakia, Chief Information Security and Privacy Officer at Mass General Brigham.

Summary: As we are being asked to adjust where and how we work, Mass General Brigham's cybersecurity challenges continue to evolve. Join Mass General Brigham's CISPO, Jigar Kadakia as he discusses what this means across the broad landscape that makes up our community of users including patients, workforce members and our vendor community.

Wednesday, August 31, 2022 – CODING Updates

11am – 1:00pm Speaker/Presentation 1: ICD 10 CM/PCS updates

Janice Tarlecki MBA, RHIA, CCS, Director of Advanced Education, Ciox Health

Wednesday, September 14, 2022 – Regulatory Compliance and Data Analytics to reduce Denials

11am – 11:50am Speaker/Presentation 1: Regulatory Compliance presented by Virginia Gleason

Presentation Title: What “They” Think We Know About Medicare Just Because We Work In Healthcare

Summary: When Providers know or are reasonably expected to know a service is not covered by Medicare, the patient has to be provided notice of the non-coverage in advance of the service. If Medicare has published the coverage rule in any of its publications and/or on its website we are “reasonably expected” to know and “should” know. It is hard enough for providers to keep pace with all of the Medicare coverage requirements but do we even know if Medicare coverage rules apply to this patient? Well, that depends on the patient’s Medicare plan type.

Before we can decipher the coverage rules, we have to know the difference between Medicare A, B, C and D along with coverage limitations under each section. Just because we work in healthcare, it doesn’t mean we know all of the details related to Medicare coverage and patient responsibility.

In this course, we’ll cover the Medicare knowledge that is key to all things compliance, coverage and denials. What does it mean to be a Participating Provider and when to Medicare’s rules extend beyond Medicare beneficiaries.

12pm – 1:00pm Speaker/Presentation 2: The Power of Data: Using Analytics to Reduce Denials

presented by Matt Vargo, healthcare professional with over 14 years’ experience in the field of HIM, Revenue Cycle, Analytics and Consulting.

Presentation Summary: Healthcare organizations accumulate large amounts of data on a daily basis. Having a clear, holistic picture of your revenue management data using analytics is an effective tool in the reduction of denials. Data is power. Data analytics allows for the identification of problem areas and insight to determine the appropriate modification to internal processes. In this session, learn how to make data work for your organization, steps to implement a denials program, and how analytics can transform your revenue management.

Friday, September 23, 2022 – DE&I and Health Informatics

11am – 11:50am Speaker/Presentation 1: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (title TBA) presented by Varda Say, Founder and Lead Envisionary at N’Vizhn

12pm – 1:00pm Speaker/Presentation 2: Value of Health Informatics Today and Tomorrow presented by Jim Hoover, Adjunct Professor, M.S. Health Informatics Program, Charter Oak State College and Principal Consultant