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HIPAA 5010 & ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Coding
Assessing the New Systems and Planning for Implementation

Wednesday October 7, 2009 1PM-2:30PM (Eastern)

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Who Should Tune In: Administrators, Managers, Business Office Staff, Billing and Coding Staff

Why You Should Tune In: Implementation of the new ICD-10-CM diagnosis coding system and HIPAA 5010 electronic formats will be time consuming and expensive. Since ICD-10-CM is significantly greater in volume and specificity of codes, it is not too early to start your education, assessment, and planning. ICD-10 & HIPAA 5010 are two of the many health care initiatives that are demanding your time and budgetary planning; but if not implemented correctly, like the other initiatives, will cost you plenty in revenue declines.

Some of the Topics Covered During the Program:

- Mandated conversion to HIPAA 5010 by 1/1/2012. Why the new electronic standards are required. Timeline for system testing and preparedness.
- Details about HIPAA 5010 to insure you get what you need from your vendor/clearinghouse.
- Mandated conversion to ICD-10 by 10/1/2013. Deficiencies in ICD-9 contributing to the mandate.
- What are the differences between ICD-9 & ICD-10?
17,000 codes in ICD-9 versus 68,000 (and expanding) in ICD-10 is one example!
- Formatting changes required for the new codes.
- Coding to the greatest specificity will require up to 7 digits & all codes start with an alpha character!
- How to use the new **General Equivalency Mapping Systems (GEMS)** to aid in implementation.
- Examples of common categories of codes and how to code them accurately.
- Preparing for changes to superbills and methods of capturing data for accurate coding.

Your presenter is Leslie Witkin of Physicians First, Inc. Leslie is well recognized in the State of Florida and nationally for her detailed and uncomplicated presentations regarding health care regulations affecting medical businesses.

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