

8:00am-9:30am

GENERAL SESSION

Workers Comp for the Non-Workers Comp Office with Dr. Dan Hunt

The discussion in this session will provide the listener with a high-level insight into all of the activities that go on behind the scenes for a workers compensation claim.

9:45am-11:15am

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

Leadership, Communication and Generational Differences with Brenda Edwards

What is the difference between “boss” and “leader”? Are we all leaders and we don’t know it? We will talk about the differences as well as the importance of communication. We need to understand communication needs to be tailored to the different generations to be effective.

Medical Necessity with Shannon DeConda

The 2021 E/M documentation guidelines place a renewed emphasis on the presenting problem of the patient encounter, but hasn’t the presenting problem (i.e., the chief complaint) always been the backbone of the entire encounter regardless of the type or place of service? During this session we will consider the value they truly represent and how you, the non-clinician should consider the relevance they play to overall level of service.

Office and Other Outpatient Evaluation and Management (E&M) Services for 2021

Medicare made changes to the documentation and coding requirements for the Office E/M services beginning in 2021. These are procedure codes 99202 – 99215. We will discuss the new time requirements and the change to coding based on medical decision-making. We will plan plenty of time for questions.

12:15 pm-1:45 pm

BREAKOUT SESSION 2

Fracture Care, Joint and Trigger Point Injections with Margie Scalley-Vaught (ZOOM)

During this session, we will discuss procedures more commonly performed in a Pediatric, Primary Care and/or Internal Medicine office as well as Orthopedic/Sports Med Offices. The topic of care will focus on closed fractures without reduction and with reduction, casting/splinting application as well as supplies. In addition we will dive into the documentation and coding of joint and trigger point injections that are performed in an office setting. Supporting information will be supplied regarding documentation requirements and how to correctly assign the given CPT codes.

E&M Round Table with Brenda Edwards and Shannon DeConda

Ask the Experts; Shannon DeConda and Brenda Edwards will host a round table discussion on 2021 Office and Other Outpatient Services 99202-99215 enacted by the AMA. Even the most difficult questions are welcome at this table...

Understanding and Preventing Medicare Top Rejections and Denials with Ellen Berra –WPS GHA

This education will provide data on the top rejections and denials specific to Michigan. A rejection is an unprocessable claim. Providers must correct the claim and then resubmit to Medicare. A denial is where the claim information did not support payment for the service. We will provide the specific rejections and how to prevent them. We will discuss the top reasons for denials and what to do next.

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

BREAKOUT SESSION 3

Billing for Services during the PHE: From Office Visits to Vaccines with Jill Young

This fast-paced lecture will give an overview of most all things related to billing that we saw change because of the Public Health Emergency (PHE). Telehealth/Telemedicine services, CoVID testing and Administration of Vaccines will all be discussed as we look at what is different, what is the same and when will the period of the PHE end.

Shoulders, Hips and Knees for 2021 with Margie Scalley-Vaught (ZOOM)

(Extremity surgical procedures) This session will go over the different elements of anatomy and procedures for all three of these areas. From Shoulder arthroscopy to total shoulder replacements; From Hip “scopes” to total joint replacements; From Knee arthroscopy to total joint replacement.

Neurobiology of Addiction with Dr. Dan Hunt

We will discuss what happens to the brain function with opioid addiction: why some people are more prone to addictions and why they act as they do.