



## **MMBA's 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BILLING EXPO- FALL INTO REVENUE**

### **EARLY BIRD VIP RECEPTION -**

**Monday, September 26, 2022 7:00pm – 9:00pm DoubleTree by Hilton, Bay City Riverfront**

Join the MMBA Board Members, Speakers and Vendors for desserts and drinks in this inaugural kick off event the night before EXPO. Admission is \$20.00 for the VIP event which includes one drink ticket, yummy desserts and admission to a meet and greet event with fun activities with prizes. One lucky attendee will win free MMBA Membership for a year! Space is limited to the first 48 people. Sign up today!!!

### **ANNUAL BILLING EXPO -**

**Tuesday, September 27, 2022 8:00 am – 3:30 pm DoubleTree by Hilton, Bay City Riverfront**

Join us for the Annual MMBA EXPO themed Fall Into Revenue to be held at the Double Tree Hotel in Bay City, Michigan. Our collection of speakers from across the country will offer you information to help your practice achieve new goals of excellence as we pass into the Fall season. Topics to assist your practice from the time you open your first email to specialty topics of dermatology, mental health and orthopedics are all a part of the EXPO. Telehealth, NCCI and LCD's and BCBSM's transition to "Availity" will be part of the program. And let's not forget managing your working relationship with your provider. Attending this information- packed day of learning and fall back into having in-person conversations and interactions with your peers. Your exciting day ends with the famous MMBA giveaways. The EXPO is a *must attend* to help you stay current with information, to keep you informed and to keep your practice's revenue crisp! Don't forget to check out our new Early Bird VIP Reception on Monday Night!

**7:00 – 7:45 am REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**

**8:00 – 9:30 am KEYNOTE**

**Finding an Extra Hour Every Day: Time Management Tips for Busy People!**

**Speaker: Randy Dean**

This fast and fun program gives tips for managing multiple projects/tasks/interruptions, clearing mental clutter, keeping track of staff & deliverables, and tips for smartphone productivity!

## **9:45 am- 11:15 am 1<sup>st</sup> BREAKOUT**

### **Quieting the Mind of Daily Risk and Revenue Cycle Issues**

**Speaker: Shannon DeConda**

You know how you go to bed and your mind is racing with worry if you got everything done in a single day, much less all of the chores associated with the mundane tasks of billing compliance? Let's spend some time and quiet the mind to ensure you *weave* your way to compliance and sweet dreams.

### **Taming the E-mail Beast: Key Strategies for E-mail Overload**

**Speaker: Randy Dean**

Description: Is your e-mail a BEAST? If so, learn strategies for effective e-mail management and prioritization (with Outlook and Gmail demos!) helping you control your inbox.

### **Tips and Tricks for Accurate Reporting of Dermatologic Services**

**Speaker: Cynthia Stewart**

Coding for integumentary procedures and services is loaded with complex coding concepts and difficult and frequently changing regulations. Understanding these complexities is key to accurate and compliant coding and reimbursement. During this presentation, we will examine the distinctions between skin biopsy techniques, closures, and other dermatologic services.

### **Fracture Anatomy for ICD-10**

**Speaker: Ruby Woodward**

The robust specificity created by ICD-10-CM has resulted in questions and quandaries for coders either due to lack of specificity in the provider's documentation or variability in the code description and documentation. This presentation will provide a visual presentation of fractures as they relate to the ICD-10-CM codes. We will also review important documentation issues in order to be able to accurately code and audit these fractures. This is a fun and information loaded presentation.

## **11:15-12:00 pm LUNCH AND NETWORKING**

## **12:00 -1:30 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> BREAKOUT**

### **Managing Working Relationships with Your Provider**

**Speaker: Shannon DeConda**

Often the providers we work with are not easy to handle, but let's face it.... NEITHER ARE WE (haha). Managing the dynamic can be difficult as we work for them, with them, "juror" them, "judge" them, educate them, and even mentor them. Take on the challenge of navigating this treacherous relationship together.

### **Telehealth Coding Guidelines for Providers**

**Speaker: April Boyce**

This specialized educational session was designed to review the guidelines and coding tips for BCBSM telehealth visits.

### **Pain Management – Anatomy, Conditions and Coding Concerns**

**Speaker: Cynthia Stewart**

During this presentation, we will review spine anatomy, identify types of pain and look at some of the conditions and causes of pain. Next we will examine various treatment methods used to manage pain. Finally, we will discuss documentation requirements and CMS coding guidelines for reporting these services.

## **1:30 -1:45pm BREAK**

**1:45 pm-3:15 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> BREAKOUT**

### **Availity Replaces web-DENIS**

Speaker: April Boyce

This specialize educational session reviews new provider portal – Availity, and offers users tips for navigating through the system.

### **Utilization Management of Mental Health Billing**

Speaker: Trudy Williams

The purpose of this training is to understand mental health billing codes. In addition, we will review the following areas of focus below:

- Discuss the authorization process when it is needed
- Explain how the authorization process affects service delivery
- How to meet the needs of individuals who require mental health services
- Discuss community mental health services vs private practice mental health services
- Medical necessity for mental health services provided

### **Using CMS Coding and Payment Policies to Your Advantage**

Speaker: Cynthia Stewart

The National Correct Coding Initiatives Manual, Procedure-to-procedure and Medically Unlikely Edits, Local and National Coverage Determinations, and Medicare Physician Fee Schedule, CMS has a plethora of guidance resources and tools in their arsenal when adjudicating claims. During this presentation, we will examine the CMS guidance resources and how to utilize them to your advantage to improve documentation and claim reporting that withstands audits and results in reduced denials of claims.

### **Understanding Medicare NCCI Beyond the Tables**

Speaker: Ruby Woodward

In this presentation, we will start by reviewing the basics of what NCCI is moving into the types of edits, defining the NCCI indicators, when modifiers may be used and what modifiers affect the edits. Attendees will also learn how to locate the NCCI files. We will also discuss the MUE files which are a part of the NCCI initiative, learn how these edits work and when they can be appealed. Finally, we will review some key concepts in the NCCI guidelines all while trying to add humor to an often-dry subject.

**3:20 – 3:45 pm PRIZES & GIVE AWAYS (must be present to win)**

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**MMBA Members \$190**

**Non-Members \$235**

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