

“Provider-Based Rules - Update for 2018” Webinar #T5004

Tuesday, January 16, 2018
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Program Overview:

Hospitals are ever increasingly establishing provider-based clinics of all types. While hospitals can enjoy increased revenues from provider-based clinics, compliance with all the rules and regulations is challenging. The provider-based rule (PBR) is complex and there are definite ambiguities. Recent changes in the supervisory requirements for provider-based operations have created confusion and new compliance challenges. Additionally, with Section 603 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015, there is movement to change the rules and regulations relative to reimbursement for provider-based clinics.

In this workshop, the overall purpose and function of the PBR is addressed as well as critical information concerning physician supervisory changes along with a discussion of the future of provider-based clinics. Particular attention is made to rule changes as implemented by CMS relative to Section 603 of BBA 2015 and further changes made by Section 16001 of the 21st Century Cures Act.

Learning Objectives:

At the completion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the criteria that must be achieved for clinics to be recognized as provider based;
2. Discuss the current status of changes in payment to off-campus provider-based clinics as provided through Section 603 of the BBA 2015;
3. Give examples of changes made by the 21st Century Cures Act;
4. Describe critical physician supervisory rule changes;
5. Discuss the attestation and request for determination processes;
6. Analyze the relationship of the PBR relative to the Conditions for Payment, Conditions of Participation and gaining billing privileges; and
7. Discuss the regulatory pressures for reducing reimbursement for provider-based clinics.

Target Audience:

This session is recommended for all personnel involved with provider-based clinic and/or clinical operations, compliance personnel, and coding and billing personnel. Nursing staff and interested physicians are also encouraged to attend.

Faculty:

Duane Abbey, PhD, CFP, President, Abbey & Abbey Consultants

Dr. Duane Abbey is a management consultant and president of Abbey & Abbey Consultants. For over 20 years, Duane has provided healthcare consulting services to hospitals, physicians, and medical clinics. The focus of his consulting has been in the areas of compliance, payment and delivery systems. In addition to his consulting, Duane is an invited presenter for hospital associations, medical societies and other groups. He has also published articles and books on healthcare topics.

**Faculty has no real or perceived conflicts of interest that relate to this presentation.*

Registration Fee:

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Registration Form

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Please complete this fillable PDF form and email or fax to lcouturier@themha.org or 207/622-3073. Mail original along with payment to: Leslie Couturier, Maine Hospital Association, 33 Fuller Road, Augusta, Maine 04330. If you have questions, please call Leslie Couturier or Carol Sinclair at 207/622-4794 or by email at lcouturier@themha.org or csinclair@themha.org.

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