

“Interpreting Medical Necessity Guidelines” Webinar #T5039

Tuesday, April 17, 2018
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Program Overview:

During this session we will discuss medical necessity and the role that it plays in the healthcare reimbursement landscape. We will discuss CMS policies related to medical necessity as well as how to navigate through government and commercial payer guidelines to determine what they deem medically reasonable and appropriate.

Learning Objectives:

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

1. Define “medical necessity”;
2. Discuss medical necessity policies and how to interpret them;
3. Identify the steps involved in performing a medical necessity review; and
4. Examine the steps to create an effective training plan for your organization that includes education concerning medical necessity from a reimbursement standpoint.

Target Audience:

Hospital and nursing home compliance officers, administrators, COOs, medical staff, medical coders, medical billers, coding consultants, medical coding auditors, practice managers, office managers, billing managers, and others involved in the revenue cycle management process at health care institutions.

Faculty:

Catrena Smith, CCS,CCS-P, CPC,CPC-1, CRC, CHTS-PW, President, Access Quality Coding and Consulting, LLC

Catrena Smith, has over 17 years' experience in the health information management industry. She is currently the president of Access Quality Coding and Consulting, LLC located in Orange Park, Florida. She has served in many roles such as coding specialist, coding auditor, coding trainer, medical records technician, and coding manager. Catrena is a certified professional coding instructor and conducts numerous educational sessions annually.

Registration Fee:

\$195 per site for MHA members

\$295 per site for non-members

The registration deadline is April 10. Advance registration is required to ensure the delivery of instructional materials.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made prior to the registration deadline (April 10) will be issued a refund, less a \$25 administrative fee. Cancellations made after April 10 will be charged 50% of the registration fee. No refunds will be issued for those who do not cancel in advance of the program.

Connecting to the Webinar:

Google Chrome is the recommended web browser for this webinar. If you use Internet Explorer, please contact Leslie Couturier at lcouturier@themha.org or 207/622-4794 for further information. **All registration fees are per phone connection.** If more than one connection is made from your hospital for any reason, an additional charge of \$195.00 (per connection) will be billed. Upon registering for the webinar, notify all participants and arrange a meeting room and speaker phone, if desired. At least three business days prior to the webinar, you will receive confirmation of your registration via email including instructions on logging in, as well as attached handouts. Approximately 5 to 10 minutes before the program, dial in to be connected to the session.

If you have not received a confirmation notice 48 hours prior to the program, please call Leslie Couturier at (207) 622-4794 to confirm your registration has been received.

Registration Form

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Name and Title of Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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The fee covers **ONE** telephone connection and includes a set of handouts (which can then be copied).

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Payment Method: Check enclosed (payable to MHA) Check being mailed Credit Card**

If paying by credit card, please register online at www.themha.org. **VISA and **MasterCard** accepted.

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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