Maine Hospital Association
presents

"An Effective Approach to Coding and Compliance Auditing and Education"
Webinar #T6094OS
Tuesday, October 15, 2019
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Program Overview:

Balancing the tension between governmental compliance and financial viability takes effort. It is even more challenging when the physicians resist cooperation or do not engage in the review and educational process of ongoing coding and documentation reviews. Too often, practitioners do not know their weaknesses and vulnerabilities in coding and documentation, including with their use of electronic health records (EHR) templates. Knowledge is power, as the adage goes—the more you know, the more you can control events. What you don't know can hurt you, particularly when it comes to the compliance and financial matters of your hospital, health system, medical practice and the practice of your employed providers.

When you know your vulnerabilities, you can take appropriate action. An effective coding audit can result from a well-thought-out compliance plan, a customized approach, and investment in the time and energy to create an atmosphere of proactive education and support. Our presenters will help participants identify tools in order to create an effective coding education plan. They will share resources healthcare organizations can use to stay current on compliance changes and teach participants how to evaluate their organization's vulnerabilities to protect it during an audit.

Learning Objectives:

At the completion of this webinar, participants will be able to:
1. Identify the tools to create an effective coding education plan for your organization;
2. Discuss where to find resources to stay current on compliance guideline changes; and
3. Evaluate your organization's vulnerabilities so you can protect it during an audit.

Target Audience:

Clinical staff, in-house coders, billing, claims transactions staff, compliance officers and other interested personnel

Faculty:

Jeannie Cagle, RN, BSN, CPC, Senior Manager, Coker Group
Jeannie Cagle's role in practice management consulting includes working with physicians to complete analyses for CPT and ICD-10 coding, as well as developing effective compliance plans, such as chart audit programs. She also assists with corporate integrity agreements, including serving as an Independent Review Officer for the Office of the Inspector General integrity agreements. Ms. Cagle has over 25 years of experience in clinical healthcare, working in a variety of settings including both adult and pediatric nursing.

Rosalind Cordini, JD, MSN, RN, CHC, CHPC, Senior Manager, Coker Group
Rosalind "Roz" Cordini is certified in healthcare compliance, healthcare privacy compliance, and experienced as a healthcare regulatory attorney with a solid clinical and healthcare leadership background. At Coker, she leads the Coding & Compliance service line which focuses on coding, clinical documentation and compliance services for hospitals, health systems and physician practices. Ms. Cordini is a frequent speaker on a myriad of areas relating to healthcare compliance, population health management, etc.

Registration Fee:
$195 per site for MHA members
$295 per site for non-members
The registration deadline is October 8. Advance registration is required to ensure the delivery of instructional materials.

Cancellation Policy:
Cancellations made prior to the registration deadline (October 8) will be issued a refund, less a $25 administrative fee. Cancellations made after October 8 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:
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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.

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Registration Form
Webinar: An Effective Approach to Coding and Compliance Auditing/Education
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