

Reimbursement and Utilization of Physician Assistants in Hospital and Outpatient (private) Settings

Friday, February 19, 2016
Embassy Suites, Dublin, OH

AGENDA

8:00 AM Registration, Continental Breakfast
8:30 ***Reimbursement and Utilization of Physician Assistants***
Michael Powe, VP of Reimbursement and Professional Advocacy, AAPA

All participants will learn about:

- Reimbursement and coverage rules related to Medicare, Medicaid, and private third party payers
- Credentialing and privileging
- Joint Commission requirements
- Medicare's condition of participation regulations

Hospital administrators will learn to understand and develop the productivity expectations and metrics by which the value of PAs is assessed within the institutions and learn the answers to FAQ's:

- What is shared billing and what are the regulatory requirements imposed by Medicare?
- When is it appropriate to bill "incident to"?
- Are PAs able to bill high level CPT evaluation and management codes? What about consultations?
- How will PAs fit into fee-for-value reimbursement systems such as bundled and episodic payment models?
- What are the key risk areas for allegations of fraud and abuse?

10:30 Break
10:45 Session Continues
11:45 ***PA Utilization and Practice***
Josanne Pagel, PA-C, MPAS, Executive Director, PA Services, CCF

- Update on new laws governing PAs
- Review the training, certification, licensing and privileging for PAs
- Discuss measures necessary before a PA begins practice
- Identify four areas of utilization of PAs in your system
- Discuss reporting structures of the PA to physicians and administrators

12:45 Adjourn

This program has been reviewed and is approved for a maximum of 4.00 hours of AAPA Category 1 CME credit by the Physician Assistant Review Panel. Physician assistants should claim only those hours actually spent participating in the CME activity.

This program has been approved and meets AAPC guidelines for 4.0 Core A continuing education units.