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

**New Rules, New Opportunities**

August 10, 2012

Columbus Marriott Northwest, 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 rules related to Medicare, Medicaid, and private third party payers**
* **Credentialing and privileging**
* **Joint Commission requirements**
* **Medicare's condition of participation regulations**
* The training, certification, licensing and privileging for PAs
* Measures necessary before a PA begins practice
* Four areas of utilization of PAs in your system
* Reporting structures of the PA to physicians and administrators

**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?**
* **Can a pre-op H&P performed by a PA be separately billed?**
* **Can PAs bill for discharge summaries?**
* **When can I bill for "incident to"?**
* **How is the 1500 form filled out on an "incident to" claim?**
* **Are PAs able to bill high level evaluation and management codes and consultations?**

10:30 Break

10:45 Session Continues

11:45 PA Utilization and Practice

Josanne Pagel, PA-C, Executive Director, PA Services, Cleveland Clinic

* Review the training, certification, licensure and privileging of a PA in Ohio.
* Discuss measures necessary before a PA begins practice.
* Identify 4 areas of utilization of PAs within your system and reimbursement.
* Discuss reporting structures of the PA to physicians and administrators.

12:45 Adjourn

Seminar Speakers:

**Michael Powe,** Vice President of Reimbursement and Professional Advocacy for the

American Academy of Physician Assistants.

Mr. Powe works with health care policy issues, third party payment concerns and Medicare, Medicaid programs and various State and Federal regulatory Agencies.

He also serves as AAPA's staff liaison to the American Medical Association's CPT Editorial Panel and Relative Value Update Committee.  He is the author if the book, *Physician Assistant Third Party Coverage* and is an adjunct assistant professor at the George Washington University Division of Health Sciences in Washington DC.

**Josanne Pagel,** ExecutiveDirector of PA Services, Cleveland Clinic

Josanne Pagel is the Director of PA Services at the Cleveland Clinic.  She oversees PA practice, policy, reimbursement and onboarding of new PAs.  She serves as the Chairperson of the Governmental Affairs committee and Pharmacology CME Conference committee of the OAPA.  She consults with large hospital systems throughout the U.S. on best practices for PAs.  Josanne sits on various admission committees for PA programs and is a registered Karuna Reiki Master and Teacher.

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