

MEDICAID INTEGRITY INSTITUTE 2011 TRAINING CALENDAR

HCPPro's Evaluation and Management Boot Camp

December 1-3, 2010

The Evaluation & Management Boot Camp will teach the fundamentals and intricacies of E/M coding and how to perform effective E/M audits. The course goes beyond the basics and dives right into the many gray areas of E/M to expose conflicting information between CMS and local carriers. This intensive two-day training course is geared to both coding and auditing professionals, and will show you how to evaluate documentation relative to national and local carrier guidelines with a strong emphasis on interpreting rules accurately and to maximize E/M audits. The last segment of the program will explore the impact of electronic health records on state program integrity efforts.

Program Integrity Directors' Conference

December 13-16, 2010

This conference is an opportunity for all state PI Directors to collaborate and discuss program integrity issues and emerging trends that either currently, or in the future, may have a significant impact on Medicaid program integrity functions. Much of the conference focus is on communicating similarities and best practices among states. Additionally, the MII will use this forum to discuss prospective MII courses and training needs through brainstorming and information sharing.

HCPPro's ICD-10 Basics Boot Camp

February 2-4, 2011

(Program Integrity Enhancements from the Affordable Care Act Symposium rescheduled July 27-29, 2011)

This intensive onsite course will give staff an introduction to the fundamentals of ICD-10 coding. Students will learn the differences between ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes, understand major changes to official coding guidelines, and develop the confidence to tackle the new system. After completing this training, students will be able to identify the differences between ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM and PCS; explain the new structure for procedure coding for inpatient services; categorize procedures by root operation; master the use of ICD-10-PCS tables; identify the benefits of transitioning to ICD-10; and apply new conventions in the ICD-10-CM coding guidelines. The last day's lectures will consist of suggested education and training ideas to help facilitate the implementation of ICD-10 in states' program integrity units.

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Electronic Health Records Symposium

February 9-11, 2011

This symposium will provide orientation of the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH). The agenda will include an overview of the legislation, including improved outcomes, and discussion about how to facilitate patient access to care and provider access to health care information, as well as ways to reduce the administrative burden and health care costs. The symposium will focus on the program integrity aspects of HITECH.

The Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation Program

March 8-10, 2011

The program is a comprehensive three day course designed to teach the fundamentals of style, appearance, and approach for a successful interview. In addition, attendees will study The Reid Technique Nine Steps of interrogation.

HCPPro's Certified Coder Boot Camp – Outpatient Version

March 21-25, 2011

The Certified Coder Boot Camp is a comprehensive five day course designed to teach the fundamentals of CPT, ICD-9 and HCPCS Level II coding you need for all medical and surgical specialties. Using a combination of lecture, class discussion, and coding exercises, this course will provide

- The preparation you need for the American Academy of Professional Coders' (AAPC) exam. Our students have a greater than 85% pass rate on the exam.
- A solid foundation in coding principles and proper coding manual usage
- The skills you need to tackle any coding challenge

Emerging Trends in Behavioral Health Symposium

April 27-29, 2011

This program will bring state Medicaid employees together to identify problems, exchange ideas, define concepts, and create best practice models to address fraud, waste, and abuse in behavioral health.

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Faculty Development Seminar

June 15-17, 2011

During this course, participants will explore teaching-learning goals, strategies, methods, styles, and peer review critiquing processes to improve their skills as faculty lecturers, facilitators and panelists. This course focuses on how to formulate objectives; select and organize content for instruction and materials for distribution; present information effectively, using multifaceted methods (lecture, panel, workshop); handle questions effectively during presentations; create and use PowerPoint/visual aids; and generate interaction in small group discussion.

Interactions between MFCUs and Program Integrity Units Symposium

June 28-30, 2011

The program will bring state Medicaid program integrity leaders together with Medicaid Fraud Control Unit counterparts to exchange ideas on building and maintaining effective relationships between state program integrity units and MFCUs. This symposium is the first of its kind to engage both PI and MFCU staff.

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Data Expert Symposium

July 12-14, 2011

This program will bring together a limited number of state Medicaid data experts to exchange ideas, define concepts and create best practice models to identify fraud, waste and abuse. Attendees will participate in a combination of panel discussions and workshop exercises designed to share new ideas and develop best practices. Topics will range from data trends and patterns to developing and working with algorithms. Students will contribute lists of data bases, data mining tools and research tips. The target audience for this program is state Medicaid data experts with current and expansive experience in algorithm development and trend analysis.

Program Integrity Enhancements from the Affordable Care Act Symposium

July 27-29, 2011

(Specialized Skills in Medicaid Fraud Detection Program postponed to an undetermined date.) We apologize for any inconvenience.

This program will provide an opportunity for state Program Integrity Directors to review the Affordable Care Act's requirements and deadlines and consider strategies to achieve timely implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

Medicaid Provider Auditing Fundamentals Program

August 9-12, 2011

This course brings together auditors and investigators within Medicaid program integrity to focus on the overall goal of provider audits. The participants will discuss ways to identify overpayments and to decrease the payment of inappropriate Medicaid claims. In addition, participants will exchange ideas and best practice models to identify fraud, waste, and abuse through audits, cost avoidance, edits, and terminations.

HPro's Certified Coder Boot Camp – Inpatient Version

August 15-19, 2011

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HPro's Certified Coder Boot Camp is an intensive, one week coding education course on hospital inpatient facility services (ICD-9-CM Vols. 1-3) coding, abstracting inpatient medical records and DRG (Diagnosis Related Grouping) assignment. The Certified Coder Boot Camp - Inpatient Version is one of the few coding education courses that fully explains, not only the basic classification of DRGs, but requires attendees to use the 3M DRG Definitions Manual to manually assign the DRG for all case studies. Because of the fast-paced nature of the course, it is highly recommended that participants have at least one year of coding-related experience.

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Basic Skills in Medicaid Fraud Detection Program

August 23-25, 2011

(Dates of this program have been changed to August 23-25, 2011. We apologize for any inconvenience.)

This program is designed to enhance the fundamental investigatory and analytical skills of state Medicaid employees to maximize the effectiveness of program integrity efforts to detect health care fraud, waste, and abuse. Attendees will participate in a combination of lectures, demonstrations, discussions, and individual workshop exercises. Topics will range from initial review, ongoing analysis, and data collection through referral decision making and determination of action plans.

Program Integrity Fundamentals Program

September 20-23, 2011

This basic course is designed as an introduction to program integrity functions within state Medicaid units. The agenda will include basic information on the Medicaid program, its history, important functions and processes, as well as a discussion of fraud, waste and abuse schemes. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a variety of learning environments including plenary group sessions and facilitated small group discussions using case studies to analyze principles related to prevention, detection and enforcement in their daily work. This survey course is designed for the following state Medicaid employees:

- (1) entry level or new (less than two years) PI employees (those who perform PI tasks, such as first line investigators and clinicians, program managers and specialists, and non clinical case reviewers); registration is not limited to employees assigned to PI units/sections; and
- (2) other state Medicaid employees who would benefit from understanding the functions and goals of PI, including employees in policy and programs.

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