

Ophthalmology 2010 Medicare Coding, Billing & Reimbursement Seminars

Registration Form

Physician/Practice Name: _____

NYSOS Member: Yes No

Type of Practice: Solo Group

Mailing Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Name(s) of Attendee(s): _____

Check Program Location

Method of Payment

March 11, 2010
Holiday Inn JFK Airport
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March 25, 2010
Monroe Golf Club
Pittsford

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Holiday Inn
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March 19, 2010
Wolfert's Roost Country Club
Albany

Signature: _____

Course Fees

Postmarked/Faxed by Feb 19, 2010

Postmarked/Faxed after Feb 19, 2010

	First Attendee from Office	Each Additional Attendee from Office	First Attendee from Office	Each Additional Attendee from Office
Solo Practice offices				
NYSOS Members*	\$229	\$199	\$259	\$229
Non-NYSOS Members	\$379	\$349	\$409	\$379
Group Practice Offices				
Practices in which at least 75% of physicians are NYSOS Members*	\$229	\$199	\$259	\$229
Practices in which less than 75% of physicians are NYSOS Members	\$379	\$349	\$409	\$379
Residents & Fellows				
NYSOS Members*	\$119		\$149	
Non-NYSOS Members	\$189		\$219	

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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Physicians are hard pressed to balance the demands of patient care along with the ever increasing regulatory burdens they face with the Medicare Program. The continued reduction of fees coupled with the overly restrictive nature of Medicare policy adds to that load.

These full-day sessions will focus on Medicare coding and billing mechanics with an emphasis on the specific requirements of New York State's Medicare Administrative Contractor — National Government Services. Attendees will become familiar with resources to ensure that claims are handled correctly by the MAC with an eye toward taking advantage of opportunities to seek appropriate reimbursement.



Program

8:30 am - 9:00 am
Registration & Breakfast

9:00 am - 9:30 am
2010 Medicare Update
✓ Changes to the Coding & Incentive Payment Initiatives

9:30 am - 10:15 am
Program Payment & Policy - Making Your Decision
✓ Resource Based Relative Value Schedule
✓ Policy Resources
✓ Payment Options

Medicare Enrollment Process
✓ National Provider Identifier
✓ CMS 855 Application Process & Revalidations
✓ IACS & PECOS or the MAC
✓ Ordering/Referring Physician PECOS Mandate

10:15 am - 10:30 am
Break

10:30 am - 12:00 pm
CMS 1500 Claim Form
✓ Electronic Data Interchange
✓ Paper Claims & Exemptions
✓ Required Elements

12:00 - 1:00 pm
Lunch

1:00 - 3:00 pm
Medicare Part B Policies & Procedures
✓ Specialty Specific Reference Manuals
✓ Local Coverage Determinations
✓ Internet Resources

Coding Concepts
✓ Coding "Languages"
✓ Impact of ICD-10
✓ Global Surgery & Modifiers
✓ E/M Coding & Documentation
✓ Importance of Chart Templates in Audits

Communicating with the MAC

Claim Denials
✓ Interpreting Remittance Statements
✓ Telephone Reopenings
✓ Redetermination & Appeals Process

Reviews & Audits - What Medicare Wants!

MAC LCDs
✓ General Ophthalmological Services
✓ Clinical Diagnostic Testing
✓ Surgery

3:00 – 3:30 pm
Wrap Up Q&A



Presenter

James A. McNally operates a health care consulting firm specializing in third party insurance issues and has over 30 years of experience in the health care field. He served as Ombudsman and as Associate Director of the Division of Socio-Medical Economics at the Medical Society of the State of New York. Prior to his tenure at MSSNY, Mr. McNally worked in the Medicare Division at Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Mr. McNally works with a number of national, county and medical specialty societies, including NYSOS, and has developed and managed their third party payer coding assistance and intervention programs.



General Information

Course Prerequisites
Attendance at this program is limited to licensed physicians (MDs and DOs) and their employees.

Registration Information
Pre-registration is strongly encouraged for these programs. All pre-registrants will be e-mailed a confirmation letter and directions. Due to seating and space limitations, NYSOS does not guarantee that on-site registrants will be accommodated.

Continuing Education Credit
An application has been submitted for Category 1 CME.
Applications have also been submitted to the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO) and the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) for CEU credits.

Registration Fees
Registration fees include breakfast, lunch and course materials.

Refund Policy
A full refund will be granted, less a \$35/person administrative charge, with a telephone or written request to NYSOS at least 10 business days prior to the program date. No refunds will be issued after this deadline.

Additional Information
For questions or additional information, contact:
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