Knowledge of federal and state carrier policies and coding accuracy are key to practice efficiency and profitability. It is, therefore, essential that ophthalmologists and their staff have up-to-date information and are well versed in insurer and government policy changes that impact their practice and their bottom line.

This year NYSOS’ coding and billing seminars will be presented by Medco Consultants, a New York City based company specializing in health care coding and compliance matters. Medco offers educational courses for physicians and non-physician professionals, chart review and audits and coding products.

If you’ve attended a NYSOS Coding Seminar in the past, you know that you can expect an exciting, information-filled day, valuable handouts and reference materials and time and money-saving tips for coding it right the first time. If you’ve never attended a NYSOS Coding Seminar, let 2016 be what will become a valuable and essential annual tradition.

Program

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2016 Changes & Updates

- New, Revised, Deleted CPT codes
- OIG Work Plan & 2016 Targeted Services
- Punctal Plugs
- Cataracts
- Age-Related Macular Degeneration
- Intravitreal Injections
- Medicare Fee Schedule Changes
- Medicare Payment Value Modifier
- RVU Changes/Impact on Reimbursement
- PQRS Reporting for 2016

Break 10:15—10:30 am

Session #2 10:30 am—12:00 pm

Documenting Patient Encounters

- Pitfalls of Electronic Health Records
- EHR Meta Data
- Eye Versus E/M Codes
- “Time” (Benchmark) for E/M Services
- Most Common ICD-10 Denials

Lunch 12:00—1:00 pm

Session #3 1:00—2:45 pm

Surviving an Insurance Carrier Audit & Prepayment Review

- Medicare Audits
- Commercial Carrier Audits
- Responding to a Request For Records
- The Appeal Process
- How to Draft Your Appeal
- Arbitration v Administrative Law Judge Hearing
- Settling the Case
- Pre-Payment Review

Session #4 2:45—3:00 pm

- Wrap Up
- Questions & Answers

Presenter

Jacqueline Thelian, CPC-I, CHCA, is lead course instructor for Medco Consultants, Inc. a health care consulting firm based in Fresh Meadows, NY. Ms. Thelian has over 30 years’ experience in medical coding and business management. Her experience includes coding/billing compliance, reimbursement and physician practice management. She has taught in academic medical centers, hospitals, private physician practices and has lectured extensively on coding/billing topics for numerous medical societies. She is well published in the realm of clinical coding and her articles have appeared in a variety of health care publications. Ms. Thalian has also authored the book, Coding Exam Success, published by FA Davis.
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 emailed a confirmation letter and directions. Due to seating and space limitations, NYSOS does not guarantee that on-site registrants will be accommodated.

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

Substitutions/Cancellations
You are encouraged to send a colleague in your place if you are unable to attend. If you need to cancel your registration, a refund less a $40/person administrative charge will be provided up to 5 business days prior to the program. No refunds will be issued after this cancellation time.

Additional Information
For questions or additional information, contact NYSOS at:

408 Kenwood Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054
Tel: (518) 439-2020 Fax: (518) 439-2040
E-mail: meetings@nysos.com

PLEASE NOTE:
Sell out risk is extremely high! Early registration is encouraged.

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Registration Form

Physician/Practice Name: ____________________________________________

NYSOS Member: □ Yes □ No Type of Practice: □ Solo □ Group

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________

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Name(s) of Attendee(s): _____________________________________________

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The University Club
New York, NY

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Holiday Inn
Plainview, NY

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Holiday Inn Downtown
Rochester, NY

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