Who Should Attend
HIM Professionals, Medical Coders, Clinical Documentation Specialists, Billing Managers, Quality Improvement Professionals, Clinical Informatics Professionals, Physician Practice Managers

Coders: Get Ready for ICD-10!

The countdown to ICD-10-CM implementation is well underway and many healthcare professionals have yet to start preparing or are still not sure where to begin!

There are two main reasons that the transition to ICD-10-CM/PCS is necessary:
1. Payors cannot pay claims fairly using ICD-9-CM since the classification system does not accurately reflect current technology and medical treatment. Significantly different procedures are assigned to a single ICD-9-CM procedure code. Limitations in the coding system translate directly into limitations in the diagnosis-related groups (DRG).
2. The healthcare industry cannot accurately measure quality of care using ICD-9-CM. It is difficult to evaluate the outcome of new procedures and emerging healthcare conditions without precise codes. Most importantly, we have a mission to improve our ability to measure healthcare services provided to our patients, enhance clinical decision-making, track public health issues, conduct medical research, identify fraud and abuse and design our payment systems to ensure services are appropriately paid.

Join us for this series of eight ICD-10 face-to-face courses that will be held January – August 2014. Each session may be taken independently from the others, however, we strongly suggest participants attend all sessions.
ICD-10 Series:

Don’t Become an ICD-10 Zombie

Featuring
Karen Scott, MEd, RHIA, CCS-P, CPC, FAHIMA

This series will provide in-depth training for coding and clinical documentation improvement personnel. Each course will review correct coding principles by body system with the morning sessions covering ICD-10-CM and the afternoon sessions discussing ICD-10-PCS.

ICD-10-CM is a clinical modification of the World Health Organization’s ICD-10, which consists of a diagnostics classification system. ICD-10-CM includes the level of detail needed for morbidity classification and diagnostics specificity in the United States. It also provides code titles and language that compliment accepted clinical practice in the U.S. The system consists of more than 68,000 diagnosis codes.

ICD-10-PCS was developed to capture procedure codes. This procedure coding system is much more detailed and specific than the short volume of procedure code included in ICD-9-CM. The system consists of 87,000 procedure codes.

Together ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS have the potential to reveal more about quality of care, so that data can be used in a more meaningful way to better track the outcomes of care. ICD-10-CM/PCS incorporates greater specificity and clinical detail to provide information for clinical decision making and outcomes research.

**Agenda for Each Course**

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**COURSE DATES**

**Course I:** Overview of the Coding Systems *(January 29)*

**Course II:** Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, Neoplasms, Diseases of the Blood and Immune Systems, Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolism Disorders *(February 26)*

**Course III:** Mental, Behavioral and Developmental Disorders, Nervous System, Eye and Ear *(March 14)*

**Course IV:** Circulatory and Respiratory *(April 30)*

**Course V:** Musculoskeletal, Skin and Subcutaneous *(May 21)*

**Course VI:** OB/Newborn/Congenital *(June 25)*

**Course VII:** Digestive, Genitourinary *(July 23)*

**Course VIII:** Signs and Symptoms, Injury and Poisonings, External Causes, Factors Influencing Health Status *(September 11)* *Date Change!

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Objectives
Each course will review correct coding principles by body system with the morning sessions covering ICD-10-CM and the afternoon sessions discussing ICD-10-PCS.

ICD-10-CM (Morning Sessions)
- Discuss the ICD-10-CM codes for each chapter/body system.
- Discuss coding rules including Official Coding Guidelines for ICD-10-CM and available Coding Clinic guidance.
- Describe anatomy, disease processes and correct coding assignment for ICD-10-CM codes.
- Demonstrate understanding of the codes by coding case studies and scenarios.

ICD-10-PCS (Afternoon Sessions)
- Discuss the ICD-10-PCS codes necessary to assign codes to procedures for each chapter/body system.
- Discuss coding rules including Official Coding Guidelines for ICD-10-PCS.
- Demonstrate understanding of the codes by coding case studies and scenarios.
- Describe definitions of common terms used in assigning ICD-10-PCS codes.
- Describe anatomy, disease processes and correct coding assignment for ICD-10-PCS codes.

Faculty
Karen Scott, MEd, RHIA, CCS-P, CPC, FAHIMA is the sole proprietor of Karen Scott Seminars and Consulting. She has been an educator for many years including teaching in the HIM Programs at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and Arkansas Tech University. She has worked as an HIM director in an acute care hospital setting, training director for a national transcription company, and reimbursement specialist for a regional physician’s group. She is past-president of both the Tennessee and Arkansas Health Information Management Associations, past-chair of the AHIMA Council on Certification and an elected Commissioner for the Commission for Accreditation of Health Informatics and Information Management (CAHIIM).

Karen is an AHIMA Approved ICD-10 Trainer. She has won several awards including the Tennessee Innovator Award and Distinguished Member Award. Karen teaches seminars throughout the country and has written several chapters in HIM and Coding textbooks. Her latest AHIMA published textbooks include Coding and Reimbursement for Hospital Inpatient Services and Medical Coding For Non-Coders: Understanding Coding and Reimbursement in Today’s Healthcare Industry.

Registration Fee
The registration fee for each session is $100 per registrant. This fee includes lunch, refreshments, speaker fees and handouts.

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Location and Hotel Information
Each course will be held at the Arkansas Hospital Association, 419 Natural Resources Drive in west Little Rock. Note: Because the courses will be held in the AHA classroom, seating is limited to 60 individuals per course.

For driving directions, please see www.arkhospitals.org. A listing of nearby hotels and negotiated sleeping room rates is enclosed with this brochure.

Cancellation and Refund Policy
If written cancellations are received five (5) days prior to the event, a full refund will be given. Registrants who cancel the day of the program, or fail to attend, must pay the entire fee. Registrants unable to attend may send an alternate. Registrations that are phoned in, faxed or e-mailed are subject to the same cancellation policy.

Questions
For questions concerning registration, please call Cindy Lewis at 501-224-7878.

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Registration Form

Name ____________________________________________  Title ____________________________________
Organization  ___________________________________________________________________________
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City __________________________    State ______    Zip ___________     Telephone  ________________
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Registration Fee  $100 per registrant, per course.

Please select which course(s) you will attend:
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Method of Payment
☐  Check Enclosed (Please make checks payable to: Arkansas Hospital Association)
☐  Credit Card:  ☐  VISA  ☐  MasterCard  *AmEx and Discover are NOT accepted.

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