MEDICAL COMPLIANCE CENTER'S
19TH ANNUAL
COMPLIANCE SEMINAR

The Westin New Orleans Canal Place
December 10 & 11, 2015

ANESTHESIA
&
CHRONIC PAIN

FACULTY

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The Most In-Depth Anesthesia & Chronic Pain Seminar of the Year
8:00 - 8:45: **What's New In Chronic Pain Coding & Reimbursement for 2016**
Attorney and Certified Professional Coder David M. Vaughn addresses the new pain codes for 2016, interpretations of new codes, reimbursement for the new codes, and new Medicare payment rates.

8:45 - 9:30: **Common Pain Coding Mistakes to Avoid**
Consultant Linda Van Horn discusses the most common pain coding mistakes found in her audits and gives her recipe on how to avoid them.

9:30 - 10:15: **ICD-10 for Pain Practices**
David M. Vaughn and Apprentice Certified Professional Coder Laurie S. Willis will discuss some of the most common ICD-10 codes used for chronic pain procedures.

10:15 - 10:30: **Break**

10:30 - 11:30: **Advanced Physician Reimbursement**
Consultant Linda Van Horn will discuss CPT and HCPCS coding, modifiers, surgical packages, global periods, bundling, add-on procedures, ABN's, NCD's, LCD's, the Correct Coding Edits (CCI) and Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE's).

11:30 - 1:00: **Lunch on Your Own**

1:00 - 2:00: **EHR Stage 2 Measure Compliance**
Consultant Linda Van Horn will discuss meaningful use requirements in connection with EHR's.

2:00 - 3:00: **Government Audits and Prosecutions Affecting Chronic Pain in 2015**
Attorney and Certified Professional Coder David M. Vaughn discusses Government audits and investigations in 2015, whether by indictment, RAC audit, ZPIC audit, CERT audit or otherwise.

3:00 - 3:15: **Break**

3:15 - 4:00: **How to Fight & Win a Medicare Appeal**
Attorney and Certified Professional Coder David M. Vaughn discusses how to fight and win a Medicare appeal, addressing: (1) Pre-audit steps, (2) Intra-audit steps, (3) Post-audit steps, and (4) 20 winning strategies.

4:00 - 4:45: **DEA Cases Against Pain Doctors**
Attorney James Bazan will discuss DEA cases that have been brought against pain doctors.
8:00 - 8:45: **What's New In Anesthesia for 2016**  
Attorney and Certified Professional Coder David M. Vaughn addresses the new anesthesia codes for 2016, interpretations of new codes, reimbursement for the new codes, and new Medicare payment rates.

8:45 - 9:15: **New HIPAA Cases & Developments for 2015**  
Attorney James Bazan will discuss all the new cases on HIPAA infractions and new developments that occurred in 2015.

9:15 - 10:00: **Anesthesia Lessons Learned from Whistleblower Cases**  
Bellinger Moody will review recent whistleblower cases involving anesthesia groups and billing companies and discuss what lessons can be learned from these cases.

10:00 - 10:15: Break

10:15 - 11:00: **Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs): Structure, Participation, and Agreements**  
Christine Locay will address different types and structures of ACOs; factors affecting whether or not to participate; PQRS reporting; and key elements of participation agreements.

11:00 - 11:45: **Update on Government Incentive Programs (PQRS, EHR, VM)**  
Bellinger Moody will discuss the ins and outs of the government incentive programs such as Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), Electronic Health Record (EHR), and Value-Based Payment Modifier (VM).

11:45 - 1:00: Lunch on Your Own

1:00 - 2:00: **Government Audits and Prosecutions Affecting Anesthesia in 2015**  
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2:00 - 3:00: **Out-of-Network Claims: Strategies for Maximizing Reimbursement & Collections**  
Christine Locay will discuss front-end billing strategies for out-of-network claims; back-end collections strategies for maximizing out-of-network reimbursement; and common legal issues involved in out-of-network billing and collections.

3:00 - 3:15: Break

3:15 - 4:15: **ICD-10 for Anesthesia Practices**  
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COST

Chronic Pain Seminar: $375
Anesthesia Seminar: $375
Both Seminars: $650 ($100 discount)
Multiple Registrants: 2nd registrant: 10% off; each additional registrant: 20% off

CANCELLATION POLICY

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