

# **Coding Compliance Institute: Outpatient Surgery Monitors for Hospitals**

**OBJECTIVE:** This program provides specific outpatient surgery coding edits to analyze coding and billing data prior to claims submission to any third-party payer.

**AUDIENCE:** Coding Specialists, Coding Managers, Reimbursement Specialists, Compliance Auditors, Hospital-Based Clinic Managers, and ALL hospital staff responsible for outpatient coding including emergency room, ancillary department and hospital-based clinic staff.

**DURATION: 6 hours**

## **CURRICULUM:**

### **I. Using Coding Edits to Review Outpatient Data**

#### **CPT Code Edits**

- A. Specific Coding Guidelines
- B. Add-On CPT Codes
- C. Diagnostic Endoscopy
- D. General Anesthesia
- E. Interventional Radiology
- F. External Fixation
- G. Graft Inclusion
- H. Age-Specific CPT Codes
- I. Inherently Bilateral Codes
- J. Medicare Questionable Covered
- K. Noncovered/Non-Reportable Procedures

### **II. Source for Code Edits**

Coding Analysis

Recommended Action

### **III. Outpatient Procedure Code Edits**

### **IV. Data Quality Analysis Using Outpatient Procedure Frequency Reports).**