

Outpatient Compliance Action Program

OBJECTIVE: This program recommends specific monitors to ensure that the hospital is in compliance with coding, billing, and reimbursement policies of Medicare's ambulatory payment classification (APC) system.

The extensive handout provides tables with the following information listed for each APC compliance issue:

- APC Policy;
- Source of Policy;
- Recommended Action;
- Hospital Data Needed.

AUDIENCE: Compliance Department Staff (Corporate Officers, Directors, Managers, Analysts, Auditors); Health Information Management Staff (Directors, Coding Managers/Supervisors, Coding Specialists); Risk Managers, APC Coordinators, Reimbursement Specialists, Decision Support Analysts, Outpatient Billing Supervisors, Outpatient Billing Specialists, Software Vendor Product Managers, ALL staff responsible for facility component outpatient coding in: Registration, Hospital-Based Clinics, Ancillary Departments, and the Emergency Department.

DURATION: 6 hours

CURRICULUM:

Module 1: Brief Overview of APCs

Module 2: APC Compliance Issues

Module 3: APCs and the OIG Compliance Plan