

South Dakota Ethics in Chiropractic Practice

Outline

Hour

ONE

Introduction to ethics as it relates to chiropractic practice. Identification of the characteristics of ethical behavior. Examination of controversy related to billing procedures, rights of healthcare consumers, and effects of greed among healthcare participants. Appropriate procedures and practices related to business practices associated with medical insurance companies and managed care.

TWO

Case studies using actual fraudulent chiropractors will be used to present types of fraudulent activity and the penalties that are associated with participation in these activities.

Objectives

1. Inform Doctors about the ethics and penalties associated with filing false documentation regarding services.
2. Explore what “Chiropractic Fraud” means as this terminology relates to code stuffing, over utilization, up coding related to patient/doctor interaction, double billing, etc.
3. Delve into what constitutes ethical of billing practices.
4. Case presentations, which document fraudulent conduct, will be used to present the realities of civil, administrative, criminal penalties related to fraudulent activities.
5. Regulation Z of Consumer Protection Act or Truth in Lending Act (Applies to collection of patient’s medical payments)