

Healthcare Updates for the Chiropractic Practice

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Class Description

While we attempt to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, several regulatory changes have affected the chiropractic practice. Learn what documentation and patient treatment guidelines, billing and coding protocols, and risk management tools are essential in the Chiropractic practice. Significant changes, including evaluation and management guidelines, updated HIPAA guidelines, and new ICD-10 changes, will impact the chiropractic office and how you practice! Learn from a certified compliance officer and seasoned practitioner of 35 years how to incorporate the latest developments into your practice without giving up your chiropractic roots. Perfect for doctors, staff, and students. Sponsored by NCMIC. NCMIC policyholders will be eligible for a 5% discount on their premiums for attending.

Biography:

Dr. Mario Fucinari is a Palmer Davenport graduate. He is uniquely qualified as a seasoned practitioner, a nationally recognized speaker, author, and instructor. Dr. Mario has decades of experience in compliance, coding, and documentation. He is a member of the Carrier Advisory Committee for Medicare, a Certified Professional Compliance Officer (CPCO), a Certified Physician Practice Manager (CPPM), and a Certified Insurance Consultant (CIC).

Learning Objectives:

- Understand government regulations and industry trends
- Determine Function's role in insurance policies
- Establish procedures for consultation and examination essentials
- Integrate outcome assessment tools to develop treatment goals
- Learn documentation guidelines and requirements
- Identify legal aspects of proper documentation in the Standard of Care
- Explain procedures for proper claim form submission
- Learn documentation requirements for therapeutic modalities and procedures
- Give clinical examples to utilize the ABN form properly
- Properly use the 2021 E/M Guidelines in the Chiropractic practice

Licensing Requirements Topics Addressed:

- Ethics and Law
- Ethical Billing and Coding
- Prevention of Medical Errors
- History Taking and Physical Examination Procedures
- Medicare Coding and Documentation
- Examination Procedures and Rehabilitation

Hour 1

- Compliance and the Law
- The Standard of Care
- The Eight *Required* Elements of a Documented Compliance Plan
- Legal Requirements in Chiropractic Documentation
- Fraud and Abuse Defined

Hour 2

- HIPAA Privacy Policy and Section 1557 Requirements
- HIPAA Privacy and Security Rule Updates
- Patient Access to Medical Records and the *NEW* Cures Act
- Documentation Requirements for HIPAA

Hour 3

- Informed Consent Guidelines
- The Medicare Beneficiary Identification Card
- Medicare Parts A, B, C, D, G, N. No more Part F
- The Anti-Kickback Statute: Waiving Deductibles and Co-Payments

Hour 4

- The No Surprises Act
- What is the End Goal of Treatment?
- Chiropractic Care and the Function Relationship
- Practice Protocols Post-COVID

Hour 5

- The Initial Encounter Report
- Consultation Methods to Discover Functional Loss
- The Personal Injury Consultation

Hour 6

- The Untold Pandemic: The Opioid Crisis and Mental Health Post-COVID
- Social History, Ergonomics, and the Patient's Functional Status
- The Use of Technology in Practice Adaptation
- Updated Staff and Physician Procedures for E/M Documentation
- New and Established Patient Coding
- Medical Decision-Making Determination and Documentation
- Time Determination and Documentation

Hour 7

- Updates in ICD-10 Utilization Post-COVID
- Rules in ICD-10 Coding
- ICD-10 Coding Guidelines
- ICD-10 Coding of the Phases of Care of Injuries
- Social Determinants to Health

Hour 8

- SOAP Notes and the Relation to Function
- Medicare P.A.R.T. Assessment of the Subluxation
- The Importance of the Outcome Assessment Tests
- The Role of Radiology
- The Re-Evaluation

Hour 9

- The Assessment and Medical Necessity
- How to Document Improvement of the Patient
- The Treatment Plan, Treatment Goals, and Care Plan

Hour 10

- Elements of the Claim Form
- Avoiding Red Flags when filling out the claim form
- Correct Utilization of Modifiers
- Signature Requirements

Hour 11

- NEW Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) Regulations
- The Use of Therapy Modalities
- Documentation and Coding of Functional Rehabilitation

Hour 12

- Nutritional Consideration in the Treatment of the COVID Patient
- COVID and Proprioception Rehabilitation of the Patient
- Functional Orthotics' Role in Rehabilitation
- Questions and Answers