

A. COURSE / SEMINAR TITLE

Medicare Playbook

B. DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) has issued reports the last several years defining the key issues related to chiropractic billing and documentation. In the 2017 OIG work report, chiropractic services had the highest rate of improper payments among Part B services. As a result, chiropractic physicians across the nation have been experiencing increasing audit activity of their Medicare patient files. Fueling this problem, error rates on chiropractic claims at an all-time high. Variations in the interpretation of Medicare policy by claims reviewers and doctors of chiropractic, and poor records requests responses from the doctor of chiropractic have accounted for the high error rates and therefore a perpetuation of increased audits on the chiropractic profession.

As solution to this growing issue, a consensus in how Medicare policy for chiropractic care is implemented and interpreted by Medicare Administrative Contractors. In addition, emphasis on several essential components of the patient's episode of care has been defined. Understanding the dynamics of an episode of care, the requirements of the initial and subsequent visits and progress re-evaluations – all entail key components to create a valid, reimbursable patient visit under Medicare.

Construction of a treatment plan, determining treatment effectiveness, addressing key elements within a subsequent visit note is instructed. The playbook resource enhances the doctor's ability to comply with Medicare policy and procedures as it relates to the care of the Medicare patient. The course will enable the clinician to understand the patient's condition within the context of an episode of care, improve patient engagement, and provide care management with follow-up.



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C. EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this seminar, participants are expected to be able to:

1. Understand the basis for an episode of care.
2. Understand the requirements within Medicare policy for an initial visit, subsequent visit and progress re-evaluations.
3. Understand how to execute on a treatment plan, determine treatment effectiveness, and document patient progress based on Medicare policy.

D. DESCRIPTION OF TEACHING METHODS USED

This seminar/course will utilize:

Recorded Video (228 minutes)

Online quizzes and a comprehensive exam will be given in order to ensure the educational objects were successfully met.

E. COSTS

This course may be purchased individually for \$299.00.

F. REGISTRATION

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G. INSTRUCTORS

The course will be taught by the following instructor(s) below. Please click the instructor name for a full biography.

[Scott Munsterman, DC, FICC](#)

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H. REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICIES



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Refund Policy: Online Courses require payment in full before access is given to the course. Online Courses are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

I. LOCATION, DATE AND TIME

The seminar is held online and on-demand, 24/7 via the Best Practices Academy online learning system at www.bestpracticesacademy.com.

J. PACE RECOGNITION STATUS

Best Practices Academy is recognized by the PACE program of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards.

PACE Approved States for continuing education credits: a complete list can be found at www.bestpracticesacademy.com

K. NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS & REQUIRMENTS FOR OBTAINING CREDIT

This course is approved for four (4) hours of continuing education credit through PACE (see approved states in section J). Upon successful completion Best Practices Academy will directly report the credit hours received to the PACE organization within 30 days along with providing the participant with a verification letter by email. In order to receive the full four (4) hours the participant must:

- Attend and Participate in the complete course. Technology capabilities track online course attendance.
- Complete the Continuing Education Verification Form
- Pay all tuition fees for the course as stated above
- Provide a current email address for verification letter
- Complete the Course Evaluation Form

L. COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

This seminar is sponsored by Best Practices Academy.



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M. PRIOR SKILL, KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERIENCE NEEDED

General knowledge of patient clinical care is required.