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**A. COURSE / SEMINAR TITLE**

Medicare Policy Compliance

**B. DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE**

Bring yourself, your staff, and your practice up to speed on Medicare compliance and how you can bring your current Medicare compliance policy into alignment with what is required. Compliance program requirements, enrollment and participation rules, federal health care regulations, documentation requirements, the OIG and their work plan and finally the Quality Payment Program – all areas the chiropractic practice has an obligation to understand are covered in detail in this 8 hour course.

**Part I: Compliance Program Requirements**

This educational experience is designed to provide the practicing chiropractic physician with an understanding of the OIG's compliance program requirements. Each requirement is discussed with examples of regulatory standards, monitoring and auditing processes; providing a comprehensive view of how a compliance program should operate.

**Part II: Enrollment and Participation**

This educational experience is designed to provide the practicing chiropractic physician with an understanding of Medicare's enrollment and affiliation rules for providers. The OIG Exclusion Authorities are discussed as well as the inability for an opt-out for chiropractic providers.

**Part III: Federal Healthcare Regulations**

This educational experience is designed to provide the practicing chiropractic physician with an understanding of federal healthcare regulations including Stark Law, False Claims Act, Anti-Kickback, and financial discounts. Professional courtesy policy is discussed and the elements of a compliant financial policy.



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#### Part IV: Documentation Requirements & The OIG Work Plan

This educational experience is designed to provide the practicing chiropractic physician with an understanding of the documentation requirements set for in the Medicare Benefit Policy Guidelines and the importance the content within the OIG's Work Plan. A review of the guidelines is provided and key elements discussed regarding compliance to these guidelines for an initial and subsequent visit. The OIG is the watchdog for the Medicare Trust Fund and every six months the agency develops a work plan to protect this fund from fraud, waste and abuse. Learn about the OIG's concern regarding chiropractic services provided to Medicare beneficiaries and what the appropriate actions that are necessary to comply with OIG and Medicare requirements.

#### Part V: Quality Payment Program

This educational experience is designed to provide the practicing chiropractic physician with an understanding of Medicare's Quality Payment Program. A review of the most recent final rule regarding the QPP and the impact to the chiropractic clinician.

### C. EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

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

1. Develop an understanding of how enrollment works for Medicare, the difference between participating and non-participating providers, and opt-out as it applies to chiropractic providers.
2. Provide discussion regarding exclusion authorities and the OIG monthly updates to the list for Medicare. In addition, other federal and state exclusions will be discussed.
3. Develop an understanding of federal law pertaining to healthcare reimbursement by the federal government. Develop a financial policy based on key elements from case law and federal opinions.
4. Provide discussion regarding the do's and don'ts of financial discounts or professional courtesies to patients who are federal health beneficiaries.



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5. Develop an understanding of the OIG's role in protecting the Medicare Trust Fund and how this impacts the chiropractic provision of services to Medicare beneficiaries.
6. Provide discussion regarding specifically how chiropractors can address the issues raised in the most recent OIG Work Plan with a review of recent decisions.
7. Develop an understanding of the Medicare's documentation guidelines for an initial and subsequent visit.
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11. Develop an understanding of the Medicare's Quality Payment Program and how the payment system works, the low volume threshold, and other program-related content.
12. Provide discussion regarding the business decision of voluntarily or mandatorily participating in the QPP with an understanding the workflow of clinical activities required to be successful in reporting measures.

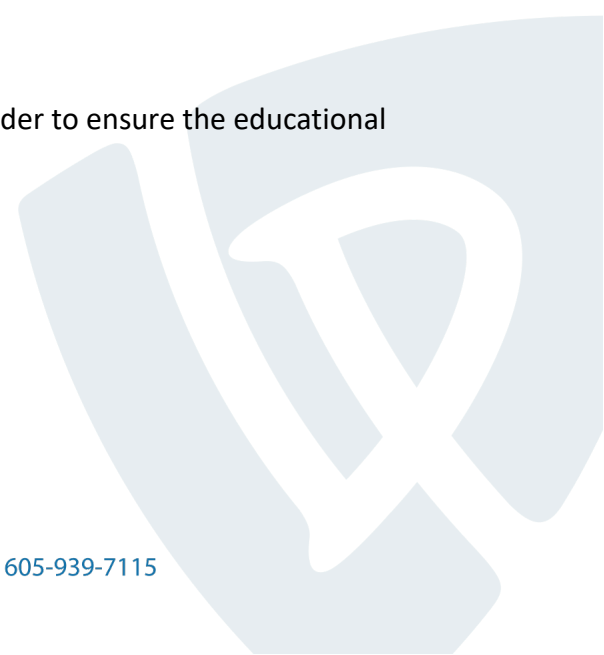
#### **D. DESCRIPTION OF TEACHING METHODS USED**

This seminar/course will utilize:

Recorded Video

Supplemental Materials

An online comprehensive exam will be given in order to ensure the educational objects were successfully met.





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#### E. COSTS

\$174

#### F. REGISTRATION

To register please visit: <https://bestpracticesacademy.com/>

#### G. INSTRUCTORS

The seminar will be taught by the following instructors below.

Scott Munsterman, DC, FICC

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#### H. 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](http://www.bestpracticesacademy.com)*

#### I. NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS & REQUIRMENTS FOR OBTAINING CREDIT

This course is approved for 8 hours of continuing education credit. Upon successful completion Best Practices Academy will directly report the credit hours received to the appropriate organization within 30 days along with providing the participant with a verification letter by email. In order to receive the credit hours the participant must:

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



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**J. COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIPS**

This course is sponsored by Best Practices Academy & ChiroArmor.

**K. PRIOR SKILL, KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERIENCE NEEDED**

General knowledge of Medicare is helpful but not required.

