

Peer Review – What A Reviewer Is Looking For

6 Hours

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Objectives:

- To understand how the peer review process works
 - To understand the fundamental components of the E/M service
 - To be able to efficiently document and determine Medical Necessity
 - To gain an improved understanding of case management
 - To utilize nationally accepted guidelines appropriately
1. Peer review
 - a. Definition
 - b. Parts of peer review
 - c. How the process works together
 2. E/M
 - a. Parts of E/M
 - b. Documenting E/M components
 - c. Determining level of E/M
 - d. CMS 2021 changes
 - e. Reasons for a re-exam (insurer requesting updated information on a patient for prior authorization)
 3. Medical necessity
 - a. Definition
 - b. Documenting
 - c. Supporting medical necessity
 4. Case Management
 - a. Treatment plans
 - b. Progressing the patient
 - c. Releasing the patient
 - d. Complex cases
 5. Guidelines
 - a. ODG
 - b. Clinical compass
 - c. Definition of wellness, acute and chronic
 6. Questions