

Chargemaster: CDM Compliance Concerns

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OVERVIEW

The chargemaster is both a direct and indirect target of compliance and thus various types of audits. Hospitals should periodically take the time to examine their chargemasters from a compliance perspective. This means examining and review various CDM policies and procedures (P&Ps), which must dovetail to coding P&Ps, as well as billing P&Ps. Issues such as transparent pricing, proper use of revenue codes, cost report interface, coding interface, billing interface, supply categorization, etc. must all be considered. A systematic process for auditing the chargemaster relative to this host of compliance issues is discussed.

TARGET

This session is recommended for Chargemaster coordinators and personnel, billing, coding and claims staff, cost report preparers, compliance officers and personnel, auditing employees, revenue cycle staff, clinical service providers, financial analysts, physicians and other interested personnel and other interested staff.

OBJECTIVES

1. Discuss the purpose, function and organization of the chargemaster.
2. Differentiate between statutory and contractual compliance issues.
3. Discuss attributes necessary to maintain chargemaster compliance including revenue codes, CPT/HCPCS, codes and pricing.
4. Identify compliance areas that may be reviewed by external auditors and governmental entities including the RACs.

5. Evaluate the difference between separately charging and separately billing or reporting.
6. Describe the proper use of revenue codes and the potential impact on the cost report.
7. Discuss the development of CDM P&Ps which must properly correlate to coding P&Ps and billing P&Ps.
8. Identify various compliance issues related to the CDM and the policy decisions that must be made in order to maintain compliance.
9. Evaluate different levels and forms of guidance from CMS, which sometimes conflict.

FACULTY

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