

Recovery Audit Contractors: Physician vs. Hospital Billing Issues

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OVERVIEW

Learn from an expert answers to these questions:

- What is the current status of the Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) program?
- What are the current issues for physicians?
- Why have the number of issues for physicians been increasing?
- Are the RAC issues for hospitals expanding?
- What issues involve both physicians and hospitals?
- What can physicians and hospitals do together to meet the challenges of cross-over audit issues?
- What are the key issues where the RACs are finding the greatest recoupments?
- What happens when a hospital inpatient denial occurs? Does this affect physician coding and billing?
- What if physicians and hospitals are submitting different codes for outpatient surgical procedures?
- What do physicians need to document in order to justify hospital services?
- How can physicians and hospitals work together to address physician supervision requirements?

TARGET AUDIENCE

CEOs, COOs, CFOs, CNOs, CMOs, medical staff organization personnel, managed care contract personnel, revenue enhancement personnel, physicians, non-physician practitioners, outpatient departmental managers, clinic managers/administrators, utilization review staff, coding personnel, coding, billing and claims transaction personnel, Chargemaster coordinators, financial analysts, financial planners and compliance personnel.

OBJECTIVES

- Discuss current RAC activities.
- Delineate current and anticipated physician issues.
- Describe current and anticipated hospital issues.
- Explain how issues can cross-over.
- Identify cross-over issues that affect both physicians and hospitals.
- Explore what physician and hospitals can do to address various cross-over issues.
- Describe how physician/clinic compliance programs and hospital compliance programs should interconnect.
- Describe issues involving non-physician practitioners.
- Discuss physician documentation issues that affect hospitals.

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