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# WINTER SEMINAR SCHEDULE

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All seminars will be held on Thursdays, in California at the Hilton Garden Inns Milpitas/San Jose.

#### **Building A Successful Practice**

January 31, 2008

9:00-4:30

# Intensive Billing and Collections Systems for 2008\*

Part I February 7, 2008

8:30-4:30

Part II February 14, 2008

8:30-4:30

\* This is one seminar divided into two sessions. There is no discount for only taking one day.

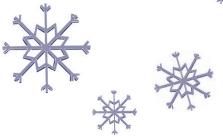
#### Codes, Fees & EOBs

February 21, 2008

9:00-1:00

\* Registration begins January 3, 2008. Dates, times, and locations are subject to change without notice.





# GENERAL INSURANCE 2008 CPT CHANGES\*

\*Consult your 2008 CPT book for additional information.

- <u>Modifiers</u> The following modifiers have been revised: 22, 25, 51, 59, and 76.
- <u>Case Management Service</u> 99361, 99362 have been deleted. To report see the new codes 99366-99368.
- Medical Team Conference, Direct (Face-to Face) Contact With Patient and/or Family 99366 Medical team conference with interdisciplinary team of health professionals, face-to-face with patient and/or family, 30 minutes or more, participation by nonphysician qualified health care professional.
- Medical Team Conference, Without Direct (Face-to-Face) Contact With Patient and/or Family 99367 Medical team conference with interdisciplinary team of health care professionals, patient and/or family not present 30 minutes or more; participation by physician. 99368 participation by nonphysician qualified health care professional.
- <u>Telephone Calls</u> 99371-99373 have been deleted. To report telephone evaluation and management services, see 99441-99443.
- Non-Face-to-Face Physician Services 99441 Telephone evaluation and management service provided by a physician to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related E/M service provided with the previous 7 days nor leading to an E/M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion.

99442 11-20 minutes of medical discussion 99443 21-30 minutes of medical discussion

#### 2008 ICD-9 ON-LINE

• Joanne from Dr. Milligan's office suggested this website for current diagnosis codes: www.icd9data.com/2008/Volume1/

### 2008 HCPCS CHANGES

- To view a list of the <u>added</u> HCPCS and CPT codes go to: http://www.medicarenhic.com/providers/fees/addcodes 2008.pdf
- To view a list of the <u>deleted</u> HCPCS and CPT codes go to: http://www.medicarenhic.com/ providers/fees/deletecodes\_2008.pdf

## NATIONAL MEDICARE

- <u>2008 Part B Deductible</u> is now \$135.00.
- Modifier GY has been revised and reads "Item or service statutorily excluded, does not meet the definition of a Medicare benefit or, for non-Medicare insurers, is not a contract benefit."
- <u>9-Digit ZIP codes</u> Some rural areas must list their 9 digit zip-code on all claims. The list has recently been up-dated. More information can be found at: http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5730.pdf.
- <u>2008 Fees</u> As predicted Medicare has changed the fees that they had posted in 12/07. The good news is they gave us back a small percentage. Please visit your local contractor's website for the new fees for 1/1/08-6/30/08.

#### CALIFORNIA MEDICARE

• <u>Up-Dated Publications</u> – The "Chiropractic Service Billing Guide" and "CMS-1500 Guide" have been up-dated and can be found in the publications section of our contractor's website: www.medicarenhic.com.

#### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- January 10-13, 2008 Join me in Las Vegas at the Karl Parker Seminars. I will be conducting the Insurance and Collection classes which earn CE units.
- January 29, 2008 Join me as I present "Sound Billing & Collection Procedures" for the Contra Costa CCA District. For additional information contact Dr. Leslie Hewitt at (925)736-3210 drlesliehewitt@comcast.net
- "Financial Policies A Tool for Meeting Your Goals" will appear in the March 11, 2008, issue of *Dynamic Chiropractic*.

Keeping a Watchful Eye on the California Chiropractic Industry