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WINTER SEMINAR SCHEDULE

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.

- **Modifiers** – The following modifiers have been revised: 22, 25, 51, 59, and 76.
- **Case Management Service** – 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.
- **Telephone Calls** – 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 **added** HCPCS and CPT codes go to: http://www.medicarenhic.com/providers/fees/addcodes_2008.pdf
- To view a list of the **deleted** HCPCS and CPT codes go to: http://www.medicarenhic.com/providers/fees/deletcodes_2008.pdf

NATIONAL MEDICARE

- **2008 Part B Deductible** – 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."
- **9-Digit ZIP codes** – 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>.
- **2008 Fees** – 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

- **Up-Dated Publications** – 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*.