Outpatient Therapy CPT Coding, Billing and Documentation for Rehabilitation Reimbursement

Registration Deadline : March 21, 2011

Registration

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Registering for (please check appropriate box)

STATUS	Course Cost
Rehab Net Members -	n/a ☐
Non-Members -	$159 ☐
PT/PTA/OT/COTA Students	$75 ☐

(Lunch will be provided for Rehab Net members for the business meeting. All others will be on their own for lunch)

Total Enclosed for Registration _____

Or you can register online and pay with a credit card at www.rehabnet-ar.com/registration.htm

Please Make Registration Check to:

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(6.0 Contact Hours Pre-Approved by the AR State Board of Physical Therapy)

- Learn and understand use of CPT, G and L Level II codes
- Understand CCI Edits and Modifier 59
- Master all components of documentation
- Understand Medicare's certification & recertification requirements under Part B therapy services
- Charge correctly for the services you provide under outpatient therapy benefits.

Date: 3-31-12

Time: 7:30am—3:30pm

Location: Hilton Garden Inn

4100 Glover Lane, North Little Rock, AR 72117

Course Description

An accurate understanding of the coding and documentation process is critical for rehab professionals. This course covers the correct use of CPT codes, G and L Level II codes, and modifiers used by physical and occupational therapists and assistants in all outpatient settings including private practice, hospital-based, rehab agencies, CORFs, SNFs and in patient's homes. Billing scenarios are discussed and reviewed to ensure therapists can accurately charge patients correctly for their services. This course thoroughly reviews Medicare Part B and other third party payer documentation guidelines for initial evaluations, re-evaluations, progress and discharge reports, daily notes, certifications/re-certifications, and plans of care.

Course Instructor

RICK GAWENDA, PT, is a licensed physical therapist with 20 years of experience. He is the founder and President of Gawenda Seminars & Consulting, Inc and Director of Finance for a physical therapists owned private practice.. He graduated with a Bachelors of Science degree in Physical Therapy from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan in 1991. Mr. Gawenda has provided valuable education and consulting to hospitals, private practices and rehabilitation agencies in the areas of CPT/ICD-9 coding, billing, documentation compliance, revenue enhancement, practice management, and denial management as they relate to outpatient therapy services. Mr. Gawenda is the current president of the Section on Health Policy and Administration of the APTA as well as the past President of the Michigan Association of Medical Program Rehabilitation Administrators. Mr. Gawenda is the author of *The How To Manual for Rehab Documentation: A Complete Guide to Increasing Reimbursement and Reducing Denials and Coding and Billing for Outpatient Rehab Made Easy: Proper Use of CPT Codes, ICD-9 Codes and Modifiers.*

Who Should Attend:

- Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants
- Occupational Therapists and Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Rehab Directors, Managers and Supervisors
- Rehab Billers and Coders

Hotel Accommodations:

Rehab Net of Arkansas has arranged for a few rooms for attendees at the Hilton Garden Inn in North Little Rock where our course will be held at the special conference rate of $89 a night. When making your reservation give them the code RNA to get our room rate. Reservations can be made by calling 501-945-7444 or toll free at 866-430-2692.

Schedule of Events

7:30AM	Registration and Refreshments with Vendors
8:00AM	Therapy CPT Codes
10:00AM	Break with Vendors
10:15AM	CCI Edits & Modifier 59, Medicare's "8-minute rule", substantial portion of each 15-minutese per AMA
11:45am	Lunch—Rehab Net Business Meeting Luncheon for members. All other attendees are on their own for lunch
12:45pm	Initial evaluation documentation requirements, re-evaluations, and progress reports
2:15pm	Break
2:30pm	Treatment/Daily Note and Discharge Note requirements and Certification/Re-Certification
3:30pm	Conclusion

Course Objectives

- Describe & understand the rationale for the use of CPT, G and L codes in all outpatient settings
- Define and distinguish between mutually exclusive edits and column 1/column 2 edits
- Use the CCI edit chart and appropriately append modifier-59 to the correct CPT code(s)
- Document appropriately to support the treatments provided when using modifier-59
- Charge correctly for the services you provide under outpatient therapy benefits
- Describe and understand Medicare's "8-Minute Rule" to bill correctly and optimize reimbursement
- Define "each 15-minutes" and what is a substantial portion for private insurance companies
- Charge correctly for the services you provide under outpatient therapy benefits
- Describe and implement the necessary components of documentation to support skilled therapy services for reimbursement
- Write short and long term function-based goals based on the patient's functional deficits.