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March 25, 2023

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Other than cash flow for your practice, if you are running a traditional practice, one of the things that impacts your practice the most is the proper coding of claims, in addition to being compliant with rules and regulations of the insurance carrier. How many times have you received denials for improper coding? What about bundling? Are you following the proper LCD for the procedure you are performing? These questions and many more will be discussed during this virtual series event. Register today to join us!

General Information

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MISSION STATEMENT

The American Academy of Podiatric Practice Management's (AAPP) mission is to positively change the lives, practices and communities of podiatric physicians and staff through leadership education, practice management education and sharing knowledge.

PURPOSE

The purpose of our virtual series is to provide information and education on the most up-to-date practice management procedures for your practice.

REGISTRATION

Registration cut-off for this event is 2:00pm ET on March 24, 2023. Each individual must register separately for this event. To register, click on the button above.

- AAPP Member \$29
- AAPP Non-Member \$79

INTENDED AUDIENCE

The virtual conference will be of interest to podiatric physicians and executive managers.

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The AAPP is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME) as a provider of continuing education in Podiatric Medicine. This program has qualified for 2.5 continuing education contact hours. CECH approved hours will be listed by lecture in the detailed agenda included in this brochure. No commercial interest provided financial support for this continuing education activity. Attendees must view this event live and participate in attendance verifications, as listed on the detailed agenda, to receive CME contact hours.

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Agenda

10:00am – 11:05am ET

CME SIGN-IN #1

10:00am – 10:05am ET

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

10:05am – 10:35am ET

CHARTING THROUGH THE EYES OF AN AUDITOR | 0.5 CECH

David Freedman, DPM, CPC, CPMA

This session will be comprised of an overview showing how an auditor gathers data to determine trends on proper coding. We will take the information further and create a corrective work plan to address any issues discovered in the audit.

10:35am – 11:05am ET

CODING FOR FOREFOOT SURGERY: EXAMPLES OF DIFFERENT COMMON PROCEDURES AND PROPER DOCUMENTATION AND CODING | 0.5 CECH

Danielle Butto, DPM

This lecture will review common forefoot procedures performed and discuss coding scenarios to ensure accurate and proper coding in accordance with NCCI policy.

11:05am – 11:10am ET

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTRODUCTIONS

11:10am – 12:45pm ET

CME SIGN-IN #2

11:10am – 11:40am ET

THIS AND THAT: CAN THEY BE CODED TOGETHER? A DISCUSSION ON PROPER UNBUNDLING | 0.5 CECH

Tonia Silva, CPPM

In this session attendees will learn podiatry services that can and cannot be coded together, compliance for these code sets and how to recognize them.

11:40am – 12:10pm ET

INFORMED CONSENT AND UNFORESEEN IMPACTS OF THIRD-PARTY CONTRACTING | 0.5 CECH

Grace Torres-Hodges, DPM

This presentation will review the principles of informed consent as well as some of the challenges that physicians face in establishing their private practices under the traditional path of insurance-based medicine. The common misconceptions of 3rd party reimbursement contracts are discussed, and alternatives to private practice models are introduced. Finally, an analysis of the direct care podiatry model will demonstrate how it can work and why it can be effective in today's healthcare arena.

12:10pm – 12:15pm ET

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12:15pm – 12:45pm ET

PODIATRIC DERMATOLOGY ESSENTIALS FOR TODAY'S PODIATRIC CLINICIAN; DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS, TREATMENT OPTIONS, DOCUMENTATION, AND CODING | 0.5 CECH

Krupa Patel, DPM

This presentation will provide an update on various conditions that are largely limited to the lower extremity. Attendees will gain perspective on evidence-based diagnosis and innovative testing options that will help to improve patient outcomes with early diagnosis and treatment. The session will include documentation and coding guidelines for podiatric dermatology procedures.

12:45pm – 1:00pm ET

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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Saturday, May 13 | Practice Management of the Diabetic Foot
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