

# WHA Education



## Preparing the Chargemaster for 2018

**Friday, December 1, 2017**

8:30 am - 3:30 pm (*registration begins at 7:30 am*)

Glacier Canyon Lodge at The Wilderness Resort

45 Hillman Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Phone: 1-800-867-9453

### Program Description

This program will focus on helping you update your chargemaster for the 2018 reporting requirements and new chargemaster opportunities to keep you “in the know” for CPT and HCPCS coding revisions. As in previous years, it is anticipated every ancillary department of the facility’s chargemaster will be impacted by the new coding changes. Discussions will focus on requirements with revisions, as well as strategies for department staff education. This year’s program will be led by coding expert Glenda Schuler, back by popular demand.



### Who Should Attend

This seminar is targeted at individuals responsible for APCs, billing, revenue cycle management and chargemaster maintenance. The following individuals are encouraged to attend:

Coders/Managers/Directors; Chargemaster/APC Coordinators; Revenue Cycle Managers; Health Information/Medical Records Managers; Director of Patient Financial Services; Billing Office/Business Office Managers; Pharmacy Directors; Supply Chain and Purchasing Managers; Ancillary Departments; OR and Materials Management; Nurse Auditors; Compliance Auditors



# Program Agenda

## Preparing the Chargemaster for 2018

7:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 am **Introduction and New Updates Impacting Chargemaster**

*Glenda J. Schuler, RHIT, CPC, CPC-H, AHIMA-Approved ICD-10-CM/PCS Trainer, Vice President of Revenue Cycle Solutions, HealthCare Consulting Solutions*

**I. Introduction to 2018 Coding and APC Updates**

- a. Overview of significant payment impacts for 2018
- b. Status indicator revisions
- c. Anticipated operational challenges relative to new CMS reporting guidelines

**II. Review Changes for Supplies, Devices, Biologicals and Pharmaceuticals**

- a. Pharmaceutical Reimbursement Impacts
  - i. Review of payment changes and financial forecasts
  - ii. HCPCS changes – Pharmacy
  - iii. Billing/documentation for discarded products
  - iv. Contrast Updates
  - v. Radiopharmaceutical Updates
- b. Supplies and Biologicals
  - i. Procedure-to-Device/Device-to-Procedure Edits
  - ii. New Technology and Pass-Through Payments
  - iii. Chargemaster Required Revisions for CY2018
  - iv. DMEPOS Updates
  - v. Incorporating new Biological Products into the Chargemaster

**III. New Updates Impacting Chargemaster**

- a. Laboratory: Another Exciting Year
  - i. Chemistry, Immunology, Pathology and Microbiology Revisions
  - ii. Molecular pathology – Any changes?

b. Radiology

- i. New, revised and deleted codes review
- ii. Consolidation of more radiology procedures

c. Surgical Procedures

- i. Review of Surgical Section Revisions relative to the Chargemaster

d. New Category III Codes

- i. Discussion and review of the new Cat III Codes for 2018

e. Observation Challenges in 2018

- i. Operational Challenges
- ii. Review OPPS Reimbursement Updates

f. Impact on reimbursement for hospitals

12:00 pm Lunch (provided)

12:45 pm **New Updates Impacting Chargemaster (continued)**

**IV. Infusions and Injections: Anything new?**

- a. Injections/Immunizations
- b. Chemotherapy/therapeutic administration

**V. Wound Therapy and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy**

- a. Impact on improper reporting of services by providers

**VI. Transitioning of more surgical CPT codes from inpatient only**

- a. Payment for use of modifier-CA
- b. Review of inpatient only list and CDM requirements

**VII. Rehabilitation Services**

- a. Review of new CPT/HCPCS coding requirements for 2017

**VIII. Pulmonary Rehab/Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation - Anything new?**

**IX. Evaluation and Management Codes**

- a. New chargemaster challenges
- b. Review of E/Ms for Emergency Departments

**IX. Anything we forgot?**

Program adjourns at approximately 3:30 pm.



## Registration

**Registration Fee:** \$225 per person

All registrations can be made online at:

<http://www.cvent.com/d/f5qshc>

After you have registered online, you will receive a receipt, which you can print out and use to submit to your organization for payment or reimbursement.

### Payment Information:

- **Credit Card:** Payment accepted online via credit card - Visa or MasterCard only
- **Check:** Payment is accepted via check. Make check payable to "WHA." Print registration receipt and mail it, along with your check, to:

WHA, Attn: Chargemaster  
P.O. Box 259038  
Madison, WI 53725-9038

### Conference Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations received in writing up to five business days prior to an event will be given a full refund less a \$50 processing fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations received less than five business days prior and day-of-program no-shows. Substitutions are accepted. Hotel cancellations must be made directly with the conference hotel.

## Program Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Incorporate 2018 codes to individual facility's chargemaster
- Describe reporting scenarios for new CPT codes
- Identify impact of new reimbursement levels for APC payments
- Be prepared for the HCPCS code revisions, changes and additions beginning on January 1, 2018
- Understand the impact of status indicator changes for 2018
- Understand billing packaged items and services requirements for 2018 codes
- Understand changes to billing device-dependent APCs
- Understand the 2018 coding changes for drugs, radiopharmaceuticals and contrast, and the impact on your reimbursement
- Be prepared to improve new product implementation processes
- Understand importance of correctly billing add-on IPPS payments for new technology devices
- Be prepared to provide departmental-specific guidance in the proper reporting and utilization of the new codes
- Understand CMS instructions regarding accurate units of service
- Explain the importance of accurate revenue code assignment
- Be knowledgeable of the impact of accurate and complete reporting of supply/device costs and future payments
- Be knowledgeable of payment for new drugs not yet assigned a specific drug HCPCS code, and understand risk of billing non-formulary drug charges



## Program Information

**Special Needs:** In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Wisconsin Hospital Association seeks to make this conference accessible to all. If you have a disability which might require special accommodations or have any dietary restrictions, please email your needs to: Kayla Chatterton at [kchatterton@wha.org](mailto:kchatterton@wha.org) or call 608-274-1820.

### Hotel Accommodations:

Glacier Canyon Lodge, The Wilderness Resort  
45 Hillman road, Wisconsin Dells  
1-800-867-9453

**Hotel Reservation Cut-off Date: November 10, 2017**

A block of rooms has been reserved for the evening of Thursday, November 30, 2017, at the Glacier Canyon Lodge at The Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells. To make a reservation, call 1-800-867-9453 by November 10, 2017. When making a reservation, request a room in the Wisconsin Hospital Association block under number #635343. Rate is \$99.99 per night plus tax plus a \$19.95 resort fee for a double queen couch room.

**Final cut-off date for room reservations is Friday, November 10, 2017.**



## About the Presenter

### Glenda J. Schuler

Glenda J. Schuler, RHIT, CPC, COC, AHIMA-Approved ICD-10-CM/PCS trainer, is vice president of Revenue Cycle Solutions for HealthCare Consulting Solutions. Glenda brings an extensive background in chargemaster, billing, operations, ICD-10-CM/MS-DRG coding and hospital CPT-4 coding, and has over 35 years of health care industry experience and expertise in all areas of health information, medical records, utilization review, patient access and business services. Additionally, she's an expert in third party reimbursement, electronic submission of claims, billing and collections, and revenue cycle solutions.

As a health care consultant, her areas of expertise include ICD-10-CM/DRG coding, hospital CPT coding, APC education/validations, charge capture and chargemaster reviews. She has developed and conducted coding and reimbursement seminars and has been a featured speaker nationwide on the topic of Medicare ambulatory payment classification (APC) groups and their impact on hospital operations. She is an active member of the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) and the American Academy of Professional Coders, and is a nationally featured speaker for the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC), American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA), VHA, and Optum/Optum360.



## Continuing Education

This program has prior approval of the American Academy of Professional Coders for 5.5 continuing education units. Granting of this approval in no way constitutes endorsement by the academy for the program, content or program sponsor.



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