2003 Challenges for Chargemaster Maintenance
New year, new CPTs, new APCs and new chargemaster strategies

Who Should Attend
- Chargemaster/APC Coordinators
- CFOs
- Controllers
- Decision Support Managers
- Office Managers
- Compliance Auditors
- Coding Staff
- Pharmacy Directors
- Material Managers/Purchasing Directors
- Other managers/directors responsible for charge generation processes

Program Description
Did you know that the OPPS Final Rule 2003 provides an average increase in payment by 3.7% for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries? This does not mean our hospitals will see an increase in Medicare payments however. It depends on the services provided and the utilization of services. Hospitals have to work smarter to ensure all charges and forms are accurate. Especially now when CMS is basing future APC reimbursement revisions on the data submitted.

This program focuses on updating your chargemaster for the 2003 reporting requirements, new APC strategies and new chargemaster opportunities to keep you “in the know” for CPT and HCPCS coding revisions, concentrating on those new codes impacting the charge document.

After attending the program, you will be able to:
- Incorporate 2003 codes into your facility’s chargemaster
- Describe reporting scenarios for reporting new CPT codes
- Understand reporting requirements
- Identify impact of new reimbursement levels for APC payments
- Understand category III codes and new technology
- Understand maintenance techniques and procedures that identify potential compliance problems
Registration Form

(Photocopies may be used)

2003 Challenges for Chargemaster Maintenance
Tuesday, March 11 (9:00 am to 4:00 pm)

Facility

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Payment Information

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Glenda Schuler has extensive background in ICD-9-CM/DRG coding and hospital CPT-4 coding, and has over 23 years of experience with the health care industry in all areas of medical records, as well as utilization review and patient business services. She has working knowledge of third party reimbursement, electronic submission of claims, and billing and collection issues.

As a health care consultant, her areas of expertise include ICD-9-CM/DRG coding, hospital CPT coding, and chargemaster reviews. Schuler 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 was selected to speak at the national AAPC Conference 2002 in Washington DC, as well as the national AHIMA Convention in September 2002, and has once again been selected as a speaker for the 2003 AHIMA Convention. She is an active member of the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) and the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC).
Additional Program Information

Continuing Education Credits
This workshop is approved for six (6) continuing education hours by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA).

Special Needs
If you have any special needs with which we can help you, please let us know.

Directions
Directions will be sent with confirmations.

Sleeping Accommodations
A block of rooms has been reserved March 10 at Holiday Inn in Stevens Point. Call 800-922-7880 or 715-341-1340 to reserve a room ($69 single/double) by February 10.

Cancellation Policy
Cancellations received in writing up to five business days prior to an event will be given a full refund. Cancellations received in writing less than five business days prior to program will receive a voucher for registration in another WHA program, valid for one year from issue date. No-shows will be billed in full, without credit for future programs. Substitutions are accepted.

Registration Information
Mail or fax your completed registration form with payment to:
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PO Box 44992
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In the event of inclement or questionable weather conditions, call 608-274-1820 for meeting information.