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Career Building Courses for the Certified Coder

**Now Offering AAPC Certification Courses in
Evaluation & Management and Auditing
CEMC® and CPMA®**



Texas Career Center announces two new AAPC courses for certified coders to increase their knowledge and career potential! Our new Medical Coding Specialty Certification Program will include these subjects:

ADVANCED CODING FOR EVALUATION & MANAGEMENT SERVICES – one of the most highly misused and audited group of codes is the Evaluation & Management section of CPT. The majority of audits performed to monitor Federal compliance are with E&M codes. Learn how to accurately determine levels of service that support correct coding of these services. Students will qualify to sit for the **AAPC Certified Evaluation & Management Coder (CEMC)** credential. **Awards 16 CEUs!** \$525

PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AUDITOR – learning how to audit medical records will add a wealth of knowledge and employment opportunities to your career. Learn the regulatory requirements for the health care medical record, understand the audit process and validation of audit results, as well as development of corrective action plans. Students will qualify to sit for the **AAPC Certified Professional Medical Auditor (CPMA)** credential. **Awards 24 CEUs!** \$995

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AAPC APPROVED CAREER BUILDING COURSES

ADVANCED CODING FOR EVALUATION & MANAGEMENT SERVICES

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Coders who have achieved a core coding credential or possess a comparable level of coding knowledge may elect to further their coding opportunities by developing a level of higher comprehension in a particular area of medical coding. The Advanced Evaluation and Management Seminar will provide in-depth training into this complex area of medical coding and offer the student a level of proficiency and accuracy.

Maintaining a compliance health care environment is dependent on accurate code selection. Evaluation and Management codes are the commonly used group of codes in CPT® and unfortunately are also categorized among the most highly “mis-used” CPT® codes, resulting in denials, recoupment of funds, and most importantly sanctions with the Office of the Inspector General. Physicians and other health care providers do not typically receive training in the complexities of coding office visits, hospital visits and other Evaluation and Management services, yet they are used repetitiously on a daily basis. These providers depend on highly skilled coders to ensure their code selections are accurate, and foster a compliant and profitable health care office. Coders who have mastered the art of accurate E&M level selection and guideline application are frequently considered for positions with more responsibility and opportunities for advancement into medical record auditors.

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

Upon completion of Advanced Coding for Evaluation & Management Services, the student will possess the understanding to determine the accurate level of E&M service as well as apply the service to the correct E&M category. The CPT® E&M guidelines along with the 1995 and 1997 CMS Documentation Guidelines will be referenced and applied to the selection of service level. The student will understand the differences between the 1995 and 1997 Documentation Guidelines, and determine the best practice for selection of their use.

Students will also be introduced to subject matters that develop challenges to the coder, such as “incident-to” and “split/shared” services, as well as modifiers and coding for dual services. A substantial portion of each class will be devoted to application of the material to medical records and case studies.

COURSE OUTLINE:

Advanced Coding for Evaluation & Management Services is an eighteen (18) hour seminar with focus on the E&M category of codes and their use for various billable health care services. Current year CPT® and ICD-10-CM books will be used throughout the course for reference and hands-on exercises. This seminar may be offered in six 3-hour sessions or two 8-hour sessions.

COURSE COST:

Advanced Coding for Evaluation & Management services includes 18 hours of training, an AAPC Evaluation & Management Study Guide and multiple handouts for a fee of **\$525** per person. Students will qualify to sit for the AAPC CEMC® examination. The CEMC® credential does not require a core credential prior to taking this examination. Costs associated with the AAPC CEMC® examination or other AAPC mandatory fees are not included with this seminar. To schedule an official exam date, contact AAPC at www.aapc.com. **Awards 18 CEUs.**

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