Skilled Nursing Facility Certificate Course

Prerequisites: Completion of a professional coding course, or 1 year of Professional Fee coding experience recommended.

Clock Hours: 6 hours

Approved CEUs: Approved for 6 CEUs upon successful completion towards CPC, CPC-P, CPB, CPMA, CPPM, and Specialty Credentials except CIRCC (one-time use only).

Training Availability: Access available for one (1) year from purchase date.

Training Description:
This online course is designed for coding professionals working in, or interested in the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) coding specialty. Students will learn about coding with ICD-10-CM and Evaluation and Management coding for SNF encounters. Common CPT services and modifiers are reviewed. SNF billing concepts are also explored, including consolidated billing and Medicare Part A.

Training Objectives:

1. Learn billing and regulatory concepts relevant to skilled nursing facilities.
2. Review ICD-10-CM guidelines and common diagnoses for skilled nursing facilities.
3. Explore Evaluation and Management coding for skilled nursing facilities.
4. Review frequently used CPT® codes and modifiers.
5. Supply hands-on examples and review material to improve your mastery of the above concepts.

Training Content:
1. Reading Assignment covering CPT, ICD-10-CM coding, E/M coding, and SNF Billing.
2. Interactive Lecture with Case Studies
3. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Coding Final Assessment

Methods of Evaluation:
The instructional methods used include online PDF reading material, online audio/video lectures, online module review test. To receive a CEU certificate of credit, AAPC certified members must successfully complete the training within the allotted time frame of one year or less with a score of 70% or higher on all module review tests.

Required Code Books (Not Included):
1. CPT® Professional Edition (current year), AMA publisher

2. ICD-10-CM (current year), any publisher

Required code books may be purchased through AAPC
(http://www.aapc.com/medical-coding-books/index.aspx), or through any major bookseller.

Computer Requirements: High-speed Internet connection with Adobe Flash Player and Adobe Acrobat Reader