

**CPT® 2019 CODING CHANGES,  
MEDICARE UPDATE &  
COMPLIANCE CONSIDERATIONS**

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**Wednesday, December 12, 2018  
1:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.**

Nebraska Methodist College  
720 N 87 St., 3rd Floor, Room 3218  
Omaha, NE

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**Presenter:**

Cynthia A. Swanson, RN, CPC, CEMC,  
CHC, CPMA, AAPC ICD-10-CM Proficient,  
AAPC Fellow  
Seim Johnson, LLP

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about the newly added, revised and deleted codes in CPT® 2019. There are numerous CPT code changes which will impact the coding and billing of services provided by practitioners.
- Code updates include the areas of:
  - Cardiology
  - Cardiothoracic Surgery
  - Dermatology
  - Evaluation and Management Services
  - General Surgery
  - Interventional Radiology
  - Neurology
  - Ophthalmology
  - Orthopaedic Surgery
  - Pathology
  - Psychiatry/Psychology
  - Radiology
  - Urology
- Learn about the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule 2019 changes.
- Information related to the Office of Inspector General (OIG's) Work Plan updates and activities.
- Discussion regarding effective and ongoing compliant coding/billing, documentation and key Medicare risk areas and considerations will be addressed.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Coders and Billers • Auditors  
Health Information Mgmt Professionals  
Office & Hospital Mgrs/Staff  
Anyone involved with  
coding, billing and reimbursement

## OBJECTIVES

- Review the key changes to CPT® 2019 codes and corresponding descriptors
- Discuss how the 2019 Medicare physician fee schedule and payment policy changes will impact current physician practices.
- Discuss Medicare risk areas as it relates to compliant coding, billing and documentation of services, including NPP services, split/shared services, teaching physician services, signature requirements and others.
- Provide an overview of the Office of Inspector General (OIG) Work Plan updates and specific targeted areas of review.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

This program has the prior approval of AAPC for 3 continuing education hours. Granting of prior approval in no way constitutes endorsement by AAPC of the program content or the program sponsor.

## LOCATION & TIME

- **NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR:**  
**Nebraska Methodist College**  
3rd Floor, Room 3218  
720 N 87 Street  
Omaha, NE 68114
- Program -- 1:30 - 4:30 P.M.  
Snacks and beverages will be provided

## PRESENTER:

**CYNTHIA A. SWANSON,**  
**RN, CPC, CEMC, CHC, CPMA,**  
**AAPC ICD-10-CM Proficient, AAPC Fellow**  
Senior Healthcare Management Consultant  
Seim Johnson, LLP

Cynthia Swanson has three years of hospital and clinical nursing experience, five years of Quality Assurance, DRG and Utilization Review knowledge, five years as Supervisor of Medicare Part B Medical Review with Blue Shield of Iowa and twenty nine years with Seim Johnson, LLP.

Cynthia focuses on the following physician resources:

- CPT/HCPCS & ICD-10-CM coding issues
- Review of Medical Record Documentation
- Medicare Regulatory Matters
- Medicare Fraud and Abuse Issues
- Billing and Compliance Issues
- Litigation Support
- Other Issues

Cynthia has lectured on a local, state and national level regarding physician billing and coding issues, medical record documentation requirements, Medicare regulatory matters, Medicaid fraud and abuse issues and healthcare compliance. She is an active member in many professional organizations and served on the AAPC National Advisory Board from 2013-2015.

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