

Montana Medical Association/Brown Consulting Associates

Spring 2010 Coding Competency Workshop

Tuesday, April 6th 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Gateway Center - 1710 National Avenue, Helena

Hot Topics: Diagnosis Coding and Modifiers

*This fast paced session will cover current coding topics including:
ICD-9 Diagnosis Coding - Common Clinic Errors in Diagnosis Coding
A Glimpse into ICD-10 Coding
Modifiers that Matter*

Workshop Costs

\$75 MMA Members or \$125 Non-MMA Members

LATE REGISTRATION FEE APPLIES AFTER MARCH 30TH

\$100 MMA Members or \$150 Non-MMA Members

Registration Deadline is April 2nd – No Registrations will be accepted after this date

The MMA Reserves the right to cancel this program if at least 15 participants have not registered by 3/23/10

MMA 2010 Spring Coding Workshop Registration

Registrant Name _____ Title _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Physician/Provider Name _____ Specialty _____ Clinic/Hospital Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Please call the MMA at 406-443-4000 or intrastate toll free 877-443-4000 if you have any questions.

Brown Consulting Associates, Inc. Workshop Leader

Bonnie R. Lewis, RN, CCS-P, serves as a private practice reimbursement consultant who has served as a national physician office consultant and seminar speaker for a variety of firms, including St. Anthony Publishing and Consulting in Alexandria, Virginia and Medical Learning Inc. in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Bonnie currently presents approximately 30 seminars each year with the Idaho, Montana and Washington State Medical Associations. She continues to present seminars and workshops for the Northwest Regional Primary Care Association as well as the National Health Service Corps. Brown Consulting Associates, Inc. has developed and presents live, web-based certification training for all of these organizations. As an instructor at the College of Southern Idaho, Bonnie teaches a two-semester course for students aspiring to become certified coders. Bonnie has worked with health care legal defense attorneys to assist physicians in resolving third party payer coding actions.

Eighteen years of clinical experience combined with eighteen years of coding consulting and training provides an exceptional skill base for application to the challenging and changing medical coding environment. Bonnie graduated from Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center School of Nursing in 1973. Her nursing experience includes 16 years of office nursing and hospital nursing in the areas of surgery, ER, ICU and home health. She served as an Air Force Flight Nurse.

Bonnie worked in physician office nursing and management, dealing directly with reimbursement issues in Las Vegas, Nevada; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Twin Falls, Idaho. She has been teaching and consulting since 1989 and has worked in 41 states. As a physician reimbursement consultant, Bonnie visits physician offices, clinics and ERs to assess the issues that directly and indirectly affect reimbursement and CMS compliance.