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One Quick Question



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Session 7
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One Quick Question:
(For Which There Is No Quick Answer!)


**Your Billing, Compliance and Privacy
Questions Answered**



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Some Caveats



- We will be answering primarily based on Medicare rules
- Don't forget about other payer rules
- Don't forget about State law



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Conference Questions


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Question #1

Certified rehabilitation facility (drug and alcohol detox) is neither a hospital, nor assisted living per the facility. What should the destination modifier be for billing purposes?



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Question #2

As a PCR reviewer, what information can we change on the PCR?

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If/When Anyone DOES make a Change...

■ Can your e-PCR Software do this?

CHANGE TRACKING			
Caption	Date/Time	Change	Who Changed
APT/Suite/Lot	2/19/2020 10:49:28AM	Deleted	Famil CCEMTP, Eric
Phone 2	2/19/2020 10:49:28AM	Deleted	Famil CCEMTP, Eric
Narrative	2/19/2020 10:50:22AM	Modified	Famil CCEMTP, Eric
Previous Value: RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM SOUTH HAVEN HOSPITAL FOR A TRANSFER GOING FROM THE ER.			
Address 2	2/19/2020 10:50:37AM	Deleted	Famil CCEMTP, Eric
Receiving Phone	2/19/2020 10:50:37AM	Deleted	Famil CCEMTP, Eric

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Question #3

Do we have any legal recourse when a commercial insurer applies their own “discount” to the EOB based on their own “reasonable and customary pricing?”

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Question #4

If a facility refuses to pay, do we have any legal recourse?

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Question #5

Where can we find information on how many days are left in a patient's Part A Stay at a SNF?

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Question #6

Is it required/necessary to document patient gender, age, or unit number in the narrative when this information is already identified in the EPCR demographics section?

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Question #7

As a Medicare Advantage in-network (contracted) provider, do I follow Medicare Advantage or Traditional Medicare Part B Rules?

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RELATED Question #7b

What should I do if a Medicare Advantage Plan downcoded my ALS claim to BLS?

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Question #8

What are some best practice guidelines when subjected to a TPE audit?

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Question #9

Please provide advice and/or best practices for complying with distribution rules of the NPP by field providers.

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First Consideration, Are The NPP Distribution Requirements The Same, Or Different, For Emergency and Non-Emergency Transports?

(We'll ask you the same question for each type.)

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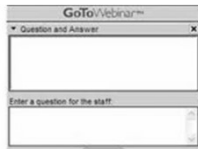
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