



Upcoming Training for Medical Network One Primary Care and Referral Physician Office Personnel

Certified Medical Coder (CMC)

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Certified Medical Coders are professionals skilled in classifying medical data from patient records. These coding practitioners review patients' records and assign numeric codes for each diagnosis and procedure. To perform this task, they must possess expertise in the ICD-9-CM coding system and various portions of the CPT coding system. In addition, the CMC is knowledgeable of medical terminology, disease processes, and basic pharmacology.

Medical providers report coded data to health insurance companies or the government, in the case of Medicare and Medicaid recipients, for reimbursement of their expenses. Researchers and public health officials also use coded medical data to monitor patterns and explore new interventions. Coding accuracy is thus highly important to healthcare organizations because of its impact on revenues and describing health outcomes. Accordingly, the CMC credential demonstrates tested data quality and integrity skills in a coding practitioner. The CMC certification exam assesses competency and proficiency in coding rather than entry-level skills.

Participants are required to have a working knowledge of medical terminology, human anatomy and physiology. A working knowledge means that you have gained this knowledge either through life experience in the work place or through education in a classroom setting.

Certified Medical Coder Programs

Certification Course & Exam

- Includes classroom instruction, course manual, exam preparation handbook and 6 hour certification exam.

Certification Exam Only

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Candidates must bring 2008 ICD-9-CM Volumes 1-3 and CPT coding books to the testing center (medical dictionary is optional). Please do not bring the HCPCS II codebook. Candidates without the required 2008 codebooks will not be permitted to test.

Any version of the ICD-9-CM Volumes 1-2 is acceptable; however, only the American Medical Association CPT Code book is acceptable. The exam is based on ICD-9-CM codes effective 10/1/07 and CPT codes effective 1/1/08

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