Fundamentals of Endocrine Coding

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7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast and Opening

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Chapter 1 - Elemental Medical Coding**
The teaching objective of this segment is to educate the physician and/or their staff on false claims act and general medical record concepts.

9:00 – 10:45 a.m. **Chapter 2 –Introduction to ICD-10-CM (Diagnosis) Coding Concepts**
The teaching objective of this segment is to educate the physician and/or staff on ICD-10 book formats, conventions and guidelines with the appropriate selection of an ICD-10 code(s) to their highest level of specificity and their relationship to procedural codes, based on chart documentation.

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Morning Break

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. **Chapter 3 - Introduction to CPT® Coding Concepts**
The teaching objective of this segment is to educate the physician and/or their staff on the format, conventions and guidelines in the CPT® book as well as how to select the most specific code for the service(s) or procedure(s) documented and performed during a patient encounter.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Chapter 4 - Introduction to HCPCS Coding Concepts**
The teaching objective of this segment is to educate the physician and/or their staff on the structure of the HCPCS book, as well as how to select the appropriate HCPCS codes based on the documentation of services and supplies provided during a patient encounter.

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Chapter 5 - Introduction to Commonly Used Modifiers in Endocrinology**
The teaching objective of this segment is to educate the physician and/or their staff on principles of modifiers and how they provide added specificity of a service or procedure during a patient encounter.

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Afternoon Break

3:15 – 4:00 pm **Chapter 6 – Infusions, Injections, and Nurse Visits**
The teaching objective of this segment is to educate the physician and/or their staff on principles of coding and documenting infusions, injections, and nurse visits.
Advanced Endocrine Coding

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7:30 – 8:00 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00 am  Medical Necessity in the Medical Record and Why It’s Important
The teaching objective of this segment is to define medical necessity and discuss commercial and federal auditors objectives.

9:00 - 10:00 a.m  Classifications and Levels of Evaluation and Management
The teaching objective of this segment is to educate the physician and/or their staff on the classification and various levels of evaluation and management services based on the CPT® book guidelines.

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.  Morning Break

10:30 – 12:00 p.m.  History, Exam, Medical Decision Making: The Key Components in Evaluation and Management Services Part 1
The teaching objective of this segment is to educate the physician and/or staff on the key components in an evaluation and management service and define the documentation requirements for the various levels of service. This segment will also provide a detail description of the differences in the 1995 and 1997 evaluation and management guidelines.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch Break

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  History, Exam, Medical Decision Making: The Key Components in Evaluation and Management Services Part 2
The teaching objective of this segment is to educate the physician and/or staff on the key components in an evaluation and management service and define the documentation requirements for the various levels of service. This segment will also provide a detail description of the differences in the 1995 and 1997 evaluation and management guidelines.

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.  Afternoon Break

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.  Medical Necessity and Proper Calculation for Various Levels of an Evaluation and Management Service
The teaching objective of this segment is to educate the physician and/or staff on the appropriate calculation of the three key components and why medical necessity is important. This teaching segment also discusses the necessity of clear and appropriate documentation; emphasis will be placed on supporting medical necessity and appropriateness of coding.

AACE Certified Endocrine Coder (AACE-CEC) Examination 4:00 – 6:00p.m.