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## RAC Complex Coding and DRG Targets

August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – 12:00-1:30 PM

Audio Webcast

### Program Content

Approximately 75% of all MS-DRGs have been identified by RACs as target areas. This 90-minute audio conference helps you identify common coding and DRG assignment mistakes and correctly apply coding guidelines for top RAC target areas including heart failure, diabetes and BMI. Our speakers also show you how to form an auditing plan to identify your facility's weak spots.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this audio conference, you will be able to:

- List common documentation problems for RAC target areas
- Apply coding guidelines to minimize errors and reduce RAC denials
- Perform proactive audits using MedPAR data and 80/20 audits
- Describe sequencing rules that apply to RAC target areas

## AGENDA

- RAC target area update
- Coding Clinic, sequencing, and documentation guidance for top RAC target areas
- Diabetes
- Sepsis
- Heart failure
- BMI
- DRGs with CC/MCCs
- Other high dollar/high frequency DRGs
- Proactive audits
- MedPAR data
- 80/20 audits

A question and answer session follows the presentation.

### Meet the Speakers

**Shannon E. McCall, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P, CPC, CPC-I, CCDS**, is director of HCPPro's Certified Coder Boot Camp® (physician and outpatient hospital coding) and Certified Coder Boot Camp® - Inpatient Version (inpatient hospital facility coding), and co-developer of the Evaluation and Management Boot Camp. As a consultant for HCPPro, Inc.'s Revenue Cycle Institute, she works with hospitals, medical practices and other healthcare providers on a range of coding-related issues with a particular focus on coding reviews and audits.

**Stacey Levitt, RN, MSN, CPC**, is director of patient care management at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City and has a clinical nursing background in both critical care and public health. Her ongoing administrative experience includes more than 20 years in healthcare management settings in New York and Pennsylvania. Her expertise includes utilization and denial management, reimbursement analysis, performance improvement, professional staff development, and project management.

### WHO SHOULD LISTEN?

Revenue cycle managers/directors and staff, patient financial service managers/directors and staff, compliance officers, HIM directors, coding managers, coders, billers, and auditors.

### MATERIALS

In addition to the expertise and advice presented during this audio conference, you'll also receive a slide presentation of the program materials and

- Chart of Medicare and Medicaid post payment auditors
- State-by-state chart of approved RAC audit issues

## Program Registration

Program Fee: \$40.00 per site (unlimited participants)

Please register online at: <http://www.hfma.org/Region-8-RAC-Complex-Coding-and-DRG-Targets>

















If you have any questions, please call Dawn Crump at 314-989-2161 or [Dawn\\_Crump@ssmhc.com](mailto:Dawn_Crump@ssmhc.com).

## Additional Details

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