

“*He Mau Hoa Na’auao*”

‘Partners in Learning’

Pre-Conference Event

Thursday September 5th, 2019 1:00p – 4:30pm

“Coding and Billing for Rural and Community Health: The Basics”

This session is pre-approved by AAPC for 3.0 Continuing Education Units (CEU’s)

Hawai’i is one of many states with community health centers including Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Rural Health Clinics (RHC) and outpatient clinics in Critical Access Hospitals (CAH). This course is designed for clinicians, managers, and coding or billing professionals who are interested in an understanding of the unique coding and billing scenarios in these settings. Our presenter will discuss the importance of complete clinical documentation, accurate professional coding (CPT/HCPCS-II/ICD-10-CM), and the importance of turning documentation and coding into “billable” encounters and services. He will also discuss the critical differences between Medicare and other payers including Medicaid and commercial insurance. At the conclusion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Understand the Medicare AIR/PPS "*encounter rate*" (versus fee-for-service)
- Identify qualified or authorized providers for different payers
- Recognize differences between health center claims on CMS-1450 and CMS-1500 claim forms
- Know when and why it’s necessary to "split bill"
- Understand how coding and billing varies in the CHC and RHC settings
- Design an effective coding/billing communication tool (“superbill/encounter form”)
- Understand the basics of ICD-10 coding and identify the best person in your practice to assign codes

Who Should Attend?

- Providers responsible for clinical documentation and coding responsibilities however have little to no background with coding and billing in the community health environment
- Managers who hire and manage staff, create policies, supervise the coding/billing staff but have limited experience with coding or billing AND the impact on revenue and compliance
- Coders/billers coming from traditional physician practices or hospital settings and are new to the uniqueness of documentation, coding, and billing for the services in RHCs and FQHCs
- Coding and billing professionals who are looking to enhance their professional knowledge in this expanding specialty area

About Our Speaker

John F. Burns, CPC, CPMA, CEMC

- John Burns has worked in healthcare for nearly 25 years and focuses his efforts on clinical documentation improvement, correct coding, optimization of the revenue cycle and managing risk associated with healthcare fraud and abuse. John is Vice President of Audit and Compliance at the Association for Rural and Community Health Professional Coding (**ArchProCoding**). He is a nationally recognized speaker who has lectured at regional and national conferences in addition to consulting with clients in all 50 states. He holds several coding credentials and provides coding and documentation audits and provider education with an emphasis on the unique challenges for community health centers that serve a specialized population. Previously John was a corporate compliance officer with a large physician group and has been a civilian volunteer to the US Department of Defense promoting efficiencies, maximizing compliance and minimizing waste among military physicians and personnel.

Registration Form
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(Registration and Payment Must Be Received Before June 6th)

AAPC Member \$109 Non-Member 129
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Cancellation Policy: Full refund on or before July 15th, 2019. After July 15, a \$25 cancellation fee applies.

CEU's may not be awarded unless attendee is present for the entire session

Room Temperature: To ensure a comfortable environment for our speakers, room temperatures may be cool

Please bring a sweater or jacket!

Validated event parking: \$5.00 self/\$7.00 valet

Questions? Contact us via email info@hpcef.com