

Upcoming Distance
Learning Opportunity
from MHA

Observation Services Billing & Compliance Update Audioconference

AUDIENCE:

CEO, CFO, CNO, Billing/Coding/
Claims Staff, Compliance, Nurse
Managers, ED and OP Nursing Staff,
Med/Surg Nursing Staff, Utilization
Review, QA

SPEAKER:

Duane Abbey, PhD

DATE:

March 23, 2010
7:30 am—9:00 am MST

PRICING*:

MHA Members: \$165/line

Non-MHA Members: \$210/line

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS

March 15, 2010

*Fees include session materials and one (1) phone line

OBJECTIVE:

- Discuss the compliance and billing issues with Observation Services

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PROGRAM TOPICS

- Overview of Observation Services
- New APC Grouping Logic for Observation for CY2008/
CY2009
- CMS's View of Observation Services
- Injections and Infusion in Observation
- Procedures Performed while in Observation
- Post-Operative Observation and Inpatient-Only Proce-
dures
- Compliance for Observation Services
- Conducting Observation Audits
- Special Challenges for Observation Services

FACULTY

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Online registration is also available. Go to www.mtha.org for the link to register online.

If you have not received confirmation via the email address provided on the registration form 48 hours after sending registration, please contact Jennifer Wagner at (406)442-1911. Registration deadline is March 15, 2010.

LOG-IN INSTRUCTIONS

Upon receipt of registration, confirmation will be e-mailed to the contact person indicated on your registration form. You will receive another e-mail approximately 48 hours prior to the event with web access, dial-in information and the handouts.

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Participants are encouraged to log in 15 minutes prior to the start of the program, as the program will begin on time.

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SERIES OVERVIEW

This session will discuss the compliance and billing issues Observation Services.

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