

The World of Medicare

Two-Part Webinar Series

**Tuesday, December 4, 2024 &
Tuesday, December 11, 2024**



Please join us for this two-segment, virtual education webinar; both programs are ideal for hospital billers who are new or those that would like a Medicare refresher.

The first webinar, being held on Wednesday, December 4, 2024 from 9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. is entitled ***Introduction to the World of Medicare*** and will introduce participants to the world of Medicare and the Fiscal Intermediary Shared System Direct Data Entry (FISS DDE) provider online system.

Attendees will learn the Medicare billing basics: what it is, how to check if a patient is covered, and how to submit claims. The presenters will also discuss the system used to process claims, why Medicare suspends, denies, rejects, or returns claims—and how to submit adjustments or corrections.

The second webinar, being held on Wednesday, December 11, 2024 from 9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. is entitled ***A Deeper Dive into the World of Medicare Billing*** and will present information on specific Medicare topics, including: hospital inpatient interim billing, interrupted stays and leaves of absence, benefits exhausted days, hospital stays that don't meet inpatient criteria, the two-midnight policy, the Targeted Probe & Educate (TPE) program, Medically-Unlikely Edits (MUEs), skilled nursing facility (SNF) consolidated billing and its impact on hospitals, and Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) billing and the Benefits Coordination & Recovery Center (BCRC).

Each Webinar:

9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Program Presenters:

- **Andrea Freibauer**, Provider Outreach and Education Consultant, National Government Services
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Registration Fees:

\$200 for each registrant from a CHA member institution.

\$300 for each registrant from a non-CHA member institution.

Learning objectives and CE information can be found on the next page.

At the conclusion of this two-part program, participants will be able to:

- Explain what Medicare is and how to submit claims.
- Describe reasons Medicare would suspend, deny, reject or return claims.
- Discuss how adjustments can be made to a Medicare claim.
- Describe the claim submission process for hospital inpatient interim billing.
- Explain the claim submission process for interrupted stays in IPFs/IRFs and leaves of absence from acute care facilities.
- Discuss the two-midnight rule policy, the Targeted Probe & Educate (TPE) program, and the Medically-Unlikely Edits (MUEs).

Continuing Education:

This program is pending prior approval of CEUs from AAPC.

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