Medicare 101: Get to Know the Basics

AGENDA

1) What is Medicare
   a. The Four Parts of Medicare (Part A vs. Part B vs. Part C vs. Part D)
   b. Medicare Coverage of O&P
2) Assignment and Participation
   a. What does it really mean?
   b. The Pros & The Cons
   c. How to change your status
3) Coding & Reimbursement
   a. HCPCS Codes & L Codes: How are codes created & What do they mean
   b. Correct Coding Requirements & Coding Guidelines/Principles
   c. DMEPOS Fee Schedule, how are fees created
4) Local Coverage Determinations, National Coverage Determinations, Policy Articles
   a. Get to know and understand Medicare coverage policies
5) Standard O&P Documentation
   a. Get to know and understand the must have pieces of documentation (proof of delivery, orders, etc.)
6) Modifiers
   a. Learn how they impact your claim and your payment
7) Inpatient Billing
   a. Learn the general rules of Hospital billing
   b. Learn the general rules SNF billing
   c. A comprehensive review of the 2-Day Rule
8) Appeals
   a. Introduction to the Five Levels of Appeal
9) O&P Myths, Urban Legends, and Misconceptions
   a. A look at some of the most common myths about O&P coding and billing