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MED-B601 Health Insurance and Reimbursement

Description:
MED-B601 presents the latest code sets and guidelines. Students examine important topics such as managed care, legal and regulatory issues, private and commercial insurance, and coding systems. Timely revisions address new legislation that impacts health care, revenue cycle management, coding compliance, clinical documentation improvement, as well as ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS coding updates. Practice exercises and the workbook assignments offer review, case studies, and CMRS, CPC-P, and CPB Mock Exams. Students can access to SimClaim™ CMS-1500 claims completion software and Medical Coding Trainer software online.

Textbook: Understanding Health Insurance, 14th Ed. – Green – ISBN: 9781337554282

Course objectives:
Throughout the course, you will meet the following goals:

- Discuss introductory health insurance concepts.
- State the difference between medical care and health care.
- Describe six managed care models, and provide details about each.
- Explain revenue cycle management and the processing of an insurance claim.
- Summarize federal legislation and regulations affecting health care.
- Explain the history of CMS reimbursement systems and list each CMS payment system.
- Define and apply coding compliance and coding guidelines and why they are necessary.
- Differentiate BlueCross BlueShield, from Medicare, Medicaid, and Tricare.

Contents:

Grading Scale
A = 90-100%
B = 80-89%
C = 70-79%
D = 60-69%
F = under 59%

Grade Weighting
Chapter Quizzes……. 70%
Final Exam ……..... 30%
100%