

BREAKOUT SESSION - Wednesday, OCT 18 | 12:15 pm - 3:15 pm**Rural Health Clinic: Optimizing Revenue and Quality**

12:15 pm

1:15 pm

Part I - Improving Clinical Documentation & Billing

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In this session, we will review opportunities for RHCs to improve their clinical documentation, professional coding, and medical billing, focusing on the unique CMS rules and regulations faced when reporting our valuable health services to our various insurance entities. The overall focus of the class is to help you generate 100% of the revenue you are entitled to, but no more than you are allowed, as well as the contractual requirements to submit quality data via CPT, HCPCS-II, and ICD-10-CM codes. Content is presented from the perspective of a CMS-approved RHC with a focus on details found within CMS Claims/Benefits Manuals Chapters 9 and 13, ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting, and assorted quality reporting measures in a value-based care world (i.e., HEDIS, HCC, Shared Savings, Risk Adjusted Coding, Social Determinant of Health).

Learning Outcomes

After attending this presentation attendees will be able to:

- Identify opportunities for RHCs to improve their clinical documentation, professional coding, and medical billing
- Describe contractual requirements to submit quality data via CPT, HCPCS-II, and ICD-10-CM codes

2:00 pm	2:15 pm	Break
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