

The APTA / Colorado Chapter Announces “Will Your Documentation Trigger an Audit?”

Medical Necessity and Three Key Areas to Focus Your Compliance Efforts

A two-session Audio-Conference series presented in partnership with State Chapters of the APTA

by

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Wednesday, January 20 & February 3, 2010

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mountain Time

Approximately 60 minutes of presentation with 30 minutes of Q/A per session.

Session I: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 <i>(register by Jan. 13, 2010)</i>	Understanding Medical Necessity: Keys to Compliance with Medicare and Private Payers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Necessity: The New Frontier for Audit Activity• Key Definitions - Medical Necessity and Skilled Care• Medical Necessity and the False Claims Act
Session II: Wednesday, February 3, 2010 <i>(register by Jan. 27, 2010)</i>	The Big Three for Audits: Diagnosis, Time, and Direct Contact <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reporting Diagnosis• Reporting Time• Justifying Direct Contact

Upon completion, you and your staff will:

- Understand the contractual definition of Medical Necessity as used by many private payers and apply the definition to your practice environment;
- Understand the importance of justifying medical necessity in your documentation and how the federal False Claims Act may be used against you in an audit;
- Understand the requirements of skilled care under Medicare and ensure you have the information to justify compliance with these requirements;
- Understand how diagnosis (ICD.9) codes are used by auditors to identify claims for review;
- Understand how to justify time and the number of units billed for PT and OT visits;
- Ensure your documentation justifies the need for direct contact as defined by CPT codes;
- **AND BE ABLE TO ASK YOUR QUESTIONS!**

CE Credit: Certificates of attendance will be sent out after the session evaluation has been received.

This is how it works...

If paying by check, complete this Registration Form for your PT practice and return to the Colorado Chapter by the deadline. If paying by credit card, register secure online at www.aptaco.org. On the Friday before each session, registered locations will be sent an email confirmation with dial-in information and a web link to download handout materials.

Join the call by dialing the toll-free number and give the conference ID number. Gather your staff and listen via speaker phone to the presentation, follow along with the handouts and participate in live, interactive Q&A.

PLEASE NOTE: Registration fees are based on per dial-in connection; multiple call-ins from your practice will be charged. We are unable to accommodate more than one practice or department per call-in.

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Any questions, please call the APTA / Colorado Chapter office at (303) 694-4728.

Please register by the session's deadline to guarantee that you receive confirmation details and handouts.

You must contact us by the session deadline date if you have special needs or require additional assistance or accommodation to participate in this audio conference.

Confirmations with calling instructions will be sent via email. * Please type or print legibly all information below.

PT Practice/Facility Name _____

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Number of Participants Expected to Attend from your Practice: _____

Select Your Session(s) -- Register for more than one and save \$\$\$:

- Wednesday, January 20, 2010 “Understanding Medical Necessity ...” (register by 1/13/10)
- Wednesday, February 3, 2010 “The Big Three for Audits...” (register by 1/27/10)

Please circle as appropriate <small>This fee includes one dial-in connection. Additional fees will be charged if there are multiple dial-ins. Written requests for refunds received on or before the registration deadline for each session will receive a 50% refund, less a \$50 processing fee for the cancelled session. Fees are non-refundable after this date; There are no refunds for no-shows.</small>	1 Session	2 Sessions (w/discount)
Practices with 4 or more PTs on staff	\$149	\$289
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