



Tacoma Area
Health Information Management
Association

Please join us for a presentation and activity on:

" Confronting NCCI/MUE Processes: Reduce Edits and Eliminate Obstacles" - A HCPRO Webinar

National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits and Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE) can be a major stumbling block in the Medicare billing process, and addressing these edits can be a cumbersome task that requires in-depth research to determine their root causes and effective resolutions. Confusion surrounding accountability for edit resolution can lead to delays with accounts receivable and lost revenue. And if facilities don't familiarize themselves with payer policy changes for 2018, their billing and appeals processes stand to become even more complex.

During this 90-minute webinar, expert speakers **Denise Williams, RN, COC**, and **Valerie A. Rinkle, MPA**, will demystify NCCI edits and MUEs as well as the process for resolving those edits. They will walk attendees through which edits can be appealed, why edits should be appealed, and how facilities can create processes for billing and coding departments to manage edits both proactively and retrospectively. Listeners will learn how to manage accountability for edits and implement best practices to effectively address edits across departments. The webinar will also include a review of 2018 policy changes and *NCCI Manual* updates. Case studies and real-life examples will demonstrate how different types of edits work and what policies can be effective in resolving those edits.

HIM Domain:
Performance Improvement
February 15, 2018

Location:
Tacoma Community College
Building 11 Senate Room
6501 South 19th Street, Tacoma, WA
Time: 6:00PM – 8:00PM

**Registration and networking from 5:30PM – 6:00PM*

Cost:
Membership \$35.00 per year professional, \$20.00 per year student
January – December 2018 includes Weekday Workshop CEU's ONLY*
*Saturday Workshops cost an additional fee

Continuing Education Credits (CEUs)
Two (2) CEUs will be offered by TAHIMA for this presentation