

Association for Rural Health Professional Coding Presents:

Rural Health Coding & Billing Specialist (RH-CBS) Training

“LEARN MORE TO EARN MORE”

September 19 & 20, 2017

**Capital Mall, Community Room
3600 Country Club Drive
Jefferson City, MO
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM**

Why attend?

- With the April 2016 requirement by CMS to require RHCs to provide HCPCS code-level detail (CPT and HCPCS-2) – it has never been more important to make sure you are documenting and coding for 100% of what is done. Billing is not supposed to change – but if you aren't documenting and coding correctly, revenue may be left on the table!
- We will present a detailed review of the AMA's 2017 CPT Professional Edition from the perspective of rural health focusing on the services typically provided by RHCs and small rural hospitals/emergency rooms.
- With Information Technology finding its way into more areas of medical facilities the difference between clinical documentation, professional coding, and medical billing have never been more important.
- We will focus on the guidelines that appear before and after key coding sections that rarely are accessible to providers and coders/billers in their EHRs and encoder software.
- We will limit the review of codes that will rarely or never be performed in your facility setting – but will review the CPT cover to cover including guidelines, appendices, and modifiers with focus on level of visits and preventive services.

Who is the class for?

This class is designed for clinical personnel (MD, DO, NP, PA, RN), coders, billers, EHR professionals, facility and financial managers that work in Rural Hospitals and/or Rural Health Clinics. The session is also helpful for those already certified for their CEU.

What is being taught?

The **Rural Health Clinical Documentation/Coding** portion will be taught live from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. over the course of September 19 & 20, 2017. The **Rural Health Billing portion** will be taught via 2 hours of webinar training (TBD- within 3-4 weeks) and must be completed prior to taking the optional exam. Each webinar session will last 1-1.5 hours and slides will be provided for reference. The webinar will be recorded for those attendees who cannot listen live.

Earning the Rural Health Coding and Billing Certification

Upon completing both sections of class (*as verified by registration information maintained by ARHPC*) authorized attendees will be able to take a 100 question online examination. If a score of 75% is achieved, a certification of **Rural Health Coding & Billing Specialist (RH-CBS)** will be provided by the Association for Rural Health Professional Coding. Full attendance includes the live training sessions, a one year ARHPC membership, the billing webinars, and the testing fee.

After you pass the optional examination

A certificate suitable for framing will be provided along with annual CEU renewal requirements and membership dues based upon the date of the class they attend. If the test is not passed the first time a free re-test is available. The test must be taken within 60 days of the last day of class or a fee of \$75 will be charged. To maintain the certification, CEU requirements must be met along with payment of membership dues payable one year after the date of the class attended.

To maintain your RH-CBS credential you must earn 12 CEUs each year with at least half coming from ARHPC educational sessions (e.g. webinars, in-person class, eLearning, etc.).

