

Kim A. Myers, CCS-P, CPC, President of Emergency Billing Services, Inc., has 29 years of progressive, result-oriented experience in medical office management. Her areas of expertise include documentation analysis, coding education, revenue enhancement and payer contract negotiations. Achievements by Ms. Myers include;

December 2011 Presented “CPT 2012” at The EBS Conference Center, Lake Milton, Ohio. The workshop reviewed all CPT coding changes for 2012.

September 2011 Presented “Diagnostic Coding; Present & Future” at The EBS Conference Center, Lake Milton, Ohio. The workshop reviewed all ICD-9-CM coding changes for 2012 and discussed the transition to ICD-10-CM

July 2011 Presented “The Ultimate Chart Audit” to the Warren chapter of AAPC, Lake Milton, Ohio. The workshop instructed coders to use the Medicare audit score sheet to assess their records as a Medicare auditor would.

June 2011 Presented “The Reimbursement Double punch; Benchmarking & Negotiating Payer Contracts”. The practice management workshop reviewed the steps necessary to institute and maintain a provider profile. Some common negotiating tools were also discussed.

May 2011 Presented “Speaking the Insurance Language” to the Warren chapter of AAPC, Warren, Ohio. The workshop reviewed the field of the CMS-1500 and electronic claims, helping the coder/biller recognize what is being communicated to the payers.

March 2011 Presented “Defending your Coding Choices” at The EBS Conference Center, Lake Milton, Ohio. The workshop instructed coders to use the Medicare audit score sheet to assess their records as a Medicare auditor would.

February 2011 Presented “Speaking the Insurance Language” at The EBS Conference Center, Lake Milton, Ohio. The workshop suggested improved correspondence with carries with regards to claims and appeals.

August 2010 Key note Speaker at the “Ahima Extreme Coding Weekend”, Held at the EBS Conference Center, Lake Milton, Ohio. This advanced coding weekend took a detailed look at both CPT and ICD-9 coding for fiscal year 2010.

June 2010 Presented “Orthopedic Guidelines for Physician Reimbursement” by webinar to the Orthopedic staff of Delphi Healthcare Partnership. This national webinar reviewed documentation guidelines for e/m services and orthopedic surgery procedures.

May 2010 Presented “Defending your Coding Choices” to the Warren chapter of AAPC, Liberty, Ohio. The workshop instructed coders to use the Medicare audit score sheet to assess their records as a Medicare auditor would.

May 2010 Presented “General Surgery Guidelines for Physician Reimbursement” by webinar to the Surgery staff of Delphi Healthcare Partnership. This national webinar reviewed documentation guidelines for e/m services and general surgery procedures.

April 2010 Presented “OB/GYN Guidelines for Physician Reimbursement” by webinar to the Obstetric/Gynecologic staff of Delphi Healthcare Partnership. This national webinar reviewed documentation guidelines for e/m services, obstetric and gynecologic procedures.

March, 2010 Presented “Evaluation & Management Services; Beyond the Basics” to Central California Inpatient Physicians, San Jose California. The workshop included a review of E/M guidelines and Medi-cal guidelines for medical services.

February 2010 Presented “A Hospitalist’s Guide to E/M Coding” by webinar to the Hospitalist/Intensivist programs of Delphi Healthcare Partnership. This national webinar was geared to the services of facility based providers.

January 2010 Presented “Documentation for the Trauma Orthopedic Specialist” to Bay Medical Associates, Panama City, Florida. The workshop included a review of evaluation & management guidelines as well as review of a proper surgical report.

August 2009 Presented “Scoring your E/M Services for Medicare”, at Corporate College, Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, Ohio. The workshop instructed coders to use the Medicare audit score sheet to assess their records as a Medicare auditor would.

May 2009 Presented “Speaking the Coding Language” to the Warren chapter of AAPC, Liberty, Ohio. The topic of discussion was better communication with the insurance carriers.

February 2009 Presented “Scoring your E/M Services for Medicare”, at Corporate College, Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, Ohio. The workshop instructed coders to use the Medicare audit score sheet to assess their records as a Medicare auditor would.

December 2008 Presented “CPT Changes for 2009” at The EBS Conference Center, Lake Milton, Ohio. This workshop reviewed all the diagnostic code changes for fiscal year 2008.

September 2008 Presented “ICD-9 Changes for 2009” at The EBS Conference Center, Lake Milton, Ohio. This workshop reviewed all the procedural code changes for fiscal year 2008.

April 2008 Presented “PQRI, What to expect” at The EBS Conference Center, Lake Milton, Ohio. This workshop reviewed all the requirements for report quality measures for Medicare services.

December 2007 Presented “CPT Changes for 2008” at The EBS Conference Center, Lake Milton, Ohio. This workshop reviewed all the diagnostic code changes for fiscal year 2008.

September 2007 Presented “ICD-9 Changes for 2008” at The EBS Conference Center, Lake Milton, Ohio. This workshop reviewed all the procedural code changes for fiscal year 2008.

May 2007 Presented “Compliance Programs: Theory & Action” at the EBS Conference Center; Lake Milton, Ohio. This unique workshop demonstrates how to plan and implement a compliance program as mandated by the federal government.

April 2007 Presented “Speaking the Insurance Coding Language” at the EBS Conference Center; Lake Milton, Ohio. The goal of this workshop was to improve communication with insurance carries through better coding, confident appeals and contract enforcement.

March 2007 Presented “Effect Reimbursement Strategies for the ED Physician Coder” at Bryant-Stratton College; Parma, Ohio. Topics included billing issues unique to the ED physician, including fracture treatment, critical care and interpretation fees.

February 2007 Presented “Letter Writing for the Medical Office” at the EBS Conference Center; Lake Milton, Ohio. This workshop helped the medical office worker compose letter to patients, insurance companies and other correspondence that will get clearly communicate your thoughts and get results.

January 2007 Presented “X-Treme Coding Weekend” at the EBS Conference Center; Lake Milton, Ohio. This workshop reviewed all coding techniques for both CPT & ICD-9 coding and the changes for the 2007 coding year.

January 2007 Re-Elected President of the Youngstown Chapter of the Medical Association of Billers (MAB)

December 2006 Presented “CPT 2007” at the EBS Conference Center; Lake Milton, Ohio. The advanced workshop reviewed all the CPT changes for the 2007 coding year.

November 2006 Presented “ICD-9 2007; Beyond the Basics” at the EBS Conference Center; Lake Milton, Ohio. The advanced workshop reviewed all the ICD-9 changes for the 2007 coding year.

October 2006 Presented “Effective Documentation Recognition: A Guide for the Medical Coder” at Bryant-Stratton College; Parma, Ohio. This hands-on chart auditing workshop demonstrated the correlation between documentation, coding and reimbursement .

September 2006 Presented “Physician Contract Negotiations” at the EBS Conference Center; Lake Milton, Ohio. This lecture reviewed physician contract from a reimbursement perspective.

September 2006 Presented “Effective Documentation Recognition: A Guide for the Physician” at the EBS Conference Center; Lake Milton, Ohio. This hands-on chart auditing workshop geared for physicians demonstrated the correlation between documentation and reimbursement the physician perspective.

June 2006 Presented “Strategies to Increase Cash Flow & Decrease A/R” at Bryant-Stratton College; Parma, Ohio. The topics included physician productivity, practice benchmarking and techniques to reduce your accounts receivable.

May 2006 Presented “Speaking the Insurance Coding Language” at Bryant-Stratton; Parma, Ohio. This review covered the CMS-1500 and the appropriate information for all fields required to get claims paid on the first submission.

May 2006 Presented “Survival Strategies for the Medical Practice” at the EBS Conference Center; Lake Milton, Ohio. The topics included physician productivity, practice benchmarking and techniques to reduce your accounts receivable.

April 2006 Contracted by Trillium Creek Dermatology; Medina, Ohio for appeal and collection of delinquent accounts.

March 2006 Facilitated Certified Medical Billing Specialist (CMBS) review, testing and certification weekend for the Youngstown Chapter of Medical Billers (MAB)

March 2006 Presented “X-Treme Coding Weekend” to the Insurance Specialist class of the Mahoning County Career Center; Canfield, Ohio. This workshop reviewed all coding techniques for both CPT & ICD-9 coding.

March 2006 Presented “Increasing Cash Flow & Decreasing A/R” to the Tri-County Chapter of Medical Assistants; Youngstown, Ohio. The lecture reviewed account receivable management.

February 2006 Contracted by Northeast Ohio Emergency Affiliates; Rocky River, Ohio to provide virtual coding services on backed logged charts.

February 2006 Presented “Insurance Carrier Contract Negotiations” at the EBS Conference Center; Lake Milton, Ohio. This workshop reviewed the contractual relationship between a physician and carrier from a reimbursement perspective.

January 2006 Elected President of the Youngstown Chapter of the Medical Association of Billers (MAB)

December 2005 Presented “50 ways to Shore Up Your Diagnostic Coding” at Bryant-Stratton College; Parma, Ohio. This advanced lecture reviewed all ICD-9 Coding guidelines and gave effective suggestions for staff training on medical necessity issues.

November 2005 Invited as guest speaker to Tri-County Chapter of Medical Assistants; Canfield, Ohio. The topic reviewed was current coding guidelines

October 2005 Presented “Back to Basics: Speaking the Insurance Coding Language” to Akron & Cuyahoga Chapters of Professional Association of Health Care Office Managers (PAHCOM); Independence, Ohio. This review covered the CMS-1500 and the appropriate information for all fields required to get claims paid on the first submission.

October 2005 Presented “Effective Documentation Recognition: A Guide for the Medical Coder” at Bryant-Stratton College; Parma, Ohio. This workshop concentrated on chart auditing to identify areas of improvement in the charging process.

September 2005 Presented “Speaking the Insurance Coding Language” at the EBS Conference Center; Lake Milton, Ohio. The goal of this workshop was to improve communication with insurance carries through better coding, confident appeals and contract enforcement.

April 2005 Presented “The E/M Coding Symposium, Bryant-Stratton College; Parma, Ohio. This lecture included a detailed review of physician documentation, keys to identify global services and revealing the complexity of medical decision making.

December 2004 Presented “The X-Treme Coding Weekend” at the EBS Conference Center; Lake Milton, Ohio. This advanced coding workshop reviewed all CPT and ICD-9 changes for the 2005 coding year.

September 2004 Presented “Effective Documentation Recognition for the Emergency Physician Coder”, at the EBS Conference Center; Lake Milton, Ohio. Topics included billing issues unique to the ED physician, including fracture treatment, critical care and interpretation fees.

August 2004 Presented “Physician Financial Survival Strategies” at the Holiday Inn Metroplex, Youngstown, Ohio. This innovative workshop provided management techniques to keep a medical practice sound.

December 2003 Presented “ A Coders Guide to E/M Coding” to the Youngstown Office Managers Association, Youngstown, Ohio. Topics included documentation requirements for history, physical and medical decision making as part of the physician record.

April 2003 to Present Contracted by Medina Emergency Associates, Ltd., Medina, Ohio as exclusive billing agent for all emergency department visits provided by the practice.

November 2002 to November 2003 Contracted by Northeast Ohio Emergency Affiliate, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio as exclusive billing agent for all emergency department visits provided by the practice. The practice was dissolved in 2003.

February 2002 to November 2003 Provided virtual coding services to Lakeland Emergency Associates, Rocky River, Ohio until the practice was dissolved in 2003.

May 2001 to May 2002 Contracted by Ohio Sleep Disorders Clinic, Green Ohio and Neurosurgery & Neurology Associates, Inc., Akron, Ohio as exclusive billing agent for all neurology services.

April 1999 to December 2003 Contracted by Community Emergency Physicians, Parma, Ohio, as exclusive billing agent for all emergency department visits provided by the practice. The practice was dissolved in 2003.

March 1995 to December 1998 Functioned as freelance consultant to numerous practices in the Northeast Ohio area.

March 1987 to January 1995 Functioned as Office administrator for Lewis P. Sarkos, MD, Niles, Ohio, a specialist in Otolaryngology.

September 1980 to February 1987 Functioned as Office administrator for David N. Fredericka, MD, Warren, Ohio, a specialist in Cardiology.