

Certified Professional Coder

Sarah Patel

Professional summary

Certified Professional Coder with extensive experience in inpatient and outpatient coding across multiple specialties. In-depth knowledge of ICD-10-CM, CPT, HCPCS, and HIPAA compliance. Adept at identifying and resolving coding discrepancies to maximize reimbursement and ensure accurate claims.

Experience

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January 2020 - Now

New York Medical Group / United States

- Collaborate with physicians, healthcare providers, and billing teams to ensure accurate clinical documentation.
- Conduct regular audits to ensure compliance with ICD-10-CM, HCPCS, and HIPAA.
- Provide expert advice on coding and billing procedures to the administrative team.
- Contribute to the development of training materials for junior coders, enhancing departmental efficiency.

Medical Coder

June 2017 - December 2019

Metro Health Clinic / United States, New York, NY

- Worked with insurance companies to resolve coding-related issues and ensure proper reimbursement, minimizing errors and delays.
- Consistently maintained a high coding accuracy rate, reducing the number of rejected claims by identifying errors and preventing rework.
- Assisted with the implementation of new coding systems and software, helping the clinic transition to the latest version of ICD-10-CM codes.

Achievements

- Achieved a **98% coding accuracy rate** during audits over a 3-year period, significantly reducing the frequency of claim denials.
- Successfully led a project to improve coding workflows at New York Medical Group, resulting in a **30% reduction in claim rejections** within the first quarter.
- Trained **10+ junior coders** at Metro Health Clinic, helping them improve accuracy and speed in coding, leading to more timely reimbursements.

Professional Development

- Completed continuing education courses on ICD-10 updates, HIPAA compliance, and coding for new medical technologies (2023).
- Regularly participate in coding webinars and workshops to stay updated with the latest healthcare trends and coding practices.

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Education

Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management

2013 - 2017

City University of New York, City College
United States

Certified Inpatient Coder

AAPC

Certification Date: November 2020

Certified Coding Specialist

AHIMA


Certification Date: June 2019


Certified Professional Coder


AAPC


Certification Date: May 2018


Skills

Expert in coding for a variety of specialties. 

Extensive knowledge of healthcare compliance regulations. 

Ability to resolve coding denials. 

Proficient with Epic, Centricity, 3M, Optum, and AdvancedMD. 

Strong problem-solving and analytical skills. 

Skilled in medical terminology. 