



Donna McGowan, CPC with Wendy Schwarz, COC, CPC, CIC, CIRCC, CCC

Donna McGowan is a CPC with over 40 years of experience. She began in a hospital medical records department, where she eventually became a utilization review coordinator. She then worked as a coder for a large neurosurgical practice for over 25 years before becoming a chargemaster coordinator for Lexington Medical Center 10 years ago, where she has had the primary responsibility for all radiology coding in the revenue integrity department before Wendy was brought on board to begin taking over the interventional radiology portion of her duties.

Wendy Schwarz is a COC, CPC, CIC, CIRCC, CCC with over 7 years of coding experience, most recently in interventional radiology. She recently became a chargemaster coordinator with Lexington Medical Center, where she has taken on most of the responsibilities for interventional radiology charges and edits in the revenue integrity department. She will assume all of the responsibilities for interventional radiology in the revenue integrity department once Donna retires.

Session Title: Interventional Radiology Coding Tips

Brief outline of session:

Interventional Radiology Coding is very complex and has many subtle and not-so-subtle rules and nuances. Some of these are very easily overlooked. The goal of this session is to help each attendee to understand these rules and guidelines.