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Katie is a Registered Nurse with a Master's of Science in Nursing Administration. She has over 25 years of experience in healthcare including clinical nursing, nursing education, nursing administration, and revenue cycle. She managed multiple clinical units at large urban medical centers.

Her expertise includes managing various types of audits from development of audit criteria to reporting of results with recommendations for improved documentation, charge practices and compliance. She has experience in performing and managing pre and post EMR implementation audits, charge audits and government compliance audits including dialysis center and rehabilitation. She is a Certified Clinical Financial Auditor and audit consultant for a national healthcare revenue cycle services company.

Session Title: The Essentials of Healthcare Auditing

Brief outline of session:

This session will cover the history of auditing, common accounting principles, the growth of health insurance, healthcare billing regulations, types of healthcare audits, the components of the revenue cycle, and the healthcare audit process.

Objectives-

- Describe the history of auditing.
- Define common accounting principles and terminology.
- Describe the development and growth of the health insurance industry.
- Describe laws that regulate healthcare.
- Give an overview of the healthcare billing cycle.
- Describe the types and goals of healthcare audits.
- Define the revenue cycle including codes, charges, claims, and bills.
- Define medical necessity, utilization review, payment denials and the appeals process.
- List steps in the healthcare audit process.