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I have a Bachelors Degree in Business Management and my LPN license with many years of clinical experience in both physician offices and hospitals. I have my coding certification through AAPC as well as my coding teaching credentials. I previous managed physician practices for Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Cardiology and Behavioral Health. My nursing experience includes hospital Med/Surg, ICU/CCU and an inpatient alcohol rehab program. I have over 25 years experience teaching coders and providers documentation and coding guidelines. I

speak at many conferences and hold public webinars on various coding topics as well as the annual updates to the codes and guidelines.

Session Title: 2023 Emergency Room E & M and Professional Coding Guidelines

Brief outline of session:

This session will be an overview of the new 2023 Evaluation & Management Guidelines for the professional coding in the Emergency Room. The new Medical Decision Making guidelines will be discussed in detail including when the Emergency Room provider admits the patient to Observation. Other areas that will be discussed includes Split/Shared services and Teaching Physician Guidelines.

- At the completion of the presentation the participants will be able to:
- Determine the E & M levels in the ED based on the new 2023 Guidelines
- Understand the 3 components of Medical Decision Making Complexity
- Understand how to apply the new guidelines from the providers notes
- Understand how to apply the split/shared services documentation requirements
- Learn any updates to the Teaching Physician Guidelines