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CMS Medicare Learning Network Information

NCCT recently partnered with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicare Learning Network® (MLN). MLN offers courses for coding and billing professionals which can be submitted to NCCT for outside CE approval. These courses are offered free of charge but the NCCT recertification fee still applies (see the Guide to the Recertification Process for more information about submitting outside CE courses for approval).

To access courses from the CMS website please follow the directions below. First time users will need to create a training account.

To register:

- 1 Go to <http://go.cms.gov/MLNProducts> on the CMS website.
- 2 Click on the "Events & Training" tab.
- 3 From this page, click on "Web Based Training".
- 4 Click on "Log in for course descriptions".
- 5 Click on the "Need an account?" button. Create your account.
- 6 You will receive a verification email from MLN Learning Management System.
- 7 Verify your email within 30 minutes using the verification code provided in the email.
- 8 After submitting the code on the MLN website, you can browse the catalog.

Please add MLN@cms.hhs.gov to your address book to prevent MLN communication from going into your spam folder.

To login if you already have an account:

- 1 Go to <http://go.cms.gov/MLNProducts> on the CMS website.
- 2 Click on the "Events & Training" tab.
- 3 From this page, click on "Web Based Training".
- 4 Click on "Log in for course descriptions".
- 5 Log in with your Login ID and Password.

To start a course:

Once you are logged into the LMS:

- 1 Click on "Browse catalog".
- 2 Find the category you are interested in and click on it.
- 3 From inside the selected category page, click on the course title.
- 4 Enroll in the course for credit.
- 5 Click "open item".
- 6 The module will open. Click "next" to move through each page of each section of the module.

MLN CE Courses differ in length and therefore differ in the amount of CE credit awarded (see chart below for a complete course list). Once you have completed a course*, print out the certificate of completion (follow the directions online to print out the certificate). Return to NCCT along with the Application for Outside CE Approval.

Please allow ten business days after submission to process your CE. If you have any questions about this process please contact our customer service department at 800.875.4404.

* Complete the post assessment evaluation, click on "view certificate" and print.

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

MLN Network Web-Based Training Continuing Education Courses

LMS COURSE TITLE	CH Value
Coding	
Certificate of Medical Necessity	1
Diagnosis Coding: Using the ICD-10-CM	N/A
Communicating With Patients	
Catching Everyone in America's Safety Net: Collecting Data on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Health Care Settings	1
Evaluation and Management (E/M)	
Evaluation and Management Services	0.75
Fraud & Abuse	
Avoiding Medicare Fraud and Abuse: A Roadmap for Physicians	0.75
Drug Diversion: Schemes, Auditing, and Referrals	0.75
Medicare Fraud and Abuse: Prevention, Detection, and Reporting	1.25
Home Health	
The Medicare Home Health Benefit	0.5
Office Management	
Medicare Billing: 837I and Form CMS-1450	1.5
837P and the Form CMS-1500	1.5
World of Medicare	1.25
Your Institution in the World of Medicare	1.5
Your Office in the World of Medicare	1.5
Payment Policy	
Acute Care and the IPPS	1
Part C Appeals: Organization Determinations, Appeals & Grievances	1
Part D Coverage Determinations, Appeals & Grievances	1
Medicare Secondary Payer Provisions	0
SNF Consolidated Billing	0
Provider Compliance	
Combating Medicare Parts C and D Fraud, Waste, and Abuse	N/A
Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs): Improving Documentation Positively Impacts CERT	1
Medicare Parts C and D General Compliance Training	N/A
Provider-Specific	
2018 Medicare Part C and Part D Reporting Requirements and Data Validation	0
Infection Control: Environment Safety	1
Infection Control: Hand Hygiene	N/A
Infection Control: Injection Safety	1