CASA presents ASCs and the Medi-Cal Payor -An overview of the Medi-Cal Billing Process

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# ASCs and the Medi-Cal Payor | Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Medi-Cal is expanding in California and ASCs are seeing more of these patients each month. Often the Medi-Cal payor is new to ASCs and navigating the complexities can be time-consuming and frustrating. This one-day seminar will explore the complicated reimbursement model and provide ASCs with the tools to successfully provide necessary surgical services.

#### 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Medi-Cal – An ASC Perspective

With the migration of new patients into the Medi-Cal system, it is a perfect time for ASCs to evaluate adding the payor to their service line. This session will review how Medi-Cal works in the ASC environment across the state of California, including the different models and the managed care approach.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- Describe how Medi-Cal is implemented across the different counties in California
- List Medi-Cal opportunities & types of organizations for ASCs to pursue in their geographic area
- Define how the Medi-Cal payor can be successfully integrated in the ASC business model

### 10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Medi-Cal Billing 101

Assuring payment with the Medi-Cal intermediary starts with assuring the ASC follow all the necessary steps in the billing process from start to finish. It is important that the individual responsible is familiar with the unique billing claim, modifiers, claim follow up and appropriate contacts. This session will review this process and important details that ASCs should be knowledgeable in.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- List the necessary steps to complete a correct Medi-Cal Claim
- Identify the appropriate contacts and process for different California regions
- List reasons for frequent denials and delays in claims processing

#### 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Lunch

#### 12:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Medi-Cal Billing – A Deeper Dive

This session will delve deeper into the intricacies of the Medi-Cal billing process from start to finish. It will address how ASCs are reimbursed and where ASC representatives can find information regarding expected reimbursement. This session will be tailor-made for the ASC audience and will address specific issues and questions provided by the ASC Community.

**OBJECTIVES:** 

- Describe the Medi-Cal billing process and how it differs from other payor claims
- Identify the location and components of the Medi-Cal reimbursement for ASCs
- Define the steps, appropriate codes and modifiers to billing a Medi-Cal claim

### 2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

#### **Managed Medi-Cal**

New opportunities exist for ASCs in certain counties in California. Payors are accepting risk and managing the Medicaid spend. This is allowing ASCs the opportunity to contract with payors to provide services at rates that may enhance their business model. This session will discuss the opportunities for ASCs and the important elements they should consider.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- Describe the managed Medi-Cal regions in California
- Discuss the difference between managed Medi-Cal and Medi-Cal
- List factors ASCs should consider prior to engaging in a managed Medi-Cal contract

### 3:30 P.M.

Adjourn



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