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The Illinois AAHAM Board of Directors would like to thank each one of you for your membership, support and Participation!!

We look forward to another year of Awesome education and networking opportunities!

See you at the Spring Meeting!!

Doris, Kenny, Chris, Josh, Nancy, Tera, Julie, Maria, Rena, Bob, Dave, Donna and CJ



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PRESIDENT'S

Message



*Kenny Koerner, CRCE
IL Chapter President*

Your new Illinois AAHAM board of directors had an all-day planning session recently on a Saturday in Bloomington. The weather was typical---bitterly cold temperatures combined with ice, snow and wind. That said, the brutal weather conditions did not deter your board from venturing to Bloomington from all over the state. It's that dedication and passion for our chapter that is unique and what I feel sets Illinois AAHAM apart from many organizations that I am a part of. The planning session was filled with ideas for webinars tailored to front line staff, to our quarterly on site educational events, to new membership ideas and discussions on promoting the benefits of certification. From this planning session alone, I can say that I am very excited with the networking and education that your Illinois AAHAM group will work hard to provide to you during 2014!

As we battle the intense cold weather that we've experienced this winter, stay warm in knowing that your Illinois AAHAM chapter has a fire burning in its heart to bring the membership tremendous benefits in this new year.

Our educational calendar will be coming out shortly. Can't wait to see each of you again.

Kenny Koerner MBA, CRCE





Please join AAHAM for the Technical Certification: Creating A Program For Success Webinar

Date:
Thursday,
March 20, 2014
12:00pm - 1:00pm
Central Time

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This Webinar will provide a better understanding of how to create a certification program in your organization and will highlight:

- Costs, benefits
- Employee Buy In
- Coaching: format, tools and tips
- Section focus on Patient Access and Billing and Credit and Collections
- Special focus on the changes and additions between the 2011 and 2014 AAHAM Certification Study Guides.
- Testing tips
- Preparation for success

Cost: \$20/per phone line

Presented by:

Kenny Koerner, CRCE, IL AAHAM President
Julie Van Pelt, CRCE, IL AAHAM Board Member
Joshua Johnson, CRCS-I, P, IL AAHAM 2nd Vice-President

This webinar will benefit all Revenue Cycle Personnel.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Spring Meeting!

April 3-4th!

Parke-Regency

Bloomington, IL

Watch for our

E-mail Blast for Full

Details!



IN MEMORIAM...

~Bernard "Ben" C. Happach, 83~

Passed away Monday, January 20, 2014 in Columbia, S.C.

SGT. Happach served in the United States Marine Corps and was the recipient of 2 Purple Hearts. After his Service to our Country, he worked at OSF Healthcare Systems as the Director of Patient Accounts for 38 years.

Ben was an active member of both the Illinois AAHAM Chapter and The McMahon-Illini HFMA Chapter.

IL AAHAM would like to extend our sympathy to his family and loved ones.

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- ☆ Lobby at the grassroots level
- ☆ Receive insider briefings from experts on issues critical to the industry
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- ☆ Network with decision-makers and your colleagues
- ☆ Make your voices heard
- ☆ Make a difference at the only industry event of its kind
- ☆ Earn 8 AAHAM CEUs

AAHAM's annual Legislative Day, brings you face-to-face with the decision-makers in Washington who determine the outcome of our industry's top legislative priorities.

Arrive on Wednesday, April 23, 2014 in time for a special briefing on our topic and a welcome reception at the hotel. On Thursday morning, join special Washington Insider speakers and a delicious breakfast in your honor. In the afternoon, AAHAM will pre-arrange personal meetings with members of the United States Senate and the House of Representatives, to share your concerns about issues impacting our industry and your states. We will prepare you with in-depth legislative briefings and provide you with the techniques of grassroots lobbying. Afterwards, there will be a reception and debriefing session to review the day's events with other attendees.

JOIN US ON LEGISLATIVE DAY

Represent your facility, your state and your industry at the one political event that directly impacts you, your facility and your bottom-line; 2014 AAHAM Legislative Day.

Our strong grassroots program creates new opportunities for our industry but we need your continued support! We need you to make the trip to Washington to make a difference in our industry, attendance is limited, so register to attend today. It is all about strength in numbers. The more AAHAM members participate in this effort, the stronger the voice AAHAM will have. Remember, if you don't speak up someone else will.

"AAHAM has really understood the legislative and regulatory process and this is why they have had so much success in the past. AAHAM's leadership has gone the extra mile to ensure AAHAM has a strong voice in Washington" said AAHAM's lobbyist, Paul Miller.

AAHAM 2014 Legislative Day Agenda tentative

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Learn the "In's and Out's" of Grassroots Advocacy, and the Do's and Don'ts in bringing your message to your Senators & Representatives. This is **required** for all first time attendees.

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Welcome Reception at The Hyatt Regency Washington

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Overview of the AAHAM Position(s)

Thursday, April 24, 2014

9:00am – 9:30am

Breakfast & welcome, The Hyatt Regency Washington

9:30am - 12:00pm

Speaker presentations

12:00pm – 5:30pm

Individual (pre-arranged) visits with members of the Senate and House of Representatives

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Closing Reception & debriefing session



Join AAHAM for our Annual Legislative Day



Georgetown neighborhood Washington DC



The pyramid of the National Gallery of Art



Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial



US Supreme Court

Registration Rates:

\$249 National AAHAM Members

\$359 Non-National Members

Due to the nature of this event and to allow sufficient time to set up legislative appointments, attendance is limited, and will be available on a first come, first served basis, so be sure to send in your registration form and payment today. Registration deadline is March 31, 2014.

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There is Plenty to Talk About . . .

2014 marks the tenth year AAHAM has brought members together with their elected officials at the AAHAM Legislative Day. Join us as we celebrate our anniversary! Without strong support from our members our voices would not be heard.

- ☆ When grassroots advocates from around the nation unite, shaping healthcare policy becomes more effective. Once we receive your registration, we'll schedule meetings with your Senator and Representative.
- ☆ Before going to Capitol Hill you will be given issue overviews, talking points and any other information you need to make our case
- ☆ Although the idea of meeting with elected officials may seem daunting, those that have met with them report very positive experiences.... Remember, your elected officials work for you!

Bring others from your chapter as well as from your facility

AAHAM encourages you to bring other chapter members and coworkers along for this fantastic learning experience.

Hotel Parking

Valet and indoor self-parking is available, rates are \$48 per night.

Hotel Location

The Hyatt Regency Washington is conveniently located in downtown Washington D.C. The hotel is 5 miles from Reagan National Airport (DCA), 26 miles from Dulles International Airport (IAD) and 32 miles from Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI).

2014 AAHAM Legislative Day Registration Form

Name: _____

Name as you want it on your name badge: _____

Company/Facility: _____

Title: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip + 4: _____

Please list the address and zip code plus 4 you would like AAHAM to use for scheduling your congressional appointment, if different than above

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____ | Email Address: _____

Please contact me regarding my special needs (i.e.) Disability, Dietary, etc.: _____

Yes, I am a member of national AAHAM, member # _____ Yes, this is the first Legislative Day I've attended.

Registration

The deadline to register for AAHAM Legislative Day is March 31, 2014. Legislative Day registration includes meeting appointments, one breakfast, two receptions. Due to the nature of this event, attendance is limited and there will be no cancellations accepted.

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AAHAM Legislative Day April 23-24, 2014

Join Us At AAHAM Legislative Day To:

- ★ Build a strong grassroots network
- ★ Work hard to influence legislative and regulatory issues facing our industry/profession
- ★ Secure AAHAM's place at the policy-making table
- ★ Utilize AAHAM's online advocacy tools
- ★ Build relationships with your elected officials
- ★ Support AAHAM's efforts on a national level in Washington
- ★ Celebrate the 10th anniversary of Legislative Day

Get your CEUs!

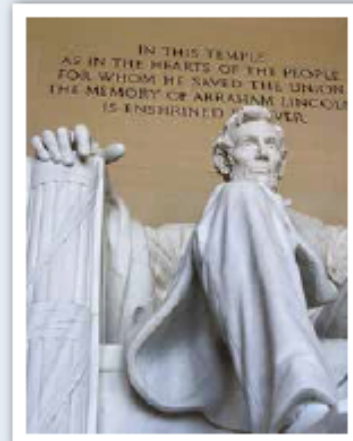
Remember, Continuing Education Units are necessary to maintain your CRCE-I, CRCE-P and some technical certifications. Earn eight (8) CEUs

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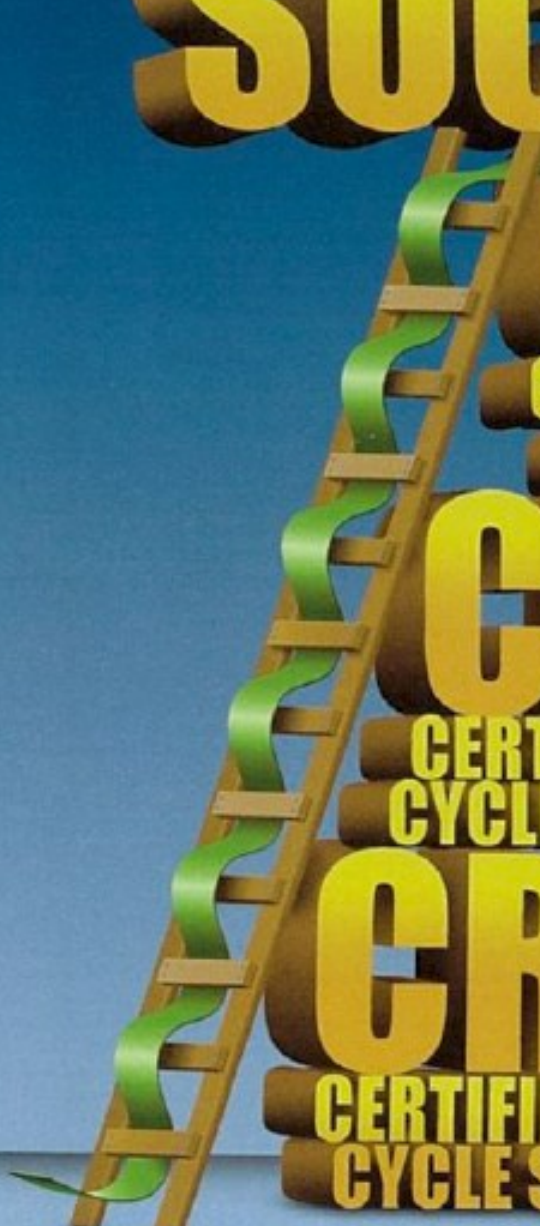
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Certification Changes:

The national office of the American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management (AAHAM) announced in October 2013 the renaming of the certification programs. These new names are designed to more accurately reflect current job titles.

“By updating the titles, AAHAM designations now accurately reflect the scope of knowledge and skills required to secure these prestigious certifications,” said AAHAM President Christene Stottlemyer, CRCE-I.

Below is a table showing the former designations and the new designations as of October 2013.

New certificates will be sent to all existing certified members. If you have questions about your certification current or future, you may contact Maria LeDoux (maria@aaham.org) at the National office or Doris Dickey of the Local IL Chapter (ddickey@rcha.net).

Current Designation:

Revised Designation: (I= Institutional P=Professional)

CPAM

Certified Revenue Cycle Executive-I CRCE-I

CCAM

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CPAM/CCAM

Certified Revenue Cycle Executive-I,P CRCE-I,P

CPAT

Certified Revenue Cycle Specialist-I CRCS-I

CCAT

Certified Revenue Cycle Specialist-P CRCS-P

CPAT/CCAT

Certified Revenue Cycle Specialist-I,P CRCS-I,P

CCT

Certified Compliance Technician, CCT

New Certification Designations:

Revenue Cycle Professional-I CRCP-I

Revenue Cycle Professional –P CRCP-P

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Crystal	Dilley	CRCS-I	Avadyne Health
Robert	Jacobsen	CRCS-I	Avadyne Health
Jody	Brown	CRCS-P	Avadyne Health
Lourie	Johnson	CRCS-P	Hills and Dales General Hospital
Ashley	Schriber	CRCS-P	Hills and Dales General Hospital
Maria	Dempsey	CRCS-I	Med Pay Management Systems
Letisha	Johnson	CRCS-P	Med Pay Management Systems
Kay	Wilhoit	CRCS-I	Medical Business Resources
Kelli	Mills	CRCS-I	MedPay Management Systems
Eric	Johnson	CRCS-P	MedPay Management Systems
Linda	Nielsen	CRCS-I	MedPay Management Systems
Kristin	Koehn	CRCS-I	Spectrum Health
Andrew	Parsons	CRCS-I	Spectrum Health
Heather	Perez	CRCS-I	Spectrum Health
Rachelle	Johnson	CRCS-P	Spectrum Health
Tiffany	Lirones	CRCS-P	Spectrum Health
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Tim	Stewart	CRCS-I	Spectrum Health Hospitals

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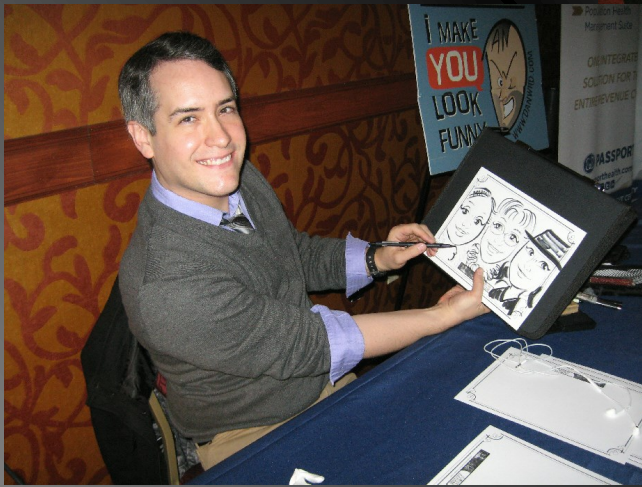


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First Time Attendees



Tim Moore, Maine Chapter President



Suzanne Lustina



Shay Eskew



Paul Miller



Sandy Kraiss



Marie Murphy



2013

Charles Garvin Award Winner



Kenny Koerner, receives his Charles Garvin Award from outgoing IL AAHAM Board Chairman, Bill Carlson.

Congrats!



Kenny Koerner and his Mentor John Currier

IL AAHAM Chapter President Kenny Koerner, CRCE-I



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IHA Memorandum

February 4, 2014

ILLINOIS HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Executive Officers, Member Hospitals and Health Systems
Chief Financial Officers
Patient Financial Services Managers

FROM: Maryjane A. Wurth, President & CEO
Tom Jendro, Senior Director, Finance

SUBJECT: **2014 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines Effective January 22**

The Dept. of Health and Human Services published its annual revisions of the federal poverty guidelines in the Jan. 22, 2014 *Federal Register*. These income limits reflect a 1.5% increase from the 2012/2013 amounts. The guidelines are used as an eligibility criterion in a number of federal programs, including the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program. The effective date of the guidelines is the date of publication (Jan. 22), unless an office administering a program using the guidelines specifies a different effective date for that particular program. The *Federal Register* can be viewed at: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-01-22/pdf/2014-01303.pdf>.

This notice includes updated poverty income guidelines for families of one through eight persons.

Size of Family	Unit Poverty Guideline
1	\$11,670
2	15,730
3	19,790
4	23,850
5	27,910
6	31,970
7	36,030
8	40,090

For families with more than eight members, add \$4,060 for each additional member. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tom Jendro at: 603-276-5516 or tjendro@ihastaff.org.





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ASK Illinois AAHAM?????



ASK:

Dear Illinois AAHAM,

What is Patient Access?

ANSWER:



Patient Access is the updated term for Admitting or Registration. Patient Access is often the first department to have contact with a patient and thus sets the tone for the patients' experience.

The department has many responsibilities, most of which have a direct impact on patient satisfaction and success of the revenue cycle.

Some of those duties should include:

Scheduling, Preadmission, Precertification or Preauthorization, Registration or Admission, Insurance Verification, Financial Counseling, Point of Service Collections, Asking MSP Questionnaires and handling the Important Message from Medicare. These are just some of the vast array of tasks that the Patient Access Department is responsible for on a daily basis.

Adopting the newly evolved department name Patient Access is a good idea to stay current with the ever changing Revenue Cycle world. Patient Access is who they are, Registration and Admitting is just one function of what they actually do.



Have a question that you think IL AAHAM might be able to answer?? Please go to our website at www.illinoisaaaham.org, click on the Q&A tab, and ask away!





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Illinois Healthcare & Family Services (HFS) Bulletin

Jodie Edmonds, Vice President, Medicaid Revenue Consultant
January 21, 2014

3M APR DRG & EAPG Implementation

On July 1, 2014, the Illinois Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) will begin using the All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (APR DRGs) and Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Groups (EAPGs) methodologies from 3M to process Medicaid inpatient and outpatient claims.

Regional workshops featuring 3M representatives are being held to provide an overview of each of the methodologies, to review state-specific policies and implementation and to demonstrate how the software works. IHA staff, HFS representatives and Jodie Edmonds will also be in attendance.

Feb. 10, East Peoria
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Two sessions each day:

Inpatient: 9 am - Noon
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HFS Hospital Rate Reform rules will be published this week in the Federal Register.

Backlog of Hospital Adjustments

HFS is currently working on hospital adjustments that were received on November 22, 2013.



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Alpha Split

A - H = Patty Irvin

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The alpha split only applies to out-of-state and any hospital, ASTC, hospice or renal dialysis that was assigned to Joe Merwin or Pam Dufour.

Expensive Drugs & Devices Listing

CPT Codes 33215, 33221, 33227-33231, 33233, 33262-33264 were to be posted on the July 1, 2013 listing. An error occurred when the listing was posted.

These codes are recognized by HFS as expensive devices.

Services Related to Sterilization Procedures

In accordance with federal regulations, payment can be made only if the information on the completed Form HFS 1977, (Acknowledgment of Receipt of Hysterectomy Information) or the HFS 2189 (Sterilization Consent Form), indicates that the patient was informed that the sterilization will render her permanently incapable of reproducing.

If these documents are not completed prior to the patient being sterilized, reimbursement cannot be made.

- Providers cannot report the charges associated with the sterilization as non-covered because the claim will still reject based on the procedure code and no sterilization consent form.

CMS January 2014 Update of the OPPI

Beginning in CY 2014, payment for most laboratory tests (except for molecular pathology tests) will be packaged under the OPPI.

- The general rule for OPPI hospitals is that laboratory tests should be reported on a 013X bill type.

There are limited circumstances described below in which hospitals can separately bill for laboratory tests, and for these specific situations providers must bill using **Type of Bill 014X** to allow separate billing and payment at Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule rates for hospital outpatient laboratory tests.

- Illinois Medicaid will accept Type of Bill 014X.

Laboratory tests may be (or must be for a non-patient specimen) billed on a 014X claim in the following circumstances:

- 1) non-patient laboratory specimen tests; non-patient continues to be defined as a beneficiary that is neither an inpatient nor an outpatient of a hospital, but that has a specimen that is submitted for analysis to a hospital and the beneficiary is not physically present at the hospital;
- 2) beginning in 2014, when the hospital only provides laboratory tests to the patient (directly or under arrangement) and the patient does not also receive other hospital outpatient services during that same encounter; and
- 3) beginning in 2014, when the hospital provides a laboratory test (directly or under arrangement) during the same encounter as other hospital outpatient services that is clinically unrelated to the other hospital outpatient services, and the laboratory test is ordered by a different practitioner than the practitioner who ordered the other hospital outpatient services provided in the hospital outpatient setting.
 - o In this case the lab test would be billed on a 014X claim and the other hospital outpatient services would be billed on a 013X claim.

It will be the hospital's responsibility to determine when laboratory tests may be separately billed on the 014X claim under these limited exceptions.

In addition, laboratory tests for molecular pathology tests described by CPT codes in the ranges of 81200 through 81383, 81400 through 81408, and 81479 are not packaged in the OPPS and should be billed on a 013X type of bill.

What does this change mean to providers billing Illinois Medicaid secondary to Medicare?

Prior to this change, most lab charges were paid by CMS based on the fee schedule, which means that the patient did not have any deductible or coinsurance amounts to pay.

With this change, if there is now a deductible or coinsurance amount associated with the lab charges, those Revenue Codes can be counted as departments visited for Illinois Medicaid crossover claims.

Value Code 24 – Required for Medicare crossover claims to identify the number of departments visited.

- HFS multiplies the reimbursement rate by the total departments visited during the billing period to arrive at the department allowable amount.
- A department is defined as a group of 10 revenue codes; for example, Revenue Codes 270 through 279 would be considered one department.
- If total units are not indicated on the UB, the calculation will be made using one unit.

Hospitals and Freestanding Chronic Dialysis Centers

Administrative Rules filed by HFS on July 12, 2013

The proposed amendment provides for an add-on payment to hospitals and freestanding chronic dialysis centers for outpatient renal dialysis treatments or home dialysis treatments by \$60 per treatment day. The add-on payment is effective with services provided on and after July 1, 2013.

Programming has been completed by HFS and the adjustments are pending administrative approval. Adjustments will be retroactive to July 1, 2013.

Medicaid Hospital Presumptive Eligibility

Under the *Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act*, hospitals have a new opportunity to help patients who are potentially eligible for Medicaid apply for health coverage.

Illinois has not yet issued rules to implement hospital PE. Illinois Medicaid has provided PE for children and pregnant women for many years but hospital PE is not yet launched.

2014 Therapy Codes

As of January 21, 2014, the following codes are now billable to HFS. Services will be rejected by HFS if billed with CPT Code 92506 for dates of service on or after January 1, 2014.

The quarter hour billing requirement still remains in place.

Speech Evaluation CPT Code 92506 was replaced with more specific codes effective January 1, 2014. As a result of this change, HFS has opened the four new codes, as well as several other speech evaluation codes that were previously considered covered, but were "cross walked" to CPT Code 92506.

All codes will be opened effective with dates of service January 1, 2014, and after. The codes that are being opened with descriptions are as follows:

- 92521 – Evaluation of speech fluency (e.g., stuttering, cluttering)
- 92522 – Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g. articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria)
- 92523 – Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g. articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria); with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (e.g., receptive and expressive language)
- 92524 – Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance
- 92597 - Evaluation for use and/or fitting of voice prosthetic device to supplement oral speech
- 92605 - Evaluation for prescription of non-speech-generating augmentative & alternative communication device, 1st hr
- 92607 - Evaluation for prescription for speech-generating augmentative & alternative communication device, 1st hr
- 92608* - 92607; each additional 30 min
- 92610 - Evaluation of oral & pharyngeal swallowing function
- 92611 - Motion fluoroscopic evaluation of swallowing function by cine or video recording
- 92618* - 92605; each additional 30 min
- 96105 - Assessment of aphasia (incl assessment of expressive & receptive speech & language function, speech production ability, reading,, per hour
- 96110 - Developmental screening, w/interpretation & report, per standardized instrument form
- 96111 - Developmental testing, incl assessment of motor, language, social, adaptive &/or cognitive functioning
- 96125 - Standardized cognitive performance testing per hour of a qualified health care professional's time.....

The revised Therapy Fee Schedule and Code Crosswalk will be posted in the near future on our Web site at <http://www.hfs.illinois.gov/reimbursement/>

2013 Hand Priced Laboratory Codes

2013 New Pathology CPT Codes

HFS has made these new codes all hand priced (HP = Y) until they determine a reimbursement rate for these new codes.

HFS 2360 (Paper Claim Submittal) required with documentation attached (Pathology Report).

CPT Codes 81200 – 81599

Open for "Place of Service" hospital outpatient



These rates will be on the next Practitioner Fee Schedule that is posted. Providers can now bill these services listed below electronically.



CPT Code	Rate
81220	\$42.15
81223	\$21.90
81228	\$21.90
81229	\$21.90
81240	\$21.90
81241	\$21.90
81243	\$28.10
81291	\$21.90
81401	\$28.10

Timely Filing Following Void/Rebill

HFS will be issuing a written clarification on the timely filing guidelines. In the meantime, please consider this your written clarification of what constitutes an overrideable void/rebill.

The department will override timely filing for an electronic Void/Rebill transaction, which is Bill type "7". Bill type "7" allows the biller to void and replace one or all service sections on the claim. This bill type requires data element matches to the original claim on all these criteria:

- Document Control Number
- Provider Number
- Recipient Identification Number

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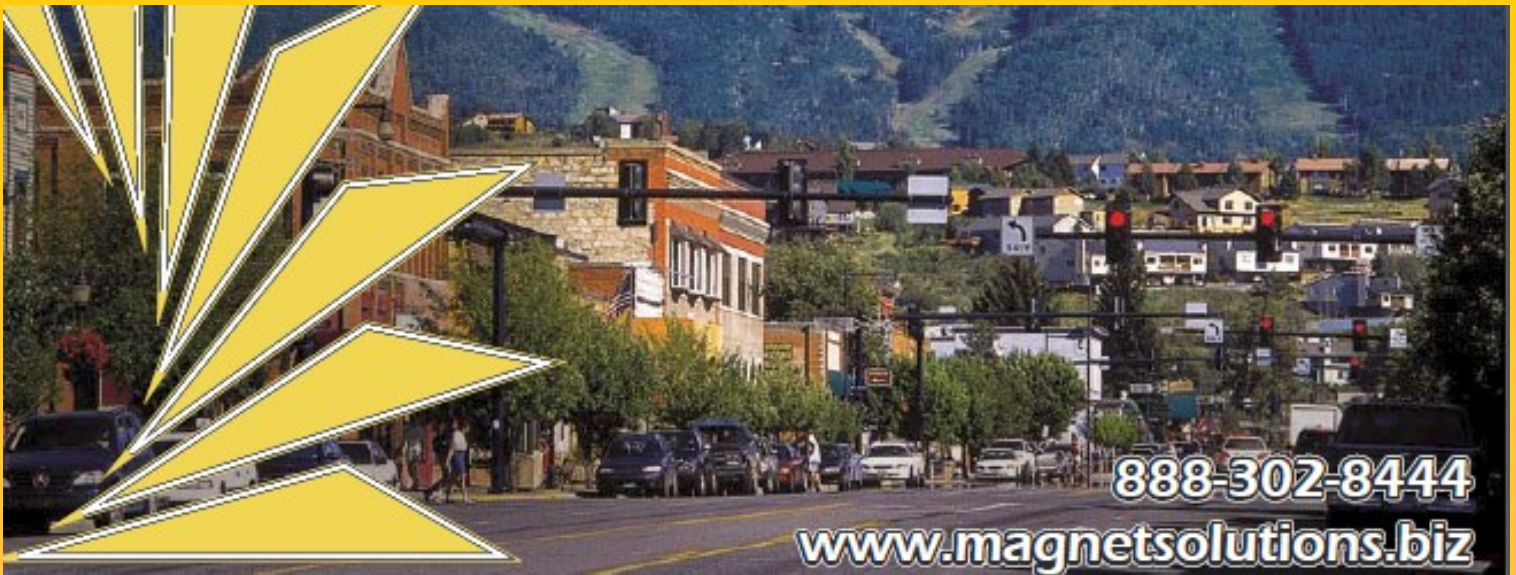


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- April 23-24** Legislative Day
Hyatt Regency Capital Hill
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- May 5** IL AAHAM Board Meeting
May 6 Joint Meeting with ICAHN, Northfield Inn & Suites, Springfield, IL
- June TBD** Webinar—Insurance 101
- August 19** IL AAHAM Board Meeting – Lick Creek, Pekin, IL
August 19 Charles Garvin Memorial Golf Outing –
Lick Creek Golf Course, Pekin, IL
August 20 Fall Education Meeting –
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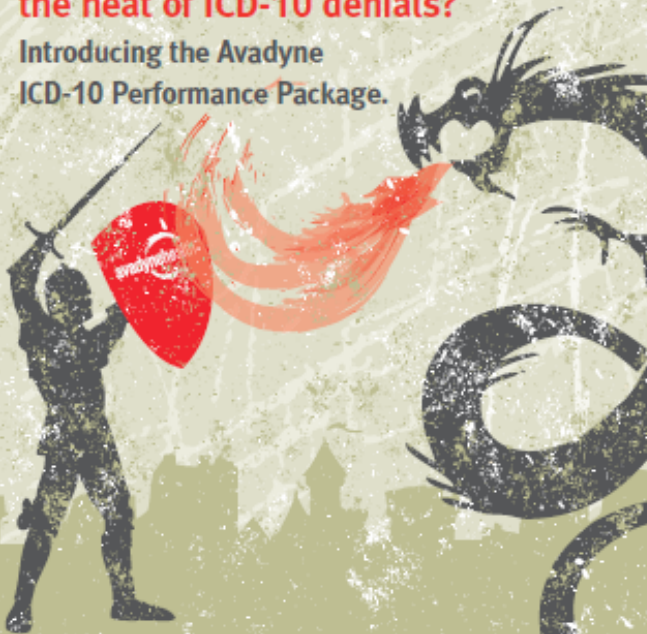


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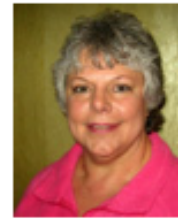
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Aksarben #01	Nebraska	\$0.00	Years in Healthcare: <input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20 <input type="checkbox"/> 21-25 <input type="checkbox"/> 25+ Certification: <input type="checkbox"/> CHAM (NAHAM) <input type="checkbox"/> CHFP (HFMA) <input type="checkbox"/> FHFMA (HFMA) <input type="checkbox"/> CHCS (ACA) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list) Employer Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor/Corporate Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Billing <input type="checkbox"/> Collection Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Consulting <input type="checkbox"/> Outsourcing <input type="checkbox"/> Software/IT <input type="checkbox"/> Provider <input type="checkbox"/> Law Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list) Position: <input type="checkbox"/> CFO <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President <input type="checkbox"/> Partner, Principal, Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Director <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor/Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> PFS Representative <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Access Representative <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list) Responsibility: <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting <input type="checkbox"/> Administration/Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Admitting/Access <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance <input type="checkbox"/> Business Development, Sales, Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Information Services/Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Managed Care <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Records <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare/Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> PFS, Patient Billing & Collections <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/> Third Party Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list)
Florida Sunshine #03	Florida	\$40.00	
Carolina #04	North & South Carolina	\$30.00	
Evergreen #05	Washington State, West of the Mountains	\$30.00	
Gopher #06	Minnesota	\$40.00	
Hawkeye #07	Iowa	\$0.00	
Hawthorn #08	Missouri	\$45.00	
Illinois #09	Illinois	\$25.00	
Inland Empire #10	Washington State, East of the Mountains	\$25.00	
Keystone #11	Central Pennsylvania	\$25.00	
Maryland #13	Maryland	\$20.00	
Mountain West #14	Utah	\$30.00	
New Jersey #16	New Jersey	\$35.00	
Western Reserve #18	Ohio	\$0.00	
Northeast PA #19	North East Pennsylvania	\$30.00	
Rocky Mountain #21	Colorado	\$40.00	
Pine Tree #22	Maine	\$25.00	
Rushmore #23	North & South Dakota	\$0.00	
Western Region #26	Arizona and California	\$0.00	
Virginia #27	Virginia	\$30.00	
Philadelphia #29	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	\$35.00	
Mid-York #31	New York	\$40.00	
Georgia #33	Georgia	\$30.00	
Connecticut #34	Connecticut	\$35.00	
Three Rivers #37	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	\$30.00	
Texas Bluebonnet #40	Texas	\$50.00	
Indiana #42	Indiana	\$25.00	
Wisconsin #44	Wisconsin	\$25.00	
Chennai #49	Chennai, India	\$0.00	
Music City #53	Tennessee	\$25.00	
Michigan #55	Michigan	\$0.00	

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