

## **Seeking the Best Experts in Health Information Management? IdeaCentre HIM Solutions Will Connect Your Hospital with HIM Experts**

### **Introduction**

Recently, the importance of coding connections with revenue cycle management has been buzz word in the healthcare industry. So, what is all the chatter really about? Simple, it is about the *bottom line-net income*. Specifically, ensuring the medical claim is processed can improve an organization bottom line with more effective and efficient revenue cycle management along with HIM and coding professionals should play a major role in the process.

The key focal points are documentation, HIM/coding, and chargemaster services impact the revenue cycle performance; thus, who assigns the codes, source of the documentation, coding quality and productivity and revenue integrity are critical factors to improve overall bottom line.

### **Positive Influences on Bottom Line**

The upper management team can enact strategies to increase the bottom line. For starters, increases to revenue in turn increases the bottom line. In healthcare, this may be done through increasing production, lowering claim denials with ensuring accuracy (e.g. medical necessity, MRN assignment, PHI info insurance info, patient type) and adequate coding assignment for the medical record. In turn, partnering with IdeaCente HIM Solutions to connect you with HIM experts to provide quality coding, auditing, and continuing education, so that your healthcare organization has a positive bottom line.

## **Benefits of Hiring Our HIM professionals**

Here are a few reasons why you need to hire an IdeaCentre HIM professional to cater to the coding needs of your hospital or medical practice:

### **1. Discharged Not Final Billed (DNFB)**

It is imperative to have communication and collaboration amongst the revenue cycle team and HIM department to maintain the DNFB at best practice standards. Each HIM department should have an effective DNFB reporting tool with a goal set to have bill hold days at least 4 days. Our HIM professionals are able to quickly identify high dollar cases and the oldest cases to get these cases processed. We can aggressively monitor this report on a daily basis so that cases are identified rapidly.

### **2. Importance of Documentation**

ICD-10-CM/PCS is largely dependent upon precise documentation and HIM professional ability to conceptualize the information. It is also critical element in delivery quality patient care. Complete and accurate documentation validates the care provided shares key data with subsequent caregivers and allows coders to code accurately to ensure the hospital is adequately paid. While payment may not be the focus when providing healthcare, good documentation remains an arguably strong link to financial performance, which subsequently impacts the ability to continue to provide healthcare services. Our HIM professionals are experts to intellectualize the data to identify any documentation issues, and provide fresh ideas to resolve any issues at your facility.

### **3. Key Services Offered**

Idea Centre HIM Solutions offers three of the most vital components of health information management (HIM) services to clients nationwide. We offer quality coding support, comprehensive coding review services, continuing education and training. Idea Centre HIM

Solutions support is available for short-term and long-term positions, with all coders and auditors holding AHIMA certifications. Let us provide you with on-going support as well as continuous education and training. IdeaCentre HIM professionals are also experts in clinical coding. We are conversant with all the elements used to determine the charges on a bill and are also able to influence reimbursement. Hospitals, clinics, and all other health providers require these professionals to provide coding services and proper documentation of data to ensure quick compensation.

### **Conclusion**

IC strives to provide the upmost accurate and consistent quality coding and reviews. We are HIM consultants that are taking it to the next level. IC consultants keep a competitive advantage by staying abreast on clinical knowledge and the latest clinical developments. Our coders and reviewers are dedicated to learning more about clinical knowledge in order to perform at the highest level. **Let us connect your hospital with HIM experts!**