
REGISTRATION AND TUITION

The total fee for the course is \$250.00. This includes registration, tuition cost, course syllabus, mock examination, and a continuing education certificate.

The enclosed registration form must be submitted with payment by *June 23, 2006*.

Request for refund of the CCS Review seminar fee must be submitted in writing by *July 5, 2006*. Submit to:

Steve Larsen
Loma Linda University/SAHP
Nichol Hall #1905
Loma Linda, CA 92350

Or Fax: (909) 558-0404

PLEASE BRING

- × **ICD-9-CM Code Book**
(Including updates through 10/1/05)
 - × **2006 CPT Code Book**
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INFORMATION

For further information, please call:

(800) 422-4558, Option 4, Ext. 44976

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(909) 558-4976, Ext. 83934

Loma Linda University

School of Allied Health Professions

Department of Health Information Management

CCS REVIEW COURSE

covering special topics in
ICD-9-CM/CPT/DRG/APC CODING

IN PREPARATION FOR THE CERTIFIED CODING SPECIALIST EXAM

June - July 2006

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A special continuing education course developed to provide advanced coding concepts to the student preparing to take the Certified Coding Specialist Certification Examination. Includes a review of advanced coding principles; the inpatient and outpatient prospective payment systems; the process of DRG and APC assignment, ambulatory care coding, and coding regulations.

Prerequisite A course(s) in coding or in-patient coding experience.

Program Dates: Class will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. on the following dates:

June 28	July 19
July 5	July 26
July 12	

Mock Exam: Thursday, July 20, 2005 from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Certified Coding Specialist Exam: Electronic format, throughout the year at local testing centers.

COMPLETION REQUIREMENT

When the seminar is successfully completed, students will receive a "Certificate of Completion" of 23 contact hours on coding topics. This certificate can be used for continuing education requirements.

The student taking this special seminar is one who has completed a formal coding course and/or has experience coding in an acute care

facility. The course is structured to give a **review** of coding principles, to update knowledge of current coding changes, and to discuss the coding competencies required by the *American Health Information Management Association*. Sample records and multiple choice questions will be utilized for practice.

After four weeks of review and update, a mock examination will be given following the Certification Guide. One additional evening session will follow to give an opportunity for focusing on problem areas and developing study plans.



Taking this refresher course and the certification examination offers the student the opportunity to be recognized as a coding specialist with expert level coding skills. With the current high occupational demand for coders, and requirements for coding excellence increasing, this opportunity for professional improvement is one that motivated coders will not want to miss.



ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Diana Medal, M.A., RHIA, CCS, CPC, CCS-P is a Health Information professional with 30 years experience in healthcare. She is a faculty member of the LLU Health Information Management Department and teaches coding in the bachelor degree program and the coding certificate program. Prior to becoming a coding instructor, Diana was coding manager at three teaching research facilities in the Southern California area.



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