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Presentations from distinguished experts on important and timely topics related to coding.

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## February 2022

### Office-Based Evaluation and Management Services: 1 Year In

*Renee F. Slade, MD, FAAP | February 15, 2022, 12:00-1:00 P.M. CT*

This webinar will explore office-visit changes a year after the implementation date. Lots of changes took place throughout the year, which resulted in much confusion. This webinar will clarify these changes to remove any uncertainty related to time reporting and medical decision-making. This webinar will also focus on submitted frequently asked questions.

**Dr Slade** is a board-certified pediatrician practicing at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago. In addition to her clinical responsibilities, Dr Slade also is the physician liaison for coding education within her department. Dr Slade began her work with the American



Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) as she transitioned into the role of coding education in 2016. During that year she became a member of the AAP Committee on Coding and Nomenclature (COCN) Editorial Advisory Board (EAB). Since that time Dr Slade has been a wonderful asset to the EAB, providing clinical and coding expertise to many AAP products, including *AAP Pediatric Coding Newsletter*<sup>™</sup> and *Coding for Pediatrics*. Dr Slade has presented at the AAP National Conference and Exhibition. Recently Dr Slade was asked to take on the *Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)* Alternate Advisor position within COCN, for which she attends *CPT* Editorial Panel meetings on behalf of the AAP and its members. Dr Slade now sits on the AAP COCN as a member.

Registration coming soon!

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## March 2022

### Digital Evaluation and Management and Care Management Services

David M. Kanter, MD, MBA, CPC, FAAP | March 3, 2022, 12:00-1:00 P.M. CT

This webinar will delve into the unique services of non-direct care. It will focus specifically on services with codes developed more recently and will include digital evaluation and management, chronic care management, transitional care management, and the new principal care management, which became effective January 1, 2022.



**Dr Kanter** is a neonatologist who has provided medical directorship of a large neonatology practice in West Palm Beach, FL, for which he continues to provide clinical support. Dr Kanter is board certified in pediatrics and neonatal-perinatal medicine, holds of master of business administration from the University of Florida, and is a certified professional coder. He currently serves as vice president of medical coding for Pediatrix Medical Group, a division of Mednax Services, Inc, a national group focused on multiple collaborative service lines including neonatology, pediatric

intensivist and hospitalist care, developmental and emergency care, pediatric surgery, pediatric cardiology, maternal-fetal medicine, anesthesia, and radiology. Dr Kanter is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Committee on Coding and Nomenclature, AAP Section on Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Coding Committee, and AAP coding publications Editorial Advisory Board (EAB), for which he regularly reviews and comments on coding materials. Dr Kanter was recently nominated and approved to sit on the *Current Procedural Terminology*<sup>®</sup> EAB through the American Medical Association (AMA) and also sits on the AMA Digital Medicine Payment Advisory Group.

Registration coming soon!

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## June 2022

### Pediatric Coding: Back to the Basics

Linda D. Parsi, MD, MBA, CPEDC, FAAP | Time and date TBD

Whether you are new to coding, are looking for a refresher, or are now having to code your own charges, this is the webinar for you. This webinar will delve into the basics of coding for general pediatric services and help you understand each aspect of coding, like *Current Procedural Terminology*<sup>®</sup>; Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System; *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification*; modifiers; and code edits. This webinar is geared toward just the basic understanding of each aspect of coding.



**Dr Parsi** earned her medical degree in 1994 and completed her pediatric residency in 1997 at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX. She received her master of business administration from the University of Texas at San Antonio. She holds numerous certifications, including Certified Medical Coder and Certified Medical Office Manager, and is a Certified Pediatrics Coder. She is the current chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Committee on Coding and Nomenclature (COCN) Editorial Advisory Board and sits on the AAP COCN. She has been in private practice since 1997 and

has owned her own practice since 2004. She has presented talks at numerous pediatric conferences and webinars. In addition to her private practice, she founded a pediatric consulting company that helps pediatricians with education and practice management.

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## December 2021

### Diagnosis Coding and the Importance of Getting It Right

Jeffrey F. Linzer Sr, MD, FAAP, FACEP | December 15, 2021, 12:00-1:00 P.M. CT

The focus on payment has been focused on procedural coding. However, there is now a shift to focus more on reported *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM)* codes. Not reporting the appropriate *ICD-10-CM* code may result in down-coding of an evaluation and management service or not reaching pay-for-performance measures. In addition, not knowing or understanding specific coding conventions can lead to denials and, therefore, delayed payment. Join us for this webinar to better your *ICD-10-CM* coding skills.



**Dr Linzer** is the associate medical director for compliance for the Emergency Pediatric Group/Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, and associate professor in the Departments of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine. Dr Linzer has been a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) since 1987 and is active in the AAP sections on Emergency Medicine and Transport Medicine. He is

also a member of the AAP Committee on Coding and Nomenclature and serves as the AAP representative to the *ICD-10-CM* Editorial Advisory Board. Additionally, Dr Linzer was the

chair of the first ever pediatric topical advisory group as *ICD* underwent its 11th revision under the auspices of the World Health Organization. Dr Linzer is an expert in ICD guidelines and implementation has been actively involved in the *ICD-10-CM* transition in the United States. [View presentation](#)

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