



The Chiropractic Association of Louisiana
presents
Documentation Excellence, HIPAA, & Risk Management
in the Chiropractic Office

Why Attend this Program?

This comprehensive class is designed to equip chiropractors and their staff with the latest knowledge and tools needed to stay compliant, efficient and prepared for the future in today's changing healthcare environment. Accurate, timely, and defensible documentation and coding are the cornerstones of a high-quality chiropractic care and effective risk management. Participants will gain a practical understanding of Medicare, documentation, financial policies, HIPAA, and ICD-10, as they relate to the chiropractic practice. It will include all the latest HIPAA requirements that went into effect on February 16, the NEW Medicare ABN Form, updated 2026 CPT Codes and 2026 ICD-10 diagnosis codes. Some other topics of discussion will include:

Identifying the essential components of compliant chiropractic documentation

How to document medical necessity, functional improvement, and clinical rationale in accordance with professional and payor standards

Analysis of common compliance pitfalls and implementation strategies to reduce audit risk

Description of updated HIPAA privacy and security regulations

How to apply safeguards to protect patient information in both electronic and physical formats

How to select and justify the most accurate ICD-10 codes to prove medical necessity

Learning practical strategies for identifying, mitigating and avoiding financial risks, such as managing dual fee schedules, developing compliant financial policies, and ensuring adherence to regulatory requirements

The increased financial risks incurred with improper discounting and flawed financial and collection policies

The role of regulatory offices like the Office of Inspector General (OIG) and Medicare in enhancing efforts to combat healthcare fraud and abuse, along with the implications for chiropractic practices.

About the instructors:

Mario Fucinari, D.C., CPCO, CPPM, CIC is a Palmer graduate and a seasoned practitioner with over 35 years of experience. He is a member of the Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee, a Certified Professional Compliance Officer (CPCO), a Certified Physician Practice Manager (CPPM), and a Certified Insurance Consultant. He is the author of several books on topics including compliance, HIPAA, ICD-10 coding, and E/M guidelines. He has presenting Continuing Education classes for over thirty years and is a nationwide speaker for several organizations.

Heather Simmons-Ellis has been a key member of ChiroHealthUSA since 2012. She serves as the Director of Business Relations there. In this role, she helps chiropractors and their teams understand how to set discounts and successfully integrate the network into their practices. Heather is frequent national speaker known for her honest and straightforward style. Her no-nonsense attitude has been invaluable in helping many chiropractic teams overcome their biggest challenges. Heather also provides insights into the rules and regulation surrounding financial policies. the

**Registration Form
Coding & Documentation Seminar**

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CAL member, D.C.,\$ 279.00
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General Information

Continuing Education Credits. CAL has applied to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners for 15 hours of continuing education credit. Including 2 hours of risk management and 1 hour of ethics.

Schedule:

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Hotel accommodations. Nearby hotels include the Hyatt Place which is located on Bluebonnet across the street from the Mall of Louisiana. To make reservations call (225) 769-4400. Also located at 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd is the Renaissance Hotel. To make reservations call (225) 215-7000.

Cancellation policy. In order to obtain a refund of the registration fee (minus processing fee), notice of cancellation must be received at least 7 days prior to the event. In the event that CAL cancels a program, registrants will receive a 100% refund of paid registration fees.

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