Learn from an expert answers to these questions:

• What are the specific requirements for physician supervision?
• Why is the Medicare program really demanding?
• Why has physician supervision recently become such an issue?
• Can mid-level practitioners satisfy the supervisory requirements?
• What affirmative steps must hospitals take to ensure compliance?
• Is this solely a Medicare issue?
• Can auditors go back in time to verify proper physician supervision?
• What additional changes are anticipated in the near future?
• What are the compliance implications?
• Will this ever be a RAC issue?

Target Audience: CEO, COO, CFO, CNO, CMO, Physicians, Non-Physician Practitioners, Outpatient Departmental Managers, Clinic Managers/Administrators, Coding Personnel, Coding, Billing and Claims Transaction Personnel, Financial Analysts, and Compliance Personnel

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Program Topics:

• Review of the Provider-Based Rule (PBR)
  o Development of the PBR
  o 42 CFR §413.65 and Related Entries
  o Rules and Regulations
  o Physician Supervision Concerns
• Compliance Issues for Provider-Based Clinics
  o Meeting Requirements and Conducting Audits
  o Supervision Requirements
  o Location Dependence
    • In-Hospital
    • Out-of-Hospital and On-Campus
    • Off-Campus
• Physician Supervision Requirements
  o April 7, 2000 Federal Register
  o CY2008 - CY2013 Federal Register Discussions
  o Policy ‘Change’ versus ‘Clarification’
  o New Supervisory Statements from CMS
  o Compliance Concerns in Meeting Supervisory Requirements
  o Special Areas – Observation, Infusions, Injections, Radiation Oncology
  o Provider-Based Clinic Challenges
  o Non-Physician Practitioner Involvement
  o Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Requirements
  o Establishing Who is Providing Supervision
• Operational Concerns
  o Documenting Who is Providing Supervision
  o Keeping Physician/Practitioner Logs
• RAC Audit Concerns
  o Supervisory Requirements Not Met – Recoup Payment
  o Retroactive Application of Policy Changes

Objectives: At the completion of this program, the participants will be able to:
1. Delineate the requirements under the Provider-Based Rule (42 CFR §413.65) relating to physician supervision requirements.
2. Discuss the basic operational processes for provider-based clinics and hospital provider-based clinical activities.
3. Describe the differing requirements for in-hospital, on-campus, and off-campus clinics and hospital operations.
4. Review the supervisory requirements for provider-based services.
5. Discuss both the overt and the subtle changes being made by CMS relative to supervisory requirements for hospital-based operations.
6. Describe how the supervision guidance is morphing over time.
7. Explain the concept of ‘incident-to’ for both physicians and hospitals.
8. Discuss the difference between ‘clarifying’ guidance and ‘changed’ guidance.
9. Appreciate the steps that must be taken relative to documentation for meeting the supervisory requirements.
10. Discuss possible RAC audit issues for retroactive application.

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