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Medicare Fee Updates

A 21% Medicare Fee Cut is due to go in effect on June 1, 2010.

Congress is currently still working to come to a decision with these fee cuts. As a result of this, Congress has agreed to hold all claims the first ten business days of June (June 1-14). Claims with date of service June 1 and after are those that will be held for processing.

Stay tuned for future updates on the Medicare Fee Cuts.

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Dear Doctors and Staff,

There are important updates listed in this edition that are an absolute must have for your practice! Additionally, we have added a special section so you can make an evaluation of your own practice!

Should you have any questions or comments we would love to hear from you! Please contact us at any time!

Warm Regards,

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Red Flag Rules Delayed!

The FTC has agreed to delay the implementation of Red Flag Rules until January 1, 2011. There has been gray area as to where these rules apply to health care practitioners over the past several months. As a result of this, the delay of implementation will allow government officials to further discuss and clarify the guidelines that Health Care professionals are required to follow.

However, this doesn't mean that we are completely off the hook. Health Care practices should discuss and review with their staff to insure that safety measures are in place to protect the identity and credit of your patients. Preparing for this right now will also protect your practice and help to allow a smoother transition to any changes that are required when it is time to officially implement the Red Flag Rules.

EVALUATE YOUR PRACTICE!!

It is important to have confidence and clarity in your practice systems. These things all have to be evaluated periodically to insure thoroughness and efficiency. We want you to evaluate your practice! Below, I have prepared a mini practice evaluation for you to review and rate your practice!

Rate the following categories 1-5.

1= Very Poor 2=Poor 3=Average 4=Good 5=Excellent

*I am confident in my level of documentation Rating: _____

*I am confident in my team and their performance Rating: _____

*I am confident in my patient education Rating: _____

*I am confident that systems in my office are performed thoroughly and efficiently Rating: _____

*I am comfortable with the level of communication among staff and doctor(s) to staff Rating: _____

*I review my statistics regularly to monitor change Rating: _____

*I have a clear vision of my practice goals Rating: _____

*My team is aware of my practice goals and we discuss and plan how these may be achieved Rating: _____

*I am happy with the experience my patients have during their visits Rating: _____

*I have accountability measures in place for myself and my staff to insure proper completion and efficiency of systems and procedures Rating: _____

Let us know how you did!! Please review this with your team but also send your results to brandy_tpr@yahoo.com to receive a free practice consultation call!

Thank you for viewing this edition of the TPR Spotlight. Be sure to subscribe to www.ChiroNetwork.info for additional practice resources and even a live chat so you may get the answers you need more quickly and connect with your peers!

Best of all to you and your practices,

Brandy Beeson

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