REPORT ON Topic of the Event – MEDICAL CODING AND BILLING Date –21st , 22nd and 23rd December 2023

Hosted by - Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy MahaVidyalaya, Tarnaka, Hyd.

Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy MahaVidyalaya, College for Women, (Sponsored by The Exhibition Society) in association with TASK, Telangana State branch has organized an online session on the topic "Medial Coding and Billing" on 21st, 22nd and 23rd october, 2023. The Speaker's for the workshop were Mr. Manikanta Medesun , Mr. C. Nikhil Chandra , and Mr . Karthik Goud , TASK Telangana.

The no.of participants who attended the TASK Workshop were 75.

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These classes are conducted by TELANGANA ACADEMY FOR SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE where they taught about basics in Medical Coding and Billing .

Medical coding is the transformation of health care diagnosis, procedures, medical services and equipment into universal medical alpha numeric codes.

The diagnosis and procedure codes are taken from medical record documentation, such as transcription of physician's notes, laboratory, radiologic results etc..

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Medical coding professionals help ensure the codes are applied correctly during the medical billing process, which includes abstracting the information from documentation, assigning the appropriate codes and creating a claim to be paid by insurance carriers.

DAY 1- Started at 10:30 am with Introduction of the Workshop by Principal-Dr. T . Saritha Jyotsna , Vice principal- Dr. T. Mamatha and Guest speaker- Mr . Nikhil Chandra .

The first day of the class has started with the Introduction of Medical coding chapters, Revenue Cycle Management and coding a particular Health Disease. All the students had a lot of practice

and got to know how to code the disease . The session ended at 4:30 pm and it was very enthusiastic and students felt very excited while searching for the codes.

DAY 2 – Session started at 10:00 am with a little in depth knowledge into medical coding. Sir gave few health issues of the patients to code and students searched for those with a lot of attentiveness. Next a practice test was conducted. While the Test is going on sir checked all the papers and cleared the doubts of each and every student. Session concluded at 4:00 pm.

DAY 3- It is the final day of workshop. It started at 10:30 am with a brief introduction on CPT coding by Mr. Manikanta Medesun and then final test was conducted .

Students learned about following few medical coding aspects:

- ICD-10-CM
- CPT

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- HCPCS
- RCM

ICD-10-CM (INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES, TENTH REVISION, CLINICAL MODIFICATION): It is a set of diagnosis codes used in the

United States of America. It was developed by a component of the US department of Health and Human services. ICD-10-CM is published by the World Health Organization.

CPT (CURRENT PROCEDURE TERMINOLOGY): This code set, owned and maintained by the American Medical Association, includes more than 8000 five-character alpha numeric codes describing services provided to patient by physicians, therapist and others.

HCPCS (HEALTH CARE PROCEDURAL CODING SYSTEM): Developed originally for use by Medicare, Medicaid and other providers to report procedures and bill for supplies. HCPCS 7000 alpha numeric codes are used for many more purposes, such as quality measure tracking, outpatient surgery billing and academic studies.

RCM (REVENUE CYCLE MANAGEMENT): RCM ensure accurate billing, coding, and documentation aligning with regulatory requirements.

Importance of Medical coding:

- Keeping patient reports confidential
- Efficient health care system
- Increase in quality
- Easy and proper monitoring
- Tracking public health and threat level
- Easy decision making
- Cost control
- Errorless documentation

The session ended at 4:30 pm with Feedback by students Lohale Shravani (B pharmacy 4th yr), S.Bhavani Singh (Bpharmacy 4th yr), Sara Ayesha(M.pharmacy 2nd yr), J.Manisha (Pharm D 5th yr)

Vote of Thanks was conveyed by faculty task coordinator Mrs. P. Kavitha .

Task coordinators Mrs.P. Kavitha and Mrs. A. Shailaja took efforts for the success of the programme.

In this way students have completed the TASK -3 Day session on Medical Coding and Billing with wonderful experience and great knowledge.