



Webinar: The Future of Provider-Based Clinics

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Hospitals are ever increasingly establishing provider-based clinics of all types. The provider-based rule (PBR) is complex and there are definite ambiguities. While hospitals can enjoy increased revenues from provider-based clinics, compliance with all the rules and regulations is challenging. Recent changes in the supervisory requirements for provider-based operations have created confusion and new compliance challenges. Additionally, there is movement to change the rules and regulations relative to reimbursement for provider-based clinics. In this workshop the overall purpose and function of the provider-based rule is addressed as well as critical information concerning physician supervisory changes along with a discussion of the future of provider-based clinics.

Webinar Objectives

- To briefly review the Provider-Based Rule (PBR).
- To review the criteria that must be achieved for clinics to be recognized as provider-based.
- To update critical physician supervisory rule changes.
- To discuss documentation requirements relative to physician supervision requirements.
- To appreciate the increase in reimbursement for provider-based clinics.
- To understand the attestation and request for determination processes.
- To understand the need for updating and the documentation of organizational structuring relative to the PBR.
- To understand the review process for assessing current and/or potential provider-based situations.
- To understand the economic benefits versus the compliance requirements.
- To appreciate the relationship of PBR relative to the Conditions for Payment, Conditions of Participation and gaining billing privileges.
- To understand the regulatory pressures for reducing reimbursement for provider-based clinics.
- To work through several case studies.

Target Audience

All personnel involved with provider-based clinic and/or clinical operations, compliance personnel, coding and billing personnel, nursing staff and interested physicians are encouraged to attend.

Webinar Outline

- Review of the Provider-Based Rule (PBR)
 - Development of the PBR
 - 42 CFR §413.65



- Review of Definitions
 - Rules and Regulations
 - Recognition by Non-Medicare Third-Party Payers
 - Brief History of Provider-Based Clinics
- Economic Advantages of Provider-Based Status
 - Clinics
 - Clinical Services
 - Costs for Provider-Based Status
- Provider-Based Requirements
 - Owned, Operated and Fully Integrated
 - Geographic Proximity
 - Signage and Recognition
 - Clinical Integration
 - EMTALA Interface
 - Notice of Two Copayments
 - Split-Billing
 - Shared Space Concerns
- Movement to Reduce Provider-Based Clinic Reimbursement
 - OIG Recommendations
 - MedPAC Recommendations
 - CMS Data Gathering Efforts
 - Special Modifier for Hospitals
 - New POS Codes for Physicians
- Physician Supervisory Requirements
 - Recent Changes and Clarifications
 - In-Hospital
 - On-Campus
 - Off-Campus
 - Possible Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Issues
- Provider-Based Audits
 - Process
 - Data Gathering and Assessment
 - Attestations and Requests for Determination
 - Action Steps
- Case Studies – Provider-Based Clinics

About the Speaker

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