



Educational Program

Preparing Your Practice for RAC (Recovery Audit Contractor)

Presented By: **Diane Zucker**
Healthcare Management & Reimbursement Consultant

When: March, 4 2010, Noon to 1:30PM

Where: Mount Carmel Corporate Services Center (the former Lucent Building), 6150 East Broad Street, Columbus OH 43213

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This program is a lunch and learn—lunch and beverages will be provided.

The main goal of the CMS (Center of Medicare & Medicaid) recovery audit program is to identify improper payments made on claims of health care services provided to Medicare beneficiaries. Improper payments may be overpayments or underpayments. Overpayments can occur when health care providers submit claims that do not meet Medicare's coding or medical necessity policies. Underpayments can occur when health care providers submit claims for a simple procedure but the medical record reveals that a more complicated procedure was actually performed. Health care providers that might be reviewed include hospitals, physician practices, nursing homes, home health agencies, durable medical equipment suppliers and any other provider or supplier that bills Medicare Parts A and B.

Diane will cover the basics of the RAC program, how to prevent a RAC audit, how to respond if you are audited, and outline the consequences of a RAC audit. RAC handouts, policies and procedures will be provided to all attendees.

Payments can be made out to "Mount Carmel Health Partners" and mailed to: Health Partners
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I will be attending: (Number of attendees)

_____ Preparing your practice for RAC -- \$40 Registration fee per attendee
(Includes lunch for each attendee)