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Experience

Physician Fee Analytics

2015 - Present

Dallas, Texas

Solving provider usual, customary, and reasonable fees for procedures and drugs. We work with physicians, attorneys, associations, organizations, and governmental agencies to assess charge data.

MedBooks, Inc. 1985 – Present

Dallas, Texas

Owner, Author, Lecturer and Coder of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®)

- o 2015 ICD-10 Proficient
- o 2014 Qualified as a Certified Professional Medical Auditor (CPMA)
- o 2014 Winner of the Presidents Silver Star Award Textbook Excellence Award.
- 2013 Winner of the Text and Academic Author's Association's (TAA) Textbook Excellence Award (Texty Award).
- o 2013 Inducted into the TAA Council of Fellows.
- o 2012 Winner of the Independent Book Publishers Association's Ben Franklin Award for Science.
- o 2011 Winner of the TAA McGuffey Award for *cp"Teach®" Expert Coding Made Easy*!, developed in 1989 and updated annually. This "how-to" medical insurance coding book line has been used by more than 900 schools and universities, and is the oldest in the industry.
- o Trained more than 35,000 people worldwide on how to code using the American Medical
- o Association (AMA) CPT® codebook.
- Author and owner of more than 50 copyrights on books related to medical coding
- o Supplier of expert testimony for the U.S. Attorney's Office, medical providers, attorneys, and insurance companies.
- o Provider of medical coding seminars, audits, and in-house consultations for physicians.
- o Provider of physician retroactive billing services.
- o Provider of super-bill and fee slip analysis and review for physicians.
- o Developed and implemented MedBooks online bookstore, with over 142,000 medical titles.

AMA 1984 – 1985

Chicago, Illinois

Editor -CPT®

- o Responsible for responding to more than 8,000 written inquiries about CPT in its first year of implementation.
- o Responsible for the preface to the Index of CPT® and for working with the editorial committee on selecting new codes and deleting old ones.

Education

University of Monterey

1979 - 1983

Monterey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

Basic medical sciences – noncredit courses

College of St. Elizabeth's

1974 - 1978

Morristown, New Jersey

Double major BA in Chemistry and Art, minor in Psychology

Professional Offices and Organizations

2014: TAA, Chair of the Annual Convention

2012 - Present: TAA Council member

2010 - Present: Professional Association of Healthcare Coding Specialists, active member

2008: American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC), President - Richardson, Texas Chapter

2007: AAPC, Vice-President - Richardson, Texas Chapter

2006 AAPC, President - Richardson, Texas Chapter

2005 - Present: American Academy of Professional Coders, active member

Fluent in Spanish. Volunteer Southern Methodist University Catholic Campus Ministry.