About The Workshop

Workshop Dates & Locations

Oct. 10 — Wichita
Dugan Gorges Conference Center
Newman University
3100 McCormick

Oct. 11 — Hays
Black & Gold Room, Memorial Union
Fort Hays State University
700 College Dr.

Oct. 12 — Topeka
Western Hills Church
2900 SW Auburn Road

Workshop Schedule
Registration: 8:15 AM — 9:00 AM
Workshop: 9:00 AM — 4:00 PM

9:00 — Fraud and Abuse
• Differences Between Fraud and Abuse
• Federal and State Laws
• Carrier and Provider Responsibilities
• The Special Investigations Unit (SIU)

10:30 — Break #1

10:45 — Documentation
• Minimum Standards
• Coding Requirements

12:00 — Lunch

12:30 — Documentation (continued)
• Pitfalls
• Modifiers 25, 59, and the new EPSU Modifiers

2:15 — Break #2

2:30 — Surviving an Audit
• Auditing Basics
• Carrier and Provider Responsibilities
• Outcomes

4:00 — Questions/Dismissal

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Please complete both sides of this registration form.
Mike Strong is the bill review technical specialist for SFM Mutual Insurance in Bloomington, Minnesota. Mike has been performing provider audits, education, and investigation activities for more than 10 years. Throughout the years, Mike has identified inappropriate billing practices, resulting in millions of dollars in recoveries. He has testified against providers in court and referred several cases to state and federal regulators. However, Mike also enjoys educating providers, coders and the payers on areas of risk to prevent inappropriate billing and coding. Mike has spoken at many national and local conferences as well as published several coding-related articles.

Previously, Mike was a senior fraud investigator and college professor, teaching individuals about health care communications and health law. Mike also has been a former EMT and worked for providers before working for payers. He is a Certified Professional Coder and Certified Evaluation and Management Coder with a Masters of Business Administration and Masters of Health Care Administration.

In his spare time, Mike enjoys traveling, fishing, reading, bowling, coin collecting and spending time with family and friends.

About Our Speaker

Mike Strong, MSHCA, MBA, CPC, CEMC

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