

About the Trainer

Sherri Ward, RHIA, CCS graduated from the Medical College of Georgia in 1995 with a Bachelor's degree in Health Information Management. After an externship at Shands Teaching Hospital at the University of Florida, she began her coding career in Savannah, Georgia.

Sherrie has worked for hospitals throughout the country from Connecticut to California, in roles involving coding, auditing, supervising, and managing, both as a consultant and direct employee.

She has frequently engaged in CCS prep sessions, both in group settings and individual sessions. She is currently working at the University of Colorado Hospitals and enjoys the continuous challenges of the coding profession.

MEETING HANDOUTS

We're electronic!! The handouts for this conference will be available online March 22, 2010 at:

www.cochima.org

User ID and password to access handouts will be emailed with registration confirmation.

Please bring your coding manuals.

Continuing Education

This program meets the American Health Information Management Association's guidelines for 10 hours of CE credit in the area of Clinical Data Management.

CE Credits honored by AAPC

AN (ALL) DAY CAMP FOR CCS EXAM PREP

- **Limited Seating**
- **Register early and save.**

Member - early bird \$175.00
Non-member early bird \$260.00

Member
(After March 10) - \$200.00
Non-member
(After March 10) - \$290.00

Note: This course is subject to cancellation if a minimum number of participants are not secured by the pre-registration date. If a registered participant must cancel, full refund will be given with receipt of written notice.
No refunds after March 20, 2010.

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CHIMA DATA QUALITY

CCS Prep Day Camp
Saturday, March 27, 2010
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM



In-depth

Certified Coding Specialist Exam Preparation

9233 Park Meadows Drive
Suite 200
Lone Tree, CO 80124

NE Corner of Yosemite & Park Meadows Drive

CHIMA DATA QUALITY – CCS PREP DAY CAMP



Tips on taking the exam

In-depth Certified Coding Specialist Exam Preparation

This in-depth curriculum will help you obtain the skills and knowledge needed to successfully pass the CCS Exam.

Learn the basics of selecting the correct answers on the multiple-choice part of the exam.

You'll learn a step-by-step approach to manual coding; utilizing ICD, CPT and HCPCS coding manuals.

This curriculum is designed to promote confidence, and prepare CCS Exam Candidates by enhancing certification exam study methodology. It does not guarantee successfully passing the CCS exam.

LUNCH PROVIDED

Curriculum (CCS Prep Review)

This all day camp will cover the following:

- What is covered on the exam
- IPPS requirements
- ICD-9-CM Coding Guidelines
- Overview of MS-DRGs
- Common CCs/MCCs
- Calculation of Case Mix Index
- OPPS Requirements
- Overview of APCs
- CPT-4 Guidelines
- Modifiers
- Data Quality
- HIPAA
- Information Technology
- Compliance Issues
- Inpatient and Outpatient Cardiac Guidelines
- Arthroscopies
- Sinus endoscopies
- Debridements
- Skin lesions/grfts
- Pulmonary guidelines

Registration Form

Name

Organization

Address

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Method of Payment

- Check
- MasterCard
- Visa
- American Express

Credit Card No.

Expire Date

Signature

Send registration form and check to:
CHIMA
301 S. Estates
Salina, KS 67401

On-line registration available at:

www.cochima.org

Note: Registration confirmation with handout access information will be emailed.

Hotel Accommodations

Nearest Hotel:

[Denver Marriott South at Park Meadows](#)

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