



This educational seminar will be beneficial for finance directors, patient accounts directors, billing vendors, information technology directors and others responsible for developing system and processing changes to revenue management systems.

OCTOBER 29, 2008

Educational APG Seminar Offered

BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2009 AMBULATORY SERVICES PROVIDED BY FREE STANDING DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTERS AND FREESTANDING AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS WILL BE REIMBURSED THROUGH THE NEW APG PAYMENT METHODOLOGY.

The New York State Department of Health has scheduled this informational Ambulatory Patient Group (APG) seminar to educate providers on this new Medicaid payment methodology and to discuss the upcoming implementation. This educational forum is designed for free standing diagnostic and treatment centers and free standing ambulatory surgery centers.

Come join us on:

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Chancellor's Hall, State Education Building
89 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York**

This APG educational seminar will address important topics including:

- ▶ Ambulatory care payment reform objectives ▶ APG implementation schedule
- ▶ APG payment methodology ▶ Base rate development ▶ APG phasing and blending methodology
- ▶ Special payment rules ▶ Billing instructions and Systems issues

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Greg Allen, Director, Division of Financial Planning and Policy Development, New York State Department of Health, Office of Health Insurance Programs.

REGISTRATION INFO: To register for this seminar, please complete the attached registration form and return it to the address indicated.

LIVE WEBCAST OFFERED: For those unable to attend the seminar, we plan to offer it via Webcast. Please note: You may access the live event at <http://www.nyhealth.gov/events/webcasts/> one half hour before the session. If you pre-register for the Webcast by completing and returning the attached registration form, we will e-mail you a copy of the PowerPoint presentation prior to the live event. For more information about this scheduled seminar and APGs, please visit the Department of Health Website at: http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/rates/apg/.



Medicaid APG Seminar Registration Form

*Ambulatory Patient Group (APG) Training For
Freestanding Diagnostic and Treatment Centers*

WHEN: Wednesday, October 29, 2008

WHERE: State Education Building
Chancellor's Hall (use street level side entrance)
89 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Please print clearly and use additional sheets if necessary. FAX TO: 518-486-2495

Name: _____

Title: _____

Telephone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Facility Name: _____

Facility Address: _____

Name of practice management vendor or other vendor that handles billing:

FAX completed registration form to: 518-486-2495

To register for the APG seminar, please fax this completed registration form to
Linda Baldwin at 518-486-2495 or via e-mail to: lab17@health.state.ny.us by October 24, 2008.

Can't attend the training?

If you are unable to attend the training but would like a copy of the PowerPoint presentation, please
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