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# POWER HOUR

PRESENTER:
**Kim Felix** RHIA, CCS
Vice President of Education

Kim's experience includes 25+ years of HIM coding, auditing, and management at university and community hospitals. As a project manager, she currently leads a Big Four RADV audit and is responsible for directing a team of over 50 HCC/Risk Adjustment Validators.

Her teaching experience includes adjunct faculty positions at Gwynedd-Mercy College, Pierce College, Thomas Jefferson University as well as acting as a study mentor at Western Governors University.

Accomplishments:

- Designed a comprehensive ICD-10 training program and trained 100+ coders
- Created lesson plans for *Coder Instructor Resource Guide* for Elsevier Publishing
- Developed questions for *CCA Exam Review* for Northstar Learning (Archipelago)
- Assisted AHIMA with CCS question writing and developed CCS Preparatory Workshop
- Published articles in HFMA's *Revenue Cycle Strategist* and *For the Record*.
- President-Elect for SePHIMA (Southeastern Pennsylvania Health Information Management Association)

Kim is a distinguished presenter for national and local association conferences. She is a recognized leader in HIM education offering extensive knowledge-based training.

PRESENTER:
**Jeanie Heck** BBA, CCS, CPC, CRC
Director of Education

Jeanie has been working in the HIM field for 28+ years. The majority of her experience has been in the outpatient physician practice arena. She has extensive experience as both a business and practice manager. Jeanie provides coding, auditing, billing and education services to providers and their staff in one-on-one, small group, and large group settings. She is a subject matter expert in Risk Adjustment and HCC coding and is currently performing continuous RADV audits and provider education.

Accomplishments:

- Teaching medical coding for 10+ years
- Currently an adjunct faculty member in the HIM program and lead medical coding instructor at Camden County College
- Currently a coding instructor and a member of the HIT/Medical Coding Specialist Program/Cancer Information Management Advisory Committee for Santa Barbara City College.
- Past and present teaching experience includes CPT, ICD-9-CM, ICD-10-CM, ICD-10-PCS, Medical Coding Practicum, Health Care Reimbursement and Medical Terminology.
- Member of AHIMA and AAPC.
- Approved AHIMA ICD-10-CM trainer.

## What's a Power Hour?

An Intellis Power Hour is an informative session taught by experienced presenters to address **Hierarchical Condition Categories (HCC)**. The main goal of HCC is to allow for better health management along with accurate reimbursements. In order to achieve the goal, coders need to be up-to-date on best practice and educated on HCC.

## Questions to consider:

- Are you aware that accurate HCC coding is crucial as it is a KEY factor that determines reimbursement benefits?
- Are you aware that CMS is transitioning from Volume Based reimbursement (fee for service) to Value Based reimbursement?
- Are you aware that not adhering to HCC/Risk Adjustment and risk adjustment coding will put your revenue at risk?
- Are you aware that CMS wants to measure and pay based on the Quality and Cost components of MIPS?
- Are you aware that ALL providers (including specialists) should document comorbidities that affect patient care and medical decision making, even if they are not the primary care providers?

**BOTTOM LINE:**

- Cost Component = Risk Adjustment = HCC Coding
- Cost will represent 30% of the 4 components of MIPS in 2019

## Presentation includes:

- HCC coding is a payment model used by CMS for provider reimbursement. It identifies individuals with serious or chronic illnesses. This presentation discusses the impact of HCC coding and how it will affect your revenue cycle management in the future. We will discuss Risk Adjustment coding guidelines, common pitfalls, overlooked conditions and over-coded conditions. And of course, we will dive into provider documentation and its impact on reimbursement.
- This presentation has been AHIMA-approved for 1 CEU.

**To schedule a POWER HOUR for your team, please contact us: sales@intellisIQ.com.**