

2026 Coding & Documentation for Psychiatry and SUD

(including Evaluation & Management)

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Designed for Psychiatrists, Medical Billing
Personnel and Counselors/Therapists

Space is
limited!

Jan. 14, 2026
10 am - 3 pm
Columbus, OH

BRIEF AGENDA

10 - Noon

- Evaluation/Management (E/M) documentation and coding for psychiatric and substance use disorder (SUD) services
- Time-based documentation and coding
- Place of service and E/M codes
- Telehealth services, documentation and coding

Noon - 1 pm

Working
lunch and
Q & A

Box lunches
provided

1 - 3 pm

- Incident to services
- Diagnostic assessment and process for all the DA and therapy services
- Therapy Services
- Importance of treatment plan
- CMS SUD care provision and coding
- Down coding and take back concerns from insurance carriers



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At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Identify the criteria for medical decision-making related to E/M services in all locations.
- Describe the correct way to provide services in the incident to process for medical care and therapy services.
- Identify the support needed in documentation for all types of therapy services.
- Develop a basic understanding of the changes for telehealth/telepsychiatry services.
- Acquire tools for use when assessing service down coding and take back concerns.
- Become more proficient in accurate coding and documentation requirements for psychiatric services.



Diane Zucker, MEd., CCS-P, is a health care management and reimbursement consultant who has spent nearly three decades as a consultant providing physicians and practices with educational programs, support and ongoing information on the complex maze of documentation, coding and compliance. Diane has a Master's degree in Education and a Bachelor's degree in social work from Kent State University with additional coursework in health care management and reimbursement. Prior to consulting, Diane worked in health care as a social worker and for a major health insurance company. Diane is also a certified CPT coder and ICD-10-CM trainer.

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