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on Ambulance Revenue
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and Compliance

October 17–21, 2015

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In addition to providing the nation's best and most interactive ambulance billing education as we have for over 10 years, abc³⁶⁰ will follow a new format — and a broader focus — on the entire ambulance revenue cycle. The “abc³⁶⁰” name better reflects the cyclical nature of reimbursement and compliance for ambulance services. Don't miss this all-new event that is designed to build — and protect —

your agency's bottom line



*The national standard for Ambulance
Billing and Coding Education!*

October 17–19, 2015

Advance your ambulance billing and coding knowledge and skills by becoming a Certified Ambulance Coder® (CAC®) — the nation's first, and still the best, educational program both for new and experienced billers and coders.

The CAC course covers all of the important aspects of ambulance reimbursement, including:

- Medical necessity
- Reasonableness
- Levels of service
- HCPCS Coding
- Modifiers
- Signature rules
- Documentation
- ICD Coding

Take your commitment to the next level — become a Certified Ambulance Coder®.



*The only Ambulance Compliance Officer Certification
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Your compliance officer needs to have the proper training and expertise to do the job right.

The Certified Ambulance Compliance Officer™ course has been specifically developed for ambulance services and billing agencies. The course

will prepare your current or prospective ambulance compliance officer on how to:

- Develop and implement a compliance program
- Effectively train employees
- Proactively monitor compliance
- Conduct internal audits
- Respond to external audits

- Ensure your agency is compliant in areas such as pricing, contracting, privacy, security and human resources.

After completing this course, your compliance officer will be nationally certified and ready to develop a compliance program from the ground up, or update and improve your existing compliance program. ***This is the only ambulance compliance officer certification in the nation.*** Take advantage now and take your agency's compliance commitment to the next level.



*The Nation's first and only HIPAA Compliance Certification
for the ambulance industry!*

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The **Certified Ambulance Privacy Officer (CAPO™)** certification is *the nation's first and only HIPAA compliance accreditation for the ambulance industry!* The CAPO™ credential says you know how to *effectively* apply the HIPAA Privacy, Security and Breach Rules and it validates your agency's commitment to safeguarding patients'

protected health information and protecting their essential privacy rights. This in-depth, comprehensive course teaches how to employ dynamic privacy and security practices, fluently deal with everyday HIPAA matters and much, much more. There's no question that the **CAPO™** program can take your agency's HIPAA compliance to the next level.

New for this year!
Tuition for all NAAC courses includes a continental breakfast and light lunch each day.

All of the NAAC® courses include final exams, and on-the-spot certifications are issued following successful completion.

CAC® | The nation's best educational program for ambulance billing and coding knowledge and skills.

CACO™ | The only ambulance compliance officer certification in the nation. Take advantage now and demonstrate that your agency has taken its compliance commitment to the next level.

CAPO™ | The nation's first and only HIPAA compliance certification for the ambulance-industry! The CAPO™ program can help you improve your agency's privacy and security compliance.



NAAC® represents the industry's Gold Standard of Excellence in compliance, ethics and integrity in all facets of ambulance coding and compliance.



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INSTITUTE



October 19

The PWW Executive Institute ("XI") is the preeminent intensive all-day workshop for EMS leaders, chiefs, HR managers and compliance professionals.

XI helps leaders spot industry trends from a high level, and gives you the tools you need to shape your agency's own future instead of waiting for external forces to shape it for you.



General Sessions

- ☐ Shaping EMS Change — How Leaders Can Create Their Own Future
 - ☐ Ten Lessons Leaders Must Learn From Three Recent Ambulance Fraud and Kickback Cases
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Privacy

- ☐ Body Cameras in the Age of Privacy
- ☐ HIPAA's Dirty Dozen: Snooping and 11 Other Ways Your Staff are Putting Your Agency at Risk
- ☐ Five Fundamental Traits of Providers Who Take Privacy Seriously
- ☐ Real Breach Lessons From the EMS Trenches

Leadership

- ☐ Documenting for HR: The Personnel Paperwork Problem
- ☐ Leadership Lessons From James O. Page
- ☐ Do's and Don'ts of Workplace Discipline
- ☐ Breaking Up is Hard to Do: Reducing Legal Risk in Employee Departures

Compliance

- ☐ How to Market Your Agency Without Going to Jail
- ☐ Compliance Hotlines: How to Set One Up — and How it Can Save Your Agency
- ☐ Seven Essential Habits of an Effective Compliance Officer
- ☐ Your Rights — and Obligations — in a Government Investigation

Full session descriptions available at www.abc360conference.com
Breakfast and lunch are included with conference registration.



Day 1

October 20

General Sessions

- ☐ **The abc³⁶⁰ Medicare and Reimbursement Update**
- ☐ **A Holistic Look at the Ambulance Service Revenue Cycle: From Dispatch to Dollars — and Call Intake to Compliance**
- ☐ **CDI for EMS: How a Clinical Documentation Improvement Program Can Solve Your PCR Problems**
- ☐ **The Top Ten “Phrases of Rejection” — The Words That Lead to Denied Claims**
- ☐ **A View From the Other Side: What Prosecutors and Whistleblowers Say Makes a Good Ambulance Fraud Case**

abc³⁶⁰ Networking Reception

featuring *Dueling Pianos* ...

Come enjoy a fun, relaxed evening with your colleagues. Sample the famous chocolate fountain and sing along with the dueling pianos! Networking Reception begins at 6:30pm, Entertainment 7–9pm.

“ Always a positive, informative and upbeat way of learning and reinforces everything we have discovered on new trends in EMS and how to help the ambulance industry. How does this keep getting better year after year?! ”



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Day 2

October 21

General Sessions

- ☐ The abc³⁶⁰ Compliance and Privacy Update
- ☐ The Return of Jeopardy: the abc³⁶⁰ Game Show

Revenue Cycle Management Sessions

- ☐ Navigating Commercial Insurance After the ACA: High-Deductible Plans and Other Healthcare Reform Headaches
- ☐ How to Prevent Lawyers From Screwing Up Your Revenue Cycle
- ☐ We Want Our Money: 10 Strategies for Effective Collections When the Patient and Payer Won't Pay
- ☐ abc³⁶⁰ PCR Auditing Skills Clinic

abc³⁶⁰ Coding Clinics

- ☐ abc³⁶⁰ Emergency Coding Clinic
- ☐ abc³⁶⁰ Non-Emergency Coding Clinic

Compliance Sessions

- ☐ Setting Up an Effective Personnel Incentive Program That Doesn't Break the Law
- ☐ Managing the Relationship Between Ambulance Services and Outside Billing Agencies: A Compliance Partnership
- ☐ The Medicare Non-Emergency Prior Authorization Program: Setting Yourself Up for Success
- ☐ abc³⁶⁰ Compliance Clinic

abc³⁶⁰ is fully-approved for continuing education credits — the nation's best ambulance revenue cycle management and compliance conference.



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I will attend the following XI Sessions (Choose a total of four sessions. Pick from any category; please do not overlap sessions.)

PRIVACY	LEADERSHIP	COMPLIANCE
SESSION 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Body Cameras in the Age of Privacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Documenting for HR: The Personnel Paperwork Problem	<input type="checkbox"/> How to Market Your Agency Without Going to Jail
SESSION 2 <input type="checkbox"/> HIPAA's Dirty Dozen: Snooping and 11 Other Ways Your Staff are Putting Your Agency at Risk	<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Lessons From James O. Page	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliance Hotlines: How to Set One Up — and How it Can Save Your Agency
SESSION 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Five Fundamental Traits of Providers Who Take Privacy Seriously	<input type="checkbox"/> Do's and Don'ts of Workplace Discipline	<input type="checkbox"/> Seven Essential Habits of an Effective Compliance Officer
SESSION 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Real Breach Lessons From the EMS Trenches	<input type="checkbox"/> Breaking Up is Hard to Do: Reducing Legal Risk in Employee Departures	<input type="checkbox"/> Your Rights — and Obligations — in a Government Investigation

I will attend the following abc³⁶⁰ Day 2 Sessions (Choose a total of four sessions. Pick from any category; please do not overlap sessions.)

REVENUE CYCLE MANAGEMENT		COMPLIANCE	abc ³⁶⁰ CODING CLINICS
SESSION 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Navigating Commercial Insurance After the ACA: High-Deductible Plans and Other Healthcare Reform Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/> Setting Up an Effective Personnel Incentive Program That Doesn't Break the Law	SESSIONS 1 & 2 <input type="checkbox"/> abc ³⁶⁰ Emergency Coding Clinic
SESSION 2	<input type="checkbox"/> How to Prevent Lawyers From Screwing Up Your Revenue Cycle	<input type="checkbox"/> Managing the Relationship Between Ambulance Services and Outside Billing Agencies: A Compliance Partnership	
SESSION 3	<input type="checkbox"/> We Want Our Money: 10 Strategies for Effective Collections When the Patient and Payer Won't Pay	<input type="checkbox"/> The Medicare Non-Emergency Prior Authorization Program: Setting Yourself Up for Success	SESSIONS 3 & 4 <input type="checkbox"/> abc ³⁶⁰ Non-Emergency Coding Clinic
SESSION 4	<input type="checkbox"/> abc ³⁶⁰ PCR Auditing Skills Clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> abc ³⁶⁰ Compliance Clinic	

EVENT	FEE	AMOUNT
CACO Early Bird Tuition Regular Tuition	\$1045 \$1145	\$
CAPO Early Bird Tuition Regular Tuition	\$1045 \$1145	\$
CAC Early Bird Tuition Regular Tuition	\$1175 \$1275	\$
PWW XI Early Bird Rate Regular Rate	\$355 \$410	\$
abc³⁶⁰ Early Bird Rate Regular Rate (Subtract \$20 per person if registering more than one person from your company)	\$570 \$670 \$-20 per person	\$
abc³⁶⁰ Update Webinar Package (FREE with Early Bird Registration)	\$297 / \$0*	\$
abc³⁶⁰ Networking Reception	\$25	\$
Total(s):		\$
Grand Total Due:		\$

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RESERVATION DEADLINE: Friday, September 25, 2015

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“This is a beautiful location. Meeting rooms and hotel rooms and accommodations were excellent!”



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