RAMONIA BAMACA

Inpatient Coder



PROFILE

Dedicated Inpatient Coder with 1 year of experience in accurately assigning ICD-10-CM and PCS codes to ensure appropriate reimbursement and compliance with coding guidelines. Proficient in medical terminology, anatomy, and physiology, with a keen eye for detail and commitment to maintaining coding accuracy. Strong organizational and communication skills, coupled with the ability to adapt to a fast-paced environment. Adept at working independently or as part of a team to support healthcare providers in delivering optimal patient care.

LINKS

linkedin.com/in/ramoniabamaca

SKILLS

ICD-10-CM

CPT Coding

DRG Classification

Medical Terminology

Anatomy Knowledge

M Encoder

Compliance Standards

LANGUAGES

English

Russian

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Inpatient Coding Specialist at Nemours Children's Health System, DE

Apr 2023 - Present

- Reduced inpatient coding errors by 25% within the first year through implementing improved training and quality assurance processes, resulting in increased accuracy and efficiency for the Nemours Children's Health System.
- Streamlined the inpatient coding process by developing a comprehensive internal coding manual, resulting in a 15% improvement in coder productivity and a 10% reduction in claim denials due to coding errors.
- Successfully led a team of 5 coders in the transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10 coding system, completing the project on schedule and ensuring a seamless transition with minimal disruption to hospital operations.
- Collaborated with the clinical documentation improvement (CDI) team to identify and address documentation gaps, leading to a 20% increase in case mix index (CMI) and contributing to a \$1.5 million increase in annual revenue for the health system.

Inpatient Coding Associate at St. Francis Healthcare, DE

Sep 2022 - Feb 2023

- Successfully coded and reviewed over 1,500 inpatient medical records per month, maintaining a 98% accuracy rate and contributing to a 15% increase in overall coding efficiency for the department.
- Implemented a new documentation improvement initiative that resulted in a 10% reduction in coding errors and improved communication between coding associates and clinical staff.
- Assisted in training and mentoring three new inpatient coding associates, which led to a 20% increase in productivity and a more cohesive team dynamic.
- Collaborated with the billing department to resolve coding discrepancies, reducing claim denials by 25% and increasing revenue by \$100,000 annually.

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science in Health Information Technology at Delaware Technical Community College, DE

Aug 2018 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Medical Terminology, Healthcare Data Management, Health Information Systems, Anatomy and Physiology, ICD-10 Coding, CPT Coding, Healthcare Law and Ethics, Quality Management, Electronic Health Records, and Healthcare Statistics.