ACCC Oncology Reimbursement Meeting Agenda

7:50 – 8:50 AM  
Registration/Breakfast in the Resource Center

8:50 – 9:00 AM  
Introduction and Welcome

9:00 – 10:05 AM  
Practical Tips to Improve Your Cancer Program’s Revenue Cycle Management
Ricky Newton, CPA, Cancer Specialists of Tidewater

Managing data to track the performance of your cancer program and implement sound financial strategies is imperative to survive in today’s economic environment. Gain practical management tips for increasing efficiencies and improving your revenue cycle management, accounts receivable auditing policies, and payer contracting.

10:05 – 10:35 AM  
Networking Break in the Resource Center

10:35 – 11:40 AM  
Growing & Sustaining a Robust Financial Navigation Program
Lori Schneider, Green Bay Oncology

Discover strategies to grow your cancer program’s financial advocacy services by learning proactive tactics to address and treat financial toxicity. Recognize the importance of continued staff education and how to establish a systematic process of engaging staff with the right patient population. Uncover ways to measure the impact on your cancer program’s bottom line, and how to use those savings as a justification to strengthen and grow your financial advocacy program.
11:40 AM – 12:45 PM  Federal Health Policy—How It May Impact Your Program
Blair Burnett, ACCC

Oncology professionals work in an increasingly complex economic landscape. Find out how specific federal policies like shifts in site-neutral payment policy, and the continued push toward value-based care through MACRA’s Quality Payment Program, the Oncology Care Model, drug pricing reform efforts, and changes under the 340B Drug Pricing Program may impact your bottom line. Bring this information back to your team to help them make better-informed decisions when it comes to short- and long-term strategic planning.

12:45 – 1:30 PM  Lunch in the Resource Center

1:30 – 2:35 PM  Overcoming 2019 Documentation and Coding Hurdles
Teri Bedard, RT(R)(T), CPC, Coding Strategies, Inc.

This year is pivotal for oncology coding and reimbursement, and correct documentation will be crucial for determining and supporting medical necessity. Hear an in-depth review of coding and reimbursement trends, including financial counseling, compliance, and authorizations in medical and radiation oncology. Gain tactical knowledge to support your department and help overcome reimbursement obstacles.

2:35 – 3:40 PM  Oncology Coding Updates
Karna W. Morrow, CPC, RCC, CCS-P, AHIMA, Coding Strategies, Inc.

The CY 2019 Medicare Final Rules include several changes for next year as well as some important changes for providers to prepare for CYs 2020 and 2021. One key change: nonexcepted off-campus provider-based departments are no longer excluded from 340B Drug Program pricing. Review important E&M documentation and code changes for CY 2019, new procedure codes, and expanded packaging in the hospital outpatient department. Plus, information to help your staff complete Appropriate Use Criteria using Clinical Decision Support Mechanisms. This fast-paced session provides tools to navigate the regulations that impact oncology coding and billing.

3:40 PM  Meeting Concludes

*Agenda and session times subject to change.*