Fall 2014

COMMUNITY EDUCATION:

Name of Class: Basic Medical Coding; ICD9CM

Day of Week: Monday evenings: 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Calendar Date: Begin September 29 – December 15, 2014

Class description:
These series of classes are meant to teach the Basics of ICD9CM coding, and the functions and forms of Medical Records in order to --
1) prepare attendees for entry level coding in various medical settings where ICD9CM is used
2) will assist in preparing attendees for taking the CCA or CCS exams offered by the AHIMA to become a Nationally certified coder

Recommend: Medical Terminology (not required)

Supplies students: 3 ring binder, flags/post its, highlighter pens, pen/pencil, paper

Must have for first day of class

No materials fee: copies are part of the course fee.

No media equipment required:
Class requires large desk/table space and white dry erase board

Two textbooks are required

1) ICD9CM Coding Book from Channel Publishing (with 3 vols) updated through 10/13 (may come to class for first 2 wks without, but order before coming)
   Call 1.800.248.2882 student price: 76.00 + tabs $17 + s/h

2) Faye Brown’s ICD9CM Coding Handbook 2012 WITH Answers
   Softcover 8.5” x 11” ISBN: 978-1-55648-380-6 AHA order #: 148048
   www.HealthForum.com/AHAPress or call 800.242.2626

• the updates to ICD9CM begin 10/1 each year; we begin class in September
• other material is covered in those 2-3 wks, BUT the texts must be ordered PRIOR to class beginning