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HBMA CONGRATULATES PPR ON COMPLIANCE ACCREDITATION

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Professional Practice Resources recognized for program to protect patient privacy, prevent medical billing fraud, and comply with federal regulations

(Washington) – Today the Healthcare Business Management Association (HBMA) announced that Professional Practice Resources is now accredited under the HBMA Compliance Accreditation Program for revenue cycle management (RCM) companies (a.k.a., medical billing and medical practice management companies) and offered its congratulations. The HBMA Compliance Accreditation Program is designed to assess compliance with a range of federal healthcare industry regulations, including provisions to protect patient privacy under HIPAA, promote cybersecurity, and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse in medical billing.

We thank our clients who helped us complete our Compliance Accreditation. We can't do it without you!

E & M CODING CHANGES FOR 2021 / FEE SCHEDULE UPDATES

The AMA has worked with CMS to overhaul the Evaluation and Management office visit codes for the first time in 25 years. Please check the following links for explanations and help to familiarize yourself with the new guidelines.

<https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/2019-06/cpt-office-prolonged-svs-code-changes.pdf>

<https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/2019-06/cpt-revised-mdm-grid.pdf>

<https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/cpt/10-tips-prepare-your-practice-em-office-visit-changes>

Also, PPR will review the published 2021 CPT Codes and alert you to any upcoming changes. We will also compare the BCBSM and Medicare fee schedules and advise you of any fees that need to be updated.

And remember, we're here to help you. Don't hesitate to call at any time for any reason.