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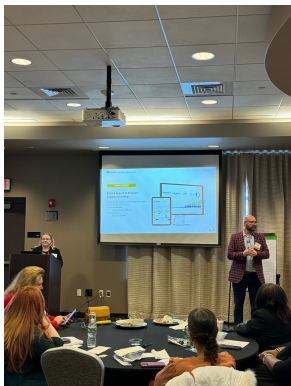
PRESIDENT'S LETTER

2024 is Upon Us!! Hard to believe the end of the calendar year is here although for most of us, the real year end is June 30th!

Our last chapter meeting of the year was a great success. King of Prussia at the end of November is always fun and convenient AND we missed the latest pothole debacle. We had some great speakers on the agenda including one of our peers from West Virginia University Medicine. He provided an awesome presentation on how to deal with non-participating / non-contracted providers.

Our Board of Directors is actively lining up next year's chapter meetings. As of now, we are having our Abington meeting on March 14th. Our Joint Meeting with the Keystone, NJ, Philadelphia and Three Rivers Chapters is scheduled for May 15th-16th in Bethlehem, PA. The last two meetings for the year will be in August and November/December.

I hope you all are able to take time to enjoy the holidays with friends and family and I look forward to seeing you next year.





Save The Date

Thursday, March 14, 2024

Abington Hospital

8 AM-12 PM

Networking Lunch
at MaGerk's in
Horsham

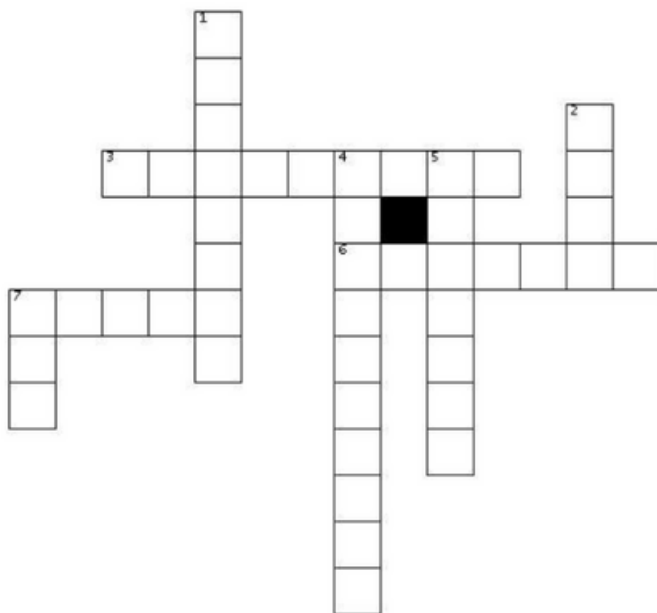


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December 2023 AAHAM Crossword



ACROSS

3. A two digit code and its related amount or value that together clarify an event or condition related to a claim, used on a UB-04/837I
6. Providers are paid a predetermined amount for each day an inpatient is in the facility, regardless of actual charges or costs incurred
7. CPT system of five-digit numeric codes that are used to code medical services, procedures, DME, or local codes

DOWN

1. This type of annual visit is covered under Medicare Part B as a preventative service
2. This type of visit is considered the "Welcome to Medicare Physical Exam", it is once in a lifetime
4. Method of payment in which a provider is paid a set dollar amount for each patient for a specific time period and that payment covers all care the group of patients received for that period no matter the actual charges
5. Type of medical equipment that is wheelchairs, hospital beds, oxygen, and walkers
7. Bank accounts maintained by patients to pay medical expenses no covered by their insurance

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2024 MEMBERSHIP

Dear Philadelphia Members and Friends,

2024 is right around the corner and time to renew your Philadelphia AAHAMlocal or national membership! If you're not a current member, please consider joining today and your membership will be effective for the remainder of 2023 and all of 2024!

Here are a few of the numerous benefits you receive as an AAHAMMember:

- National AAHAM membership provides you with an Advocacy voice at the National level through Legislative Day in Washington DC, our Annual National Institute, and the premier patient accounting certifications.
- Discounted registration fees for all education meetings and events
- Discounted registration fees for our annual regional meeting.
- Access to the latest legislative information on national and local regulations.
- Certification opportunities for revenue cycle professionals.
- Opportunities for peer networking with providers and corporate partners.

For National membership, please visit www.aaaham.org and designate Philadelphia as your local chapter (Chapter 29), or for local-only membership, print [this membership form](#) and return it with a check for \$35 payable to Philadelphia AAHAM. Full-time Student Membership is free. Send your completed application and check to our Treasurer:

Kim Roberts, Philadelphia AAHAM Treasurer
VP, Revenue Cycle Operations Jefferson Health
PO Box 315 Hilltown, PA 18927-0315

Hope to see everyone on November 30th in King of Prussia for our next education meeting and throughout 2024!

Sincerely,

Philadelphia AAHAM Board of Directors

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The AAHAM Philadelphia Chapter established a Community Outreach Committee in 2022 as a way of acknowledging a need in the community, and encouraging our members to participate alongside the organization in giving back.

This year, the Committee organized a back-to-school drive for "Cradles to Crayons," where we collected books and school supplies for underprivileged children in the Philadelphia area. We asked our membership to bring the items to our August meeting at Live! Casino and a bag of supplies were sent to kids for the new school year.

We also organized a coat drive for "One Warm Coat," an organization that provides free coats to children and adults in need while promoting volunteerism and environmental sustainability. Our members donated over 60 gently worn coats of all sizes at our November meeting, and we were able to serve those in need in both Bucks and Philadelphia counties just in time for winter.

The AAHAM Philadelphia Chapter Board is thankful to its members for their generosity and participation in these events, and look forward to the continued success of the Community Outreach Committee.

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ALREADY CERTIFIED?

Make sure to keep track of your CEU's
[Click here](#) to access the CEU database and to check the status of your AAHAM Certification

NEWLY CERTIFIED

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CERTIFICATION DATES

January 15-19, 2024
 February 19-23, 2024
 March 18-22, 2024
 April 15-19, 2024
 May 20-24, 2024
 June 17-21, 2024

**Registration Deadline:
 Applications must be received by the AAHAM National Office at least 30 days prior to the exam date*

INTERESTED IN AAHAM CERTIFICATIONS?

Click on the links or scan QR code below to learn more about the different levels of AAHAM Certification:

[Certified Revenue Cycle Executive](#)
[Certified Revenue Cycle Professional](#)
[Certified Revenue Integrity Professional](#)
[Certified Revenue Cycle Specialist](#)
[Certified Compliance Technician](#)



CEUS:

AAHAM now offers certified members the option to self-report CEUs via member's professional journal found in the member profile. Self-reporting is the fastest way to upload your earned CEUs

Struggling with CEU uploads? We've got your back! Watch our video below to discover a hassle-free way to submit your Continuing Education Units on the AAHAM website.

<https://ow.ly/K56G50Q3uW4>

If you have any difficulties, questions, or concerns, please contact cpoole@aaaham.org.

All CEUs must be reported to the national office 2 years after earned date. Example: Those certified in November 2023 will have a reporting period of 11/30/2023 – 11/30/2025

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JOBS – JOBS – JOBS CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Hello Fellow Philadelphia AAHAM Members – Hiring?
NEWS FLASH

This is a Reminder – Philadelphia AAHAM Chapter offers an amazing opportunity to post employment opportunities on our website.

Go to: <http://www.aahamphila.org/jobs/>

FREE

Posting “Employment Openings” is a valuable resource, FREE to our members, and the process is user friendly.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS

1. WELLNESS
2. IPPE
3. VALUE CODE
4. CAPITATION
5. DURABLE
6. PER DIEM
7. HCPCS
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2024 CORPORATE PARTNERS' OUTREACH

WOW, can you believe 2023 is coming to a close?! We want to take a moment to thank our 2023 Corporate Partners. THANK YOU for all that you do for Philadelphia AAHAM! Your moral and financial support is unwavering. These generous contributions allow us to provide reduced cost educational opportunities for our members.

We are kicking off our 2024 Corporate Partners' Campaign. Please keep an eye out in your inbox for the 2024 Corporate Partners' Letter and Form. We are also including a copy in this newsletter for your convenience. It may be used for renewals as well as new Partners interested in joining.

Please contact Donna Schroeder or Anita Colon for any questions; Donna.Schroeder@advata.com or Anita.Colon@tuhs.temple.edu.

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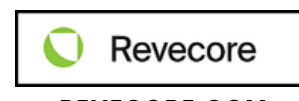
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