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Drug Enforcement Administration Nationwide Prescription Drug Take-Back Day Is September 25

On September 25, 2010, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), in partnership with local government, community, public health, and law enforcement agencies, will hold the first-ever nationwide prescription drug take-back day. To help prevent increased rates of prescription drug abuse and diversion, the DEA will provide this safe and anonymous way for the public to rid medicine cabinets of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Collection sites across the country will be open from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. September 25 and may be located using the search system on the DEA Web site. More information about this event also is available in a DEA press release.

Plan now to attend the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Workshop

HP Enterprise Services has scheduled an informational training session to acquaint providers with the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) implementation coming in October 2010! The workshop will be October 8, 2010, from 10 a.m. – noon, and will be presented via HP Virtual Room (Web site) combined with an audio conference phone number. Participants will learn how NCCI editing affects the way they code their claims. Participants will also learn the correct usage of certain modifiers that are key to NCCI editing. This session is ideal for billing employees for all physician specialties. Sign up now – participants are limited to 150.

By participating in training via Virtual Room, providers do not need to leave their offices for important training. Office staff can simply log on to the Virtual Room and dial in to the conference line.

Registration

Providers can register for the NCCI Virtual Room online! Go to the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Web site and select **Provider Education** from the Quick Links column, then **Workshop Registration Tool**, or go directly to the online Workshop Registration page. When registering for this workshop, choose the location of Virtual Room NCCI Education – Indianapolis, IN.

The registration page provides instructions, including the Workshop Registration Tool Quick Reference. When you register online, you receive immediate registration confirmation. When registering, you will be asked to select the sessions you wish to attend. All registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Steps to connect to a Virtual Room:

Note: We recommend testing your setup at least one day before the workshop. Go to the HP Virtual Room site, then choose **Test Your Setup** on the right side of the screen.

1.   A few minutes before the session start time, go to the HP Virtual Room site to connect to the HP Virtual Room.

2.   Dial the Audio Conference Call Number: 877-675-4345

3.   When prompted, dial the Conference Code: 5871747309

Annual IHCP Provider Seminar scheduled for October 19-21

Mark your calendars now for the 2010 IHCP Seminar October 19-21 in Indianapolis. There is no cost to attend. Session topics include Prior Authorization, the National Correct Coding Initiative, and many more. For more information, see BT201033, dated August 31, 2010.

QUESTIONS?

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