

# PPTA Spring 2019 Reimbursement and Regulation Update (Two-Part series)

**Webinar Date(s) & Time:** Thursday, March 28, 2019 and Thursday, April 4 | 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Spring 2019 Updates will be presented via GoToWebinar in a two-part Series

Attendees can choose to register for both sessions (March 28 and April 4) for the full reimbursement update or one. Different topics will be covered on both day, and content learned in each segment is independent of previous ones.

## Course Agenda

### Day 1: Thursday, March 28 (11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

#### Segment 1: Commercial Payer Changes (11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.)

- PA 2019 Copying Fees
- PA Insurance Department Reporting & Contacts
  1. PA Prompt Payment Act
  2. Reporting Process
  3. Key Contacts & Access
- PA Workers Compensation Update
  1. 2019 Fee Schedule
  2. WC Network Issues
  3. Medical Fee Reviews – timed code
  4. URO Process Review
- PA Auto Update
  1. Peer Review Organization (PRO) Process
- Commercial Payer Policy Updates
  1. Aetna Update – PPTA Survey Results & On-Site Meeting Planning
  2. Cigna Update
  3. Highmark Update – Provider Tiering, Unit Restrictions
  4. IBC Updates

#### Segment 2: PPTA Payment Resources, Burning Questions and 2019 Focus (12:45 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.)

- PPTA Resources
  1. Updated Website Quick Resources
- Private Practice Section (PPS) Resources
  1. PPS Resources
  2. PPS Contract Language Resources
- PPTA Legislative Initiatives 2019
  1. TeleHealth
  2. Compact Legislation
- Burning Questions
  1. 8551 vs. 855A CMS Enrollment
  2. CMS Credentialing
  3. PTA Supervision Requirements
  4. Locum Tenens
  5. Compact Legislation
  6. FLR G-Code Reporting vs. 10<sup>th</sup> Visit Progress Reporting

7. ICD-10 Coding Specificity
8. TeleHealth
9. Coding, Billing and Payment

## **Day 2: Thursday, April 4 (11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)**

### Segment 3: Federal Payer Updates (11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

- Medicare Updates
  1. 2019 CMS Fee Schedule
  2. 2019 PFS Final Rule
  3. 2019 CPT Code Changes
  4. Assistant Modifiers
- Department of Defense (VA/Tricare) Updates
  1. PTA Payment
- QPP/MIPs Update
- PDPM Update
- PDGM Update
- IRF Update

### Segment 4: Best Practices to Keeping Payment for Services Rendered! (12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

- Know Your Contract with Each Payer
  1. Payment
  2. Cost Sharing
  3. Compliance
- Locate Payer Medical Policies and Review Frequently
- Document the Therapist's Unique Skills
- Know the Payer's Coding and Billing Rules
- Select the correct CPT Billing Code
- Leverage Medical Policies in Denials Management