Certification **Certified Surgical Foot & Ankle Coder (CSFAC™)**

The Certified Surgical Foot & Ankle Coder (CSFAC™) exam was developed by the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) in cooperation with the American Podiatric Medical Association to provide a means for professional coders, podiatrists, orthopedists, and billing staff to demonstrate their expertise in coding medical services and surgical procedures performed on the foot and ankle.

The CSFAC™ examinee will be tested on

- The ability to read and abstract physician office notes and procedure notes then apply correct ICD-9-CM, CPT®, HCPCS Level II codes, as well as apply correct modifiers
- Correct evaluation and management code usage using both 1995 and 1997 guidelines
- Medicare billing rules and regulations, including, but not limited to incident to, consultations, NCCI edits, and global surgery
- Coding of surgical procedures performed by foot and ankle specialists
- Medical terminology
- Anatomy and physiology of the lower extremity

Exam Date: August 21, 2012

AAPC CSFAC™ Examination

o 150 multiple choice questions (proctored) o Open code book (manuals)

o 5 hours and 40 minutes to finish the exam o $245.00 (includes 1 free retake)

For examination information and registration, go to:

http://tinyurl.com/csfac-exam

Pre-Exam Coding Workshop Date: August 20, 2012

APMA Pre-Exam Advanced Coding Workshop (optional)
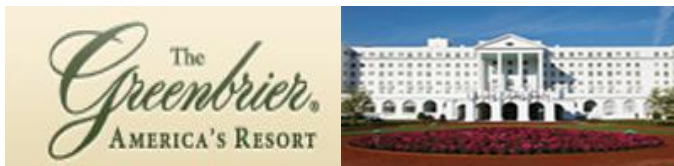
o 4.5 hours (the day before the CSFAC™ exam) o $225.00

o Includes time for questions and answers

For the APMA Pre-Exam Advanced Coding Workshop information and registration, go to:

http://tinyurl.com/coding-workshop

Exam & Workshop Location: The Greenbrier

White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia
www.greenbrier.com

For special room rate, go to
http://tinyurl.com/greenbrier-room

Special! Any registrant for the AAPC CSFAC™ exam or APMA Pre-Exam Coding Workshop who would also like to register for the Codingline-PMNews' Coding & Practice Management Seminar (August 20-22 in the mornings) can do so for $125. For more information and special registration, contact Barry Block, DPM, JD at bblock@podiatrym.com