

## **Chiropractic Solutions for the Insurance Industry**

Special Advisory Services, Inc. (SAS, Inc.) is a registered provider (provider # 2696) with the Texas Department of Insurance. We offer several seminars for Insurance Adjusters and Special Investigative Unit personnel. The Insurance professionals attending these seminars will learn how to spot billing problems, identify red flags on claims, understand treatment protocols and much more. The following is a list of courses that are approved for Continuing Education Credit by the State of Texas with a brief overview of the learning objectives.

### Approved Courses:

#### **Course # 36630CG150**

##### **Chiropractic Seminar for Claims Adjusters and SIU 15.0 hrs**

- a comprehensive 2 ½ day training program to include an examination and Certificate of Completion
- understand chiropractic protocols and treatment through interactive lectures and “hands on” training sessions
- develop an understanding of the more commonly used physical medicine modalities and procedures

#### **Course # 37834CG080**

##### **Advanced Chiropractic Seminar for Adjusters & SIU Part 1 8.0 hrs**

- gain knowledge and understanding for performing a comprehensive file analysis
- to identify appropriate claims files for analysis and critical issues in claims analysis
- to understand claims analysis protocols and procedures
- to utilize and apply knowledge and skills acquired from the Basic Course “Chiropractic Seminar for Claims Adjusters & SIU”

#### **Course # 37835CG080**

##### **Advanced Chiropractic Seminar for Adjusters & SIU Part 2 8.0 hrs**

- to further develop and enhance knowledge and understanding for performing a comprehensive file analysis
- to expand understanding and ability to identify appropriate claims files for analysis
- to further develop procedures to identify critical issues in claims analysis and understand claims analysis protocols and procedures

**Course # 36631CG040**

**Insurance Fraud or Abuse? Questionable Billing Practices 4.0 hrs**

- learn the difference between the terms fraud and abuse
- identify several of the more common areas of fraud and abuse in clinical practices
- identify questionable billing schemes and scams

**Course # 37513CG010**

**Chiropractic Updates for the Insurance Industry 1.0 hrs**

- learn about recent changes in the college educational requirements to be a Doctor of Chiropractic
- gain an understanding of recent changes for state licensing requirements and scope of practice
- understand up to date changes in coding, billing and work comp requirements

**Course # 37560CG020**

**Physical Therapy Made Easy: Part 1 2.0 hrs**

- gain an understanding of physical therapy principles
- learn indications, contraindications, length and frequency of passive therapeutic modalities and procedures
- identify the questions to ask a provider utilizing these modalities and procedures

**Course # 37550CG020**

**Physical Therapy Made Easy: Part 2 2.0 hrs**

- further enhance knowledge and understanding of physical therapy principles
- learn about active therapeutic modalities and procedures
- develop an understanding of billing codes as they pertain to active modalities and procedures

**Course # 37556CG020**

**Understanding Evaluation and Management (E/M) Codes 2.0 hrs**

- gain an understanding of E/M codes
- learn about the documentation required for each E/M Code
- identify each E/M Code as listed in the CPT Manual for both New and Established patients

**Course # 37559CG020**

**Understanding Chiropractic Manipulation Codes 2.0 hrs**

- identify the chiropractic manipulation treatment codes listed in the CPT manual
- gain an understanding of when each code is utilized
- learn what types of documentation is required for each code

**Course # 37553CG020**

**Essentials of Documentation 2.0 hrs**

- enhance the attendee's knowledge of proper methods of medical and chiropractic record keeping and documentation
- become familiar with various methods of record keeping (i.e. S.O.A.P. and SNOCAMP formats)
- learn to quickly access a file for appropriate content in regards to documentation

**Course # 37555CG020**

**Red Flags for Claims Reviews 2.0 hrs**

- learn how to identify questionable services, documentation and billing
- identify upcoding, unbundling and overutilization of services
- become acquainted with current fraud schemes and scams

**Course # 37552CG020**

**Utilizing Peer Reviews 2.0 hrs**

- gain an understanding and use of the peer review
- learn when to refer a file for peer review, questions to ask when requesting a peer review and types of fees
- understand the benefit of using appropriate and qualified peer reviews

**Course # 37554CG020**

**The Expert Witness 2.0 hrs**

- learn the benefit of utilizing a Doctor of Chiropractic as an expert witness
- understand what to expect, what information is needed and what kind of fees are reasonable and customary for this service
- identifying what to look for in choosing your Expert Witness

**Course # 37558CG020**

**Diagnosis Codes: What do they really Mean? 2.0 hrs**

- become acquainted with the ICD-9-CM manual
- learn to identify proper codes bases on documentation
- learn how a Doctor arrives at an appropriate diagnosis

**Course # 37551CG020**

**Understanding Treatment Protocols 2.0 hrs**

- gain an understanding of the proper mechanisms used to arrive at a treatment protocol
- learn which treatment protocols fall under the domain of the Chiropractic license
- understand the five phases of treatment

**Course # 37549CG015**

**Manipulation under Anesthesia 1.5 hrs**

- gain an understanding of the evolution of the procedure and protocol
- learn to identify appropriate candidates for this procedure
- understand the appropriate billing codes and charges

**Course # 37557CG020**

**Understanding Workers' Compensation Laws 2.0 hrs**

- learn the recent changes in the State Compensation Laws
- gain an understanding of the impact of changes in the Insurance Industry
- understand potential problems that may develop due to the changes

**Note: These courses are for all license types (General) and courses may be grouped together for half or full day programs.**

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