

2019 ACDIS Symposium: Outpatient CDI Committee



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Boyles began working at Baptist Health in 2013 as a specialty coder and transitioned to clinical documentation and a coding auditor/educator role in 2016. In 2018, she was tasked with developing an ambulatory CDI program for Baptist Health's more than 300 locations and more than 1,300 employed providers and now serves as the manager for the ambulatory program. She graduated from Indiana University Southeast, where she earned a bachelor's in math and science with magna cum laude honors.



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Bullock helped start the CDI program at UMMC in 2007. She previously served as an ACDIS Advisory Board member from 2009 to 2011, has been a speaker at the national conference in 2012 and 2015, served as a resource for ACDIS publications such as the *CDI Journal*, and currently serves as ACDIS' nurse planner helping the association ensure its programs meet the educational standards of the American Nurses Credentialing Center.



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Jantzer has led the CDI team at Asante Health System for the past six years. She has a master's degree in nursing and has been a frequent contributor to ACDIS' publications including the *CDI Journal*. She assisted with the creation of *The Outpatient CDI Specialist's Complete Training Guide* and served on the 2018 ACDIS Symposium: Outpatient CDI planning committee.



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Kormuskina has more than 10 years of nursing experience at Palomar Health, having spent the first five as a bedside nurse in various settings from medical/surgical to the progressive care unit, with a focus on pulmonary and trauma patients. Coding/CDI auditing, denial appeals, and mortality reviews are some of the additional areas of her expertise and recently she began developing an outpatient CDI program. She served on the 2019 ACDIS Conference Committee.



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Provot works closely with physicians providing education and leveraging metrics related to patients' severity and risk. She also works closely with the hospital revenue cycle analyzing trends and evolving the educational measures of coding, charging, and documentation.



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Podany has more than five years of CDI experience as well as a background in quality improvement programs. She obtained her BSN and MSN from the University of Nebraska Medical Center as well as a bachelor's degree in exercise science from the University of Nebraska. Podany began the outpatient CDI at Kearney Regional Medical Center in 2016 and uses her knowledge and content expertise mixed with humor and a creative flare to educate and engage providers in CDI.



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Rusch developed her facility's outpatient CDI program from the floor up beginning in 2017. She has worked as an outpatient medical coding professional for 15 years, has more than 14 years of

experience in HIM, including as a medical records coordinator, six years as CDI specialist, and four years as a physician coder. Rusch has experience in EHR implementation as well as with various coding methods including ICD-10-CM, CPT4, HCC, and HCPCS.



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Vaughn manages the outpatient CDI program for Wake Forest Baptist Health, serving more than 2,500 providers and more than 3.5 million outpatient visits yearly. She has 22 years of nursing experience in both acute care and ambulatory settings, eight years of CDI experience, holds a master's degree in executive leadership, and is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. Vaughn is an active member of both the North Carolina ACDIS local chapter and national ACDIS, receiving the 2016 ACDIS CDI Professional Achievement Award and serving on the Certified Clinical Documentation Specialist-Outpatient (CCDS-O) certification exam committee.



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Wilson has a diverse nursing background having worked in medical/surgical, labor and delivery, telehealth, as well as case management for the state of Vermont. She has been working as a CDI specialist in the outpatient setting since July 2017 with two other staff members.



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Worley has nearly 20 years of experience in an academic health network spanning medical/surgical, obstetrics/gynecology, outpatient dialysis, infusion centers, rehabilitation, psychiatry, case management, and outpatient physician offices. She is expanding her CDI department into outpatient physician offices and the emergency department.