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The **ACDIS Symposium:** **Outpatient CDI** conference

is the only event dedicated to clinical documentation improvement (CDI) in the outpatient setting and features innovative and informative sessions and speakers you can't find anywhere else.

Join us for two full days of education and networking in a fun and vibrant city. Smaller and more intimate than the annual ACDIS Conference, the **2019 ACDIS Symposium** is the perfect place to learn, ask your questions about outpatient CDI, hear case studies from organizations with successful programs, and leave equipped with practical resources and information that you can implement immediately.

Two concurrent educational tracks—one focused on clinical and coding concerns and the other on program management, development, and analytics—feature diverse sessions that include a deep dive into Hierarchical Condition Categories, how to handle the problem list, helping physicians navigate coding and documentation in the electronic health record, leveraging inpatient CDI knowledge and structure for outpatient systemwide efforts, and so much more.

Learn from your peers and the nation's foremost outpatient CDI experts while you take advantage of a unique networking experience.

TOPICS INCLUDE SESSIONS ON:

- ✓ Evaluation and management coding and documentation
- ✓ Case studies on building outpatient CDI programs
- ✓ Leveraging data to find success in value-based healthcare
- ✓ Educating physicians and promoting buy-in
- ✓ Critical differences between inpatient and outpatient coding guidelines
- ✓ Defining the documentation, coding, and reimbursement requirements
- ✓ The latest best practices for physician queries across the continuum of care

Also included is a special "lightning round" ideas-sharing session, a dedicated Q&A panel to help answer your most pressing questions, and poster presentations featuring innovative ideas from around the country.

SPECIAL FEATURES RETURNING THIS YEAR!

LIGHTNING ROUND: Join your outpatient peers for a peek into cutting-edge outpatient and ambulatory efforts as participants share their stories, tools, and best practices.

NETWORKING RECEPTION: Enjoy a social hour at the end of Day 1 and get to know your peers across the country or browse our exhibit hall.

POSTERS: Visit the conference within a conference by checking out our poster presentations. Find out what innovative techniques and programs are going on around the country.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Leadership coach Joan Peterson discusses finding our professional passion and purpose in an engaging and interactive session.

FABULOUS DESTINATION: The hotel is a destination in its own right! Hyatt Regency Austin hugs the shores of Ladybird Lake with exciting water sports like kayaking, canoeing, stand-up paddling, and rowing.



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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- CDI specialists
- CDI managers/directors
- Coding compliance directors/managers
- Coding compliance specialists
- Outpatient coders
- HCC coding specialists
- Case management directors/managers
- HIM directors
- Revenue cycle directors
- Physician champions/advisors to CDI
- Quality improvement professionals
- Coding managers/supervisors
- Chief medical officers
- Denials and appeals managers
- Compliance officers
- Chief financial officers

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE 2019 ACDIS SYMPOSIUM: OUTPATIENT CDI, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- ✓ **Develop** strategies to begin or improve outpatient CDI programs
- ✓ **Modify** existing CDI programs to include reviews of outpatient documentation and risk-adjusted methodologies such as HCCs
- ✓ **Design** CDI education for physicians related to outpatient practices
- ✓ **Incorporate** CDI data to track and report program progress and drive improvements
- ✓ **Recognize** compliance risks in the query process

“With healthcare increasingly delivered in environments outside of acute care, CDI must adapt. That’s why we are pleased to host The ACDIS Symposium: Outpatient CDI. I believe we are just scratching the surface of CDI efforts in clinics and physician practices, as attendees will no doubt learn from our agenda of innovative, high-performing peers and industry experts.”

—Brian Murphy, ACDIS Director



CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS AVAILABLE

The **ACDIS Symposium: Outpatient CDI** offers continuing education credits from a variety of professional healthcare organizations.

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2019 ACDIS SYMPOSIUM: OUTPATIENT CDI AGENDA

DAY I—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019

7:00 A.M.–8:00 A.M.

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST—EXHIBIT HALL

8:00 A.M.–8:15 A.M.

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME REMARKS

8:15 A.M.–9:15 A.M.

GENERAL SESSION (KEYNOTE)

LIVING AND WORKING WITH PASSION AND PURPOSE

Joan Peterson

In this day and age, people want to be part of something important and do work they are passionate about. Joan Peterson, a highly skilled facilitator and coach who is noted for her energetic and interactive facilitation style, will lead a hands-on learning session on living and working with passion and purpose.

This unique keynote will provide an opportunity to identify and explore the passions and core ideals that are most important to you at this point in your career and life. By identifying and reflecting on those elements, you will be better able to focus not only on your own efforts but also the disparate motivations that may exist for those who are important to you inside and outside of work.

9:30 A.M.–10:30 A.M.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TRACK 1

A DEEP DIVE INTO HCCs

Richard Pinson, MD, FACP, CCS

What are Hierarchical Condition Categories (HCCs)? Why are HCCs important? During this session, attendees will acquire pertinent knowledge to identify, query, and capture HCC diagnoses completely and compliantly. They will learn the effect of HCCs on revenue and performance metrics and be able to explain and calculate risk-adjustment factor scores.

BASIC/INTERMEDIATE

TRACK 2

IMPLEMENTING OUTPATIENT CDI IN THE ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL

Andrea J. Eastwood, RHIA, and Judy Moreau, RN, MBA

Implementing an outpatient CDI program can be daunting, but during this session, the speakers will explain how to phase in outpatient efforts and demonstrate the progress being made throughout their system's 46 acute care CDI programs.

INTERMEDIATE

10:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

NETWORKING BREAK—EXHIBIT HALL

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11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

TRACK 1

HOW TO HANDLE THE PROBLEMATIC PROBLEM LIST

Deanne Wilk, RN, BSN, CCDS, CCS

This presentation will provide background and history of the problem list, who developed it, the list's initial intent, and who should and could make entries on the problem list. It will discuss regulatory standards and requirements in relation to the problem list. There will also be discussion of how to handle the problem list, improve documentation within the list, and how these efforts will improve the quality and financial picture of the organization. There will be Black Belt project and case study material shared.

INTERMEDIATE

12:00 P.M.–1:00 P.M.

LUNCH PROVIDED—EXHIBIT HALL

1:00 P.M.–2:00 P.M.

TRACK 1

EEENY-MEENY-MINEY-MO: PICKING THE FIRST ONE IS A NO! THE PITFALLS OF PROVIDER SELF-CODING

Laurie L. Prescott, RN, MSN, CCDS, CCDS-O, CDIP, CRC, and Shannon E. McCall, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P, CPC, CPC-I, CEMC, CRC, CCDS, CCDS-O, HCS-D

Many providers self-code their records in the outpatient setting as a way to decrease costs. The majority of providers, however, perform this function by choosing codes found in a dropdown menu with little to no consideration of whether their documentation actually supports their choices. This presentation will explore common pitfalls related to physician self-coding, strategies to identify these concerns, and tools to empower both CDI professionals and providers.

INTERMEDIATE

2:00 P.M.–2:30 P.M.

NETWORKING BREAK—EXHIBIT HALL

2:30 P.M.–3:30 P.M.

TRACK 1

CLINICALLY SPEAKING: CONDITIONS TREATED IN THE OUTPATIENT SETTING

Sharme Brodie, RN, CCDS, CCDS-O

Many CDI professionals are more familiar with the conditions treated in the acute care setting but need a refresher regarding the chronic conditions diagnosed and monitored outside the inpatient admission. This session will explore chronic conditions related to endocrine, renal, respiratory, and digestive systems, discussing what presenting signs and symptoms CDI professionals should look for and how to effectively query to obtain codeable language in the medical record.

INTERMEDIATE

TRACK 2

JOINING FORCES: HOW AMBULATORY CDI CAN COLLABORATE WITH INPATIENT CDI STAFF

Jennifer Boles, CPC, CRC, Lori J. Ganote, MSN, RN, CCDS, and Caryl Liptak, MSHAI, RHIA

The CDI team at Baptist Health in Kentucky/Indiana invites you to learn how they combined ambulatory and inpatient CDI specialists to share education throughout their system to meet the common goal of providing the same consistent educational message to providers, department leaders, and CDI specialists.

ADVANCED

TRACK 2

EDUCATING AND OBTAINING BUY-IN FROM YOUR PROVIDERS IN THE PRIMARY CARE SETTING

Ashley Chamberland, BSN, RN, CPN, and Terriann DeLucia, BSN, RN

During this session, attendees will learn how an established two-year-old ambulatory CDI program in primary care practices operates, including best practices for educating providers on what CDI is and how to improve information sharing and decrease queries while increasing documentation quality and safeguarding revenue integrity.

BASIC

TRACK 2

LEADING THE WAY WITH AMBULATORY SINGLE-PATH DOCUMENTATION EXCELLENCE

Cassi L. Birnbaum, MS, RHIA, CPHQ, FAHIMA

The effect of clinical documentation and coding has expanded as CMS and other payers shift from fee-for-service to value-based payment models. Listen to physician office CDI strategies from the field to learn how to support value-based payment models and risk adjustment.

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3:40 P.M.–4:40 P.M.

LIGHTNING ROUND PANEL SESSION

Join outpatient CDI specialists from around the country as they share quick-hit ideas in an entertaining lightning round format.

4:40 P.M.

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4:40 P.M.–5:40 P.M.

NETWORKING RECEPTION—EXHIBIT HALL

DAY 2—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019

7:00 A.M.–8:00 A.M.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST—EXHIBIT HALL

8:00 A.M.–9:00 A.M.

GENERAL SESSION

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL UPDATE

Christopher G. Bresette, CPA, Assistant Regional Inspector General for Audit Services, Office of Inspector General

This session will review OIG audits and scope of work of particular interest to CDI professionals operating in the outpatient setting. Attendees will hear straight from the OIG about a recent audit of a Medicare Advantage program that revealed high-risk diagnosis codes that did not comply with federal requirements, and take away lessons to strengthen their own compliance standards.

9:10 A.M.–10:10 A.M.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TRACK 1

LET'S TALK ABOUT EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT: WHAT DO WE NEED TO KNOW?

Karen Newhouser, RN, BSN, CCM, CCDS, CCDS-O, CCS, CDIP

A firm understanding of evaluation & management (E/M) code assignment factors will help ensure not only physician support for CDI efforts on the inpatient side but also medical record and reimbursement accuracy on the outpatient side. This session outlines the essentials of the E/M coding system and provides analysis and insight into what aspects of CDI efforts work best to engage physicians and improve outcomes related to the complexities of E/M.

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TRACK 2

HITTING THE TARGET: LEVERAGING DATA TO OPTIMIZE CDI AND FIND SUCCESS IN VALUE-BASED HEALTHCARE

Jessica Vaughn, MSN, RN, CCDS, CCDS-O, CRC, and Barbara Lennon, MD, CDIP, CRC

The outpatient CDI program at Wake Forest Baptist Health in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, partners with CHES, a value-based healthcare enablement company, assisting in data analysis and strategic multidisciplinary partnerships providing a unique approach for CDI to target physician education and support. During the presentation, attendees will gain insight into the development of strategically integrated processes leveraging near real-time clinical data along with claims data to secure a targeted focus in meeting value-based healthcare objectives and organizational goals.

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10:10 A.M.–10:40 A.M.

NETWORKING BREAK AND DEDICATED POSTER VIEWING TIME—EXHIBIT HALL

10:40 A.M.–11:10 A.M.

SPONSORED SESSION

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11:25 A.M.–12:25 P.M.

TRACK 1

CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR EFFECTIVE OUTPATIENT AND AMBULATORY EFFORTS

James W. Manz, MD, CCDS-O

Session participants will walk through several clinical documentation scenarios for some of the most commonly identified improvement opportunities in the outpatient setting with a founding member of ACDIS' Certified Clinical Documentation Specialist Outpatient (CCDS-O) Certification Committee. Discussion will include diabetes documentation and coding, cancer, major depressive disorder, obesity, substance use disorders, stroke, acute renal failure, AMI, and other items.

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12:25 P.M.–1:25 P.M.

LUNCH PROVIDED—EXHIBIT HALL

1:25 P.M.–2:25 P.M.

TRACK 1

RISK ADJUSTMENT METHODOLOGY 101: HOW TO MAKE SENSE OF IT ALL

Sonia Trepina, MPA, and Brett Senior, MD, CRC, CCDS

New to the world of risk adjustment methodologies? Would you like to understand the history, current state, and future outlook for risk adjustment reimbursement? Whether you are new to risk adjustment or want to prepare for 2020, this session is for you.

INTERMEDIATE

TRACK 2

DON'T LET DATA BECOME A MONKEY WRENCH TO YOUR OUTPATIENT CDI EFFORTS

Laurie Benz, CCS, CPC, and Christine Poleon

With the amount of data growing every day, it can be hard to know what to do with it or how to get your priorities organized, but data dumps needn't throw a wrench in your CDI program's workflow. This session will provide insight on how to easily analyze commercial and Medicare data to benefit outpatient CDI. Participants will learn formulas for government and commercial payers that will streamline data analysis in real time, view how data is used to create a case to implement outpatient CDI, and work through case scenarios related to HCCs, E/M, and denials prevention.

INTERMEDIATE

TRACK 2

CAPTURE CDI ACCURACY TO DRIVE QUALITY AND REVENUE IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Bobbie Starkey, RHIT, CCS-P

In the emergency department (ED), charges come in from various ancillary departments: radiology, labs, respiratory therapy, cardiology, etc. CDI specialists, coders, and quality professionals should understand how the charges work, including drug administration code assignment and overall ED reimbursement policies. Take a fresh look at the ED revenue cycle during this session with specific insights into common diagnosis and procedure errors. Attendees will review several ED code assignment case studies to understand why success depends on a team effort between CDI, coding, and quality. Learn how documentation specialists can drive best practices in the ED to promote quality outcomes, reduce denials, and ensure CDI accuracy.

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2:30 P.M.–3:15 P.M.

PANEL SESSION: ACDIS ADVISORY BOARD HOT TOPICS AND Q&A

3:15 P.M.

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**Agenda and speakers subject to change*



I REALLY ENJOYED THIS CONFERENCE. IT WAS GOOD CONNECTING WITH OTHER FACILITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY, LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER AND FINDING THAT WE HAVE SOME OF THE SAME ISSUES. I TOOK AWAY A LOT OF GREAT INFORMATION. WHAT AN EXCITING TIME IN OUTPATIENT CDI!

—2018 ACDIS SYMPOSIUM ATTENDEE



LEARN FROM FIRST-CLASS FACULTY:

KEYNOTE:



JOAN PETERSON is vice president, master facilitator, and leadership coach at Bluepoint Leadership Development, a Simplify Compliance brand. She is a highly skilled facilitator and coach with more than 15 years of hands-on experience working with leaders at all levels and in many different industries. She is noted for her energetic and interactive facilitation style. Her feedback typically includes these words: engaging, excellent, enthusiastic, informative, and professional. She is equally adept at working with frontline emerging leaders as she is with executive teams.

SESSION SPEAKERS:



JENNIFER BOLES, CPC, CRC, is system manager of ambulatory CDI at Baptist Health System in Louisville, Kentucky, where she is developing a program to serve the system's more than 300 locations and 1,100 providers. She provides education and training to support service line/quality measurements for risk adjustment and documentation improvement. Her coding experience includes primary care, orthopedic, and cardiology. She presented for Healthcare Business Insights and at the 2018 ACDIS Symposium: Outpatient CDI. She has also been a guest instructor for physician assistants at Sullivan University.



SHARME BRODIE, RN, CCDS, CCDS-O, is a CDI education specialist with HCPro, a Simplify Compliance brand, based in Middleton, Massachusetts. Brodie serves as a full-time instructor for the CDI Boot Camp as well as a subject matter expert for ACDIS. Her CDI experience includes a background in consulting in which she provided program reviews and training to medical staffs, including physician education at various healthcare facilities.



Laurie Benz, CCS, CPC, is the CDI education and compliance manager at MedPartners, based in northern Illinois. She is responsible for ensuring that outpatient CDI staff are properly vetted and receive the ongoing education necessary to be successful. She has enjoyed a lifelong career in healthcare with the last two decades spent focused on health information management. Benz's experience includes Level I trauma centers, large teaching facilities, surgery centers, infusion centers, and physician practices.



CASSI L. BIRNBAUM, MS, RHIA, CPHQ, FAHIMA, is the director of health information management (HIM) and revenue integrity for UC San Diego Health where she provides enterprisewide leadership and strategic direction for HIM, coding, charge capture, clinical documentation, and revenue integrity. Additionally, Birnbaum serves as an adjunct faculty member for San Diego Mesa College HIM and officer of the SDHC Board, and is past-president of AHIMA. Birnbaum has been named a "Distinguished Health Alumna" for the University of Kansas and a 3M 2018 "Innovator of the Year."



ASHLEY CHAMBERLAND, BSN, RN, CPN, is an ambulatory CDI specialist at Eastern Maine Medical Center (EMMC), Northern Light Health in Bangor. She has 10 years of experience in nursing in the inpatient pediatric setting and has headed EMMC's ambulatory CDI efforts for the past two years, growing the program from one to three staff members.



TERRIANN DELUCIA, BSN, RN, is the CDI director for enterprise revenue cycle at Northern Light Health in Brewer, Maine. She has more than two decades of experience in nursing, including 16 years at UConn Health in Farmington, Connecticut, critical access in Homer, Alaska, and a major university hospital in upstate New York. DeLucia has worked in CDI for four years and

is responsible for the executive oversight and direction of the inpatient CDI programs for five Northern Light Health hospitals and one outpatient CDI program at its flagship member organization. DeLucia and her team are currently in the assessment phase for future expansion of its outpatient CDI efforts to four additional member organizations.



ANDREA J. EASTWOOD, RHIA, is the system director of clinical encounter and documentation excellence at Trinity Health in Detroit. She has more than 25 years of HIM experience working in both acute and ambulatory care settings. She has worked at Trinity Health for the past 21 years at the corporate office and hospital setting in various leadership roles, including CDI, HIM, care coordination, case management, and cancer program leadership. In her current role, she is responsible for CDI program leadership and oversight for the organization.



LORI J. GANOTE, MSN, RN, CCDS, is the system CDI manager for Baptist Health in Kentucky. A native of Florida, Ganote relocated to Indiana in 1996 and has worked in the medical field since 1990. She earned her CCDS credential in 2015 and became system CDI educator prior to her current role. She is a leader of the Kentucky ACDIS Chapter and member of the ACDIS Chapter Advisory Board.



BARBARA LENNON, MD, CDIP, CRC, is the director of HCC education at CHES Health Enablement Solutions in Greensboro/Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She is an experienced physician leader specializing in the field of CDI, HCC, RAF, and ICD-10 education. Her passion for educating others and clinical background opened the door initially for her to serve as Cornerstone Health Care's CDI director, serving as the medical liaison between physicians and compliance auditors. She plays a key role in helping various healthcare organizations to transition to value-based healthcare models of reimbursement, collaborating with Medicare Advantage organizations and healthcare executives to meet contractual goals for compliant HCC diagnosis capture. This involves leading and educating healthcare providers in the areas of best documentation practices, accurate coding, compliance, HCC diagnosis capture, predictive modeling, and value-based healthcare in general.



CARYL LIPTAK, MSHAI, RHIA, is the system director for coding and CDI at Baptist Health in Kentucky where she oversees operations at eight facilities in Kentucky and Indiana, including 40 CDI specialists and 120 coders. Liptak has more than 15 years experience in various states including Virginia, Maryland, Texas, Indiana, and now Kentucky. She has been an active member of AHIMA and ACDIS and was recently chosen to participate in ACDIS' CDI Leadership Exchange.

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JAMES W. MANZ, MD, CCDS-O, is a consultant in spine and neurosurgical surgery with the Mayo Clinic Health System. He serves as the physician chair of the Mayo Enterprise Inpatient CDI Subcommittee, physician vice chair for the Mayo Enterprise Inpatient CDI Subcommittee, and physician advisor of the Mayo Clinic Problem List Stewardship Committee. Manz was a founding member of the Certified Clinical Documentation Specialist-Outpatient Committee with ACDIS.



SHANNON E. MCCALL, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P, CPC, CPC-I, CEMC, CRC, CCDS, CCDS-O, HSC-D, is the coding education director at HCPro, a Simplify Compliance brand based in Middleton, Massachusetts. In this role, she directs all the Certified Coder Boot Camp® programs, and she developed the Certified Coder Boot Camp®—Inpatient Version and the Evaluation and Management Boot Camp®. Most recently, she collaborated with the CDI team to develop the Risk Adjustment Documentation and Coding Boot Camp®. Additionally, she works with hospitals, medical practices, and other healthcare providers on a range of coding-related issues with a particular focus on education, coding reviews, and audits.



JUDY MOREAU, RN, MBA, is the vice-president of mid-revenue cycle for Trinity Health headquartered in Livonia, Michigan. She is responsible for providing leadership for the organization in HIM, clinical documentation, and coding. Prior to joining Trinity Health, Moreau worked as a consultant for Deloitte and Touche performing numerous revenue cycle, coding and compliance, and clinical trials engagements. She has also managed both private and academic physician practices. Moreau has published multiple articles on various revenue cycle-related issues and presented at multiple national conferences on CDI improvement.



KAREN NEWHOUSER, RN, BSN, CCM, CCDS, CCDS-O, CCS, CDIP, is the CDI director of education for MedPartners in Tampa, Florida. A nurse with 40 years of experience, Newhouser has extensive experience in quality initiatives involving Patient Safety Indicators, hospital-acquired conditions, core measures, sepsis, and malnutrition, as well as ICD-10 education, auditing, data analysis, and reporting. She transitioned to a role in case management in 2001 and CDI in 2004. Newhouser transitioned to her current position in 2014. In 2015, she earned the ACDIS CDI Professional of the Year Award and has served on the ACDIS Advisory Board. She is the author of *The CDI Specialist's Guide to Evaluation and Management*.



RICHARD PINSON, MD, FACP, CCS, is principal and medical director of Pinson and Tang LLC in Houston. He is a physician, educator, and healthcare consultant who is board-certified in internal medicine and a fellow of the American College of Physicians. He is well recognized as co-author of the *CDI Pocket Guide, Outpatient CDI Pocket Guide: Focusing on HCCs*, the *Pocket Guide for Coding Professionals*, the CDI+MD and CDI+PG mobile apps, and the *CDI for the Clinician* eLearning. He is a frequent speaker at local, state, and national conferences. He authors the "Coding Corner" column for *ACP Hospitalist* magazine.



CHRISTINE POLEON serves as director of operations for MedPartners, where she engages hospital leadership in the value of project management solutions using data analytics. With more than 20 years in healthcare and consulting, Poleon brings experience and a third-party lens when analyzing data used to improve overall compliance and fiscal health of healthcare organizations. She is a member of AHIMA, ACDIS, and HFMA.



LAURIE L. PRESCOTT, RN, MSN, CCDS, CCDS-O, CDIP, CRC, is the CDI education director at HCPro, a Simplify Compliance brand based in Middleton, Massachusetts. She is an instructor for the CDI Boot Camps, a subject matter expert for ACDIS, and a member of the CCDS and CCDS-O committees and the ACDIS Advisory Board. A frequent speaker on webinars, Prescott is the author of *The Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist's Complete Training Guide*. She has held roles in bedside care, administration, education, and compliance, and has developed and implemented a CDI program.



BRETT SENOR, MD, CRC, CCDS, is a medical director for Enjoin in Collierville, Tennessee. He is board-certified in internal medicine and has served as a hospitalist and physician advisor for a large metropolitan healthcare system in North Carolina. In his current role, he assists in the development of content for CDocT®, a web-based resource tool to define and capture conditions affecting hospital quality measures as well as proper DRG and HCC capture. He also regularly provides education and training to support the quality and risk adjustment service lines for Enjoin, working with providers, CDI specialists, and coders at health systems throughout the nation.



BOBBIE STARKEY, RHIT, CCS-P, is an outpatient expert and consultant with 3M Health Information Systems. In this position, she performs in-depth outpatient documentation, coding, and charging audits for both internal and outsourced teams, and then follows up with customized, results-based training. Starkey brings 18 years of outpatient experience to her work at 3M. She has 18 years of outpatient experience, including positions as an ICD-10 project manager, outpatient coding supervisor, and corporate coder for organizations like Cleveland Clinic, Summa Health System, and HRAA.



SONIA TREPINA, MPA, is the director of ambulatory CDI services for Enjoin, based in Collierville, Tennessee. She has more than 20 years of experience in program development and management. She has extensive experience in both inpatient and ambulatory CDI methodologies, including process improvement, redesign, data analysis, training, and project/change management. Prior to Enjoin, she worked at Mission Health System where she led the CDI program development between the health system and the accountable care organization. Her past experiences include positions at Duke University Health System and BearingPoint in the revenue cycle sector.



JESSICA VAUGHN, MSN, RN, CCDS, CCDS-O, is the outpatient clinical documentation excellence (CDE) manager at Wake Forest Baptist Health in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She has eight years of CDI experience and is an active member of ACDIS and its North Carolina chapter. Vaughn has 22 years' nursing experience, a master's degree in executive leadership, and is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She helped create and leads the outpatient CDE program. She was awarded the 2016 ACDIS CDI Professional Achievement Award, is a frequent speaker and author, and serves on the Certified Clinical Documentation Specialist-Outpatient Committee.



DEANNE WILK, RN, BSN, CCDS, CCS, is the CDI manager at Penn State Health in Hershey. Her nursing background includes telemetry, private practice, and home healthcare. Over the last several years, Wilk has worked on numerous projects to advance CDI education and awareness as an instructor and consultant for both CDI and coding. She has written articles on various clinical, coding, CDI, and quality topics. She has been a speaker for ACDIS, CPHIMA, PHIMA, AHIMA, and IHI, is co-leader for the regional ACDIS chapter for Central Pennsylvania, and serves on the ACDIS Advisory Board.

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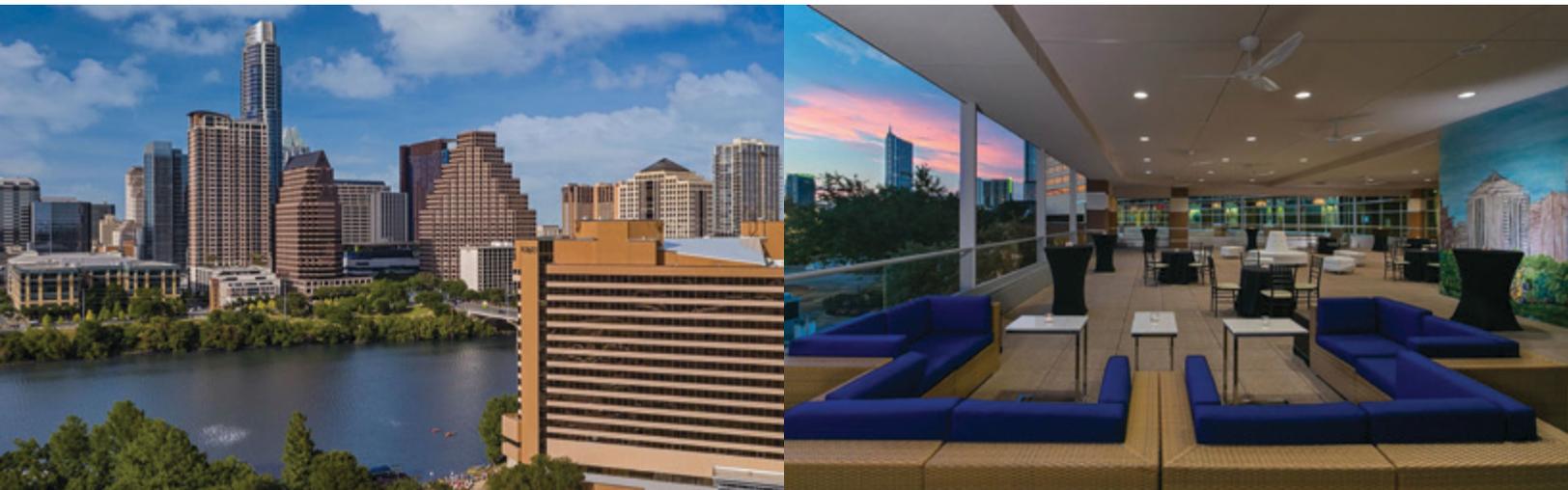
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