

## JACQUELINE THELIAN CPC, CPC-I, CHCA, CPMA



Mrs. Jacqueline Thelian is a Healthcare Consultant, Certified Professional Coder & Auditor, Subject Matter Expert and sought after educator and Author with over twenty years' experience in medical coding and business management. Her extensive experience includes physician practice management, coding/billing compliance and reimbursement issues and she has taught extensively in Academic Medical Centers, The Chubb Institute, Hospitals, private physician practices and has conducted a variety of seminars for numerous Medical Societies.

She is also a AAPC Certified PMCC instructor for the PMCC (Professional Medical Coding Curriculum) Coding Certification Prep Course, and a Certified ICD-10 Expert Trainer. Her articles on clinical coding issues have been published in many popular healthcare publications.

## APPLICABLE EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Thelian is frequently contracted by many of the major Healthcare Law Firms for clients under Corporate Integrity Agreements (CIA's). In this capacity Mrs. Thelian is the Independent Review Organization (IRO) performing chart reviews following the Office of Inspector General's (OIG) guidelines and working with the law firm, client and government officials on the case. She provides healthcare program monitoring for physicians who require monitoring by the Department of Health (DOH) and/or IPRO (a national organization providing a full spectrum of healthcare assessment and improvement services).

Mrs. Thelian also provides education to facilities and providers who are under CIA's (Corporate Integrity Agreements). Working in concert with major Healthcare Law Firms on various cases, Mrs. Thelian has provided expert testimony on behalf of many physicians/providers both at Medicare Hearings and for the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC). In several cases Administrative Law Judges (ALJ's) have based their decisions/rulings on Mrs. Thelian's detailed unbiased reports and testimony, which ultimately resulted in favorable outcomes for the physician/provider.

Mrs. Thelian has developed curriculum for numerous specialty and facility topics. She has been a key presenter and a didactic author for the past several years for major Healthcare Facilities of New York City and the Tri-State area. In this capacity, Mrs. Thelian has developed training materials related to subjects such as ICD-10, Appropriate Designation of Evaluation and Management Level of Service, the accurate usage of modifiers, specialty seminars for Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, Family Practice, OB-GYN, Psychiatry, Emergency Medicine, Physical Therapy, and General Surgery. Mrs. Thelian is a requested speaker for third party billing companies, physician organizations and National & Local Healthcare Associations.

In addition, Mrs. Thelian has extensive experience in operational issues related to Medicare and Medicaid billing and reimbursement. She has performed numerous documentation audits and CMS 1500 claim reviews for New York Law firms, Accounting firms, Leading Healthcare Facilities, Clinics and private physician practices. She has also authored the book "Coding Exam Success" by publisher FA Davis.

## CERTIFICATIONS / ENDORSEMENTS

**CPC** - Certified Professional Coder – Credentialed by the AAPC

**CPC-I** - Certified PMCC Course Instructor- AAPC credentialed. Medco's enhanced PMCC course curriculum helps prepare individuals for the National CPC (AAPC) and CCS-P (AHIMA) exams. We also proctor the CPC exams

**CHCA** - (Certified Healthcare Chart Auditor) - Credentialed by the AHCAE (Association of Health Care Auditors & Educators).

**CPMA** - Certified Professional Medical Auditor – Credentialed by the AAPC

**M/WBE** – Certified by NYC and NYS as a WBE (Women's' Business Enterprise) to offer professional healthcare consulting services and products to City, State and Federal agencies.

**MSSNY** – Endorsement by the Medical Society of the State of New York as a preferred provider for coding consulting services offering significant benefits to their members.