

# Documentation for Regulation Compliance, Best Practice, and Office Efficiencies

Webinar\*

March 18, 2010  
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

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Instructional Level: Intermediate  
2.0 contact hours

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## SPEAKER

**Rhea Cohn, PT, DPT** has worked in a variety of clinical settings including inpatient and outpatient rehab as well as acute care facilities. Dr Cohn then worked inside a large managed care organization developing utilization management systems for rehab services. Her work was closely integrated with claims and case management functions. Next, she joined the APTA where for more than 12 years she advocated for physical therapists by building relations with payors, influencing payment policies, utilization management guidelines and claims procedures. Dr Cohn was the APTA liaison to AMA CPT Editorial Panel, the group charged with development and publican of procedural codes used for claims. She received her master of Physical Therapy degree from New York University, a Master of Health Services Administration degree from George Washington University, and a transitional-DPT from Simmons College.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This two-hour webinar will discuss how clinical documentation is more than just a legal record of clinical activities. Documentation impacts regulatory compliance, payment, authorization for services, administrative overhead and even the potential to meet accreditation standards. Payment policy, regulations, and office practice procedures will be discussed. The participant will be provided multiple tools to improve office or facility documentation procedures, and recommendations to insure that claims are properly supported by documentation. The fiscal implications of poor documentation are significant and must be addressed as a practice management issue in all settings.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Understand the fiscal and regulatory ramifications of documentation.
- Access practice and regulatory resources pertaining to documentation
- Initiate simple peer review procedures
- Establish tracking mechanisms to promote excellence in documentation
- Write improved documentation that supports clinical practice and defends claims!

## REGISTRATION

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## PAYMENT

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Registration fee (W3)

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