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Understanding the Critical Elements of Medical Necessity and Voluntary Compliance

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Speaker: Donna Rasin-Waters, PhD

Location:

**Stony Brook Manhattan Campus Building
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Abstract: Since the Medicare system is like a moving target, it is important for clinicians in psychology to understand the evolution of CMS regulations in order to practice, pass insurance audits, and train psychology students in the basic elements of charting. This talk will focus on the national and local regulations that guide medical necessity in the delivery of psychotherapy, health and behavior intervention, interdisciplinary team meetings, and neuropsychology. The basic guidelines of proper note writing will be covered with a focus on how medical necessity is initially established in the patient record as well as throughout treatment. Samples of de-identified notes and test reports will be presented that would pass an audit focused on medical necessity as well as notes that would not. In addition, the concept of voluntary compliance will be discussed for the solo practitioner and for clinicians in group practices. The basic elements and the "how to" of establishing a voluntary compliance program for practice will be delineated and discussed.

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