**Jennifer**

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**EDUCATION**

Passaic County Community College, Paterson, NJ

Associates in Applied Science, May 1999

Studied: Health Information Management

Passaic County Technical and Vocation High School, Wayne, NJ

High School Diploma, June 1989

Studied: Academics and Business Occupations

**HONORS**

Honor Student at Passaic County Community College, Spring 1997, Spring 1998

and Fall 1998.

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**Valley Hospital System**, Ridgewood, NJ

January 2015 to Present

Title: DRG Validator/Senior Coder

Duties: MS and APR-DRG validation review and provide training in coding and DRG issues to the staff. Perform data and quality reviews on inpatient records to validate the ICD-10-CM codes, DRG group appropriateness, missed secondary diagnosis and procedures, and ensuring compliance with all DRG mandates and reporting requirements. Continuously evaluate the quality of clinical documentation to spot incomplete or inconsistent documentation for inpatient encounters that impact the code selection and resulting DRG groups and payment. Also code inpatient records using current ICD-10-CM coding guidelines. These duties are performed remotely.

**Prospective Payment Specialists**, El Segundo, California

December 2013 to July 2015

Title: DRG Validator

Duties: MS and APR-DRG validation review and provide training in coding and DRG issues to the staff. Perform data and quality reviews on inpatient records to validate the ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM codes, DRG group appropriateness, missed secondary diagnosis and procedures, and ensuring compliance with all DRG mandates and reporting requirements. Continuously evaluate the quality of clinical documentation to spot incomplete or inconsistent documentation for inpatient encounters that impact the code selection and resulting DRG groups and payment. These duties are performed remotely.

**H.I.M. ON CALL**, Allentown, Pennsylvania

February 2013 to December 2013

Title: DRG Validator

Duties: MS, AP and APR-DRG validation review, DRG PRO activities and assurance of optimal reimbursement. Provided training in coding and DRG issues to the staff. Performed data and quality reviews on inpatient records to validate the ICD-9-CM, codes, DRG group appropriateness, missed secondary diagnosis and procedures, and ensuring compliance with all DRG mandates and reporting requirements. Continuously evaluated the quality of clinical documentation to spot incomplete or inconsistent documentation for inpatient encounters that impact the code selection and resulting DRG groups and payment.

**Continuum Health Partners** (St. Luke’s Hospital), New York

October 2012 to February 2013

Title: DRG Coordinator

Duties: DRG validation review, DRG PRO activities and assurance of optimal reimbursement. Provide training in coding and DRG issues to the staff. Perform data and quality reviews on inpatient records to validate the ICD-9-CM, codes, DRG group appropriateness, missed secondary diagnosis and procedures, and ensuring compliance with all DRG mandates and reporting requirements. Continuously evaluate the quality of clinical documentation to spot incomplete or inconsistent documentation for inpatient encounters that impact the code selection and resulting DRG groups and payment.

**Advanta Medical Solutions**, Annapolis Junction, Maryland

November 2008 to February 2013

Title: Coding Consultant/DRG Validator

Duties: Remotely coded inpatient records using the MS and APR-DRG Coding and Reimbursement System according to the current ICD-9-CM coding guidelines. Remotely performed internal audits/DRG validation of other coders of Advanta Medical Solutions and external audits of outside acute care facilities.

**Kforce Professional Staffing**, Tampa, Florida

December 2006 to August 2008

Title: Senior Coding Consultant

Duties: Traveled regionally to different hospitals and code inpatient, emergency room and same-day surgery electronic/paper records using current ICD-9-CM and CPT coding guidelines.

**Sentara Healthcare**, Virginia Beach, Virginia

September 2005 to November 2006

Title: Coding and DRG Specialist on the “Mobile Coding Team”

Duties: Traveled between the seven Sentara Healthcare hospitals and coded inpatient records using current ICD-9-CM coding guidelines.

**H.I.M. ON CALL**, Allentown, Pennsylvania

July 2002 to August 2006

Title: Senior Coding Consultant

Duties: Traveled regionally to different hospitals and code inpatient electronic/paper records using current ICD-9-CM coding guidelines.

**Lexicode Corporation**, Ballentine, South Carolina

July 1999 to August 2002

Tile: Senior Consultant

Duties: Traveled regionally to different hospitals and coded inpatient, emergency room and same-day surgery records using current ICD-9-CM and CPT coding guidelines.

**INTERNSHIPS**

1998: Christian Healthcare Center (Psychiatric Hospital), Wyckoff, NJ

1998: Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, West Orange, NJ

1999: St. Joseph’s Hospital, Paterson, NJ

**RELATED COMPUTER SKILLS**

3M Coding and Reimbursement System including MS-DRG & APR-DRG Coding and Reimbursement System, Horizon Patient Folder/McKesson Electronic Record System, Quadramed Coding and Reimbursement System, Windows XP, 3M Coding Reference Software, Epic, Meditech.