



# AAHAM Certification

Why, What and Who

# WHY

## INDIVIDUAL

- Investment in your personal growth and professional future
- AAHAM certification exams offer a complete career ladder
- Improving your earning potential
- Giving you a competitive advantage with current and prospective employers
- Granting you the recognition you deserve
- Providing access to positions and promotions
- Building a network of peers in the influential group that shares your certification designation
- Continuing to expand your skills and expertise through continuing education



# WHY

## EMPLOYER

- Increase competency of your staff
- Increase quality and productivity
- Build a strong team
- Promote ongoing education and training
- Reduce exposure to fraud and abuse
- Develop a career ladder for staff



# WHAT

## **The AAHAM Certified Revenue Cycle Executive (CRCE)**

- Extensive online exam directed to all senior and executive leaders within the healthcare revenue cycle industry, to help equip them for strategic management of the business.
  - 8 hour proctored exam
- CRCE-I Sections: Patient Access, Billing, Credit/Collections and Revenue Cycle Management
- CRCE-P Sections: Front Desk, Billing, Credit/Collections and Revenue Cycle Management

# WHAT

## **The AAHAM Certified Revenue Cycle Professional (CRCP)**

- Online exam directed to supervisors and managers in the healthcare revenue cycle industry, to validate their knowledge and skills
  - 4 hour proctored exam
  - CRCP-I Sections: Patient Access, Billing, Credit/Collections and Revenue Cycle Management
  - CRCP-P Sections: Front Desk, Billing, Credit/Collections and Revenue Cycle Management

# WHAT

## **The AAHAM Certified Revenue Integrity Professional (CRIP)**

- Online exam directed to anyone in the healthcare revenue cycle industry to help ensure facilities effectively manage their charge master and bill and document appropriately for all services rendered to a patient.
  - 4 hour proctored exam
- CRIP exam focus areas: Overall Review of Charge Capture, Ancillary Services, Surgical Services and Procedures and Recurring Outpatients and Clinical Services

# WHAT

## **The AAHAM Certified Revenue Cycle Specialist (CRCS)**

- Online exam that tests the proficiency of staff involved in the processing of patient accounts.
  - 2 hour proctored exam
- CRCS-I Sections: Patient Access, Billing and Credit/Collections
  - CRCS-P Sections: Front Desk, Billing and Credit/Collections

# WHAT

## **The AAHAM Certified Compliance Technician (CCT)**

- Online exam that thoroughly tests competencies in healthcare compliance for all staff involved in the processing of patient accounts.
  - 90 minute online exam
- CCT Exam Focus Areas: Seven elements of a healthcare compliance plan, Agencies that oversee healthcare compliance, Knowledge of the OIG compliance recommendations and Non-compliance penalties



# WHO

## **Certifications obtained since September 2018**

- Maggie Annis, Marcam Associates, CRCS-I
- Marion Barbano, Oneida Healthcare, CRCS-P
  - Alyssa Burns, New London Hospital, CCT
- Cindy Gokey, University of VT Medical Center, CRCS-I
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