

SATRO 25 Speaker Objectives

(Presentation Order)

April 18, 2024

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| C. Williams | 1) Review the 118th Congress, second session: strife between chambers, a new Speaker, and committee activities |
| | 2) Physician payment policy and related updates |
| | 3) The bigger picture and next steps |
| S. Stacey | 1) Provide an overview of why careful radiation oncology coding matters |
| | 2) Emphasize the importance of compliance with coding and documentation standards |
| | 3) Demonstrate proper coding for various planning methods |
| | 4) Discover how to measure success in a constantly changing environment |
| | 5) Debunk the fear of AI tools for radiation oncology coding and billing |
| K. Miller/
C. Snodgrass | 1) Identify the common benign disease sites that can be treated with radiation and the advantages of using radiation as an alternative for, or as a complement to, other treatments |
| | 2) Present an example of a successful benign disease marketing strategy to attract a new audience |
| | 3) Discuss reimbursement barriers and tips to ensure appropriate payment for such treatments |
| C. Mantz | 1) Review and reinforce correct billing and coding procedures and protocol |
| | 2) Review important coding and reimbursement changes implemented for 2024 |
| | 3) Review documentation requirements necessary to meet current compliance standards |
| | 4) Review current physician supervision requirements |
| K. Baird/
C. Liggon | 1) Provide examples of how different payers apply different coding rules |
| | 2) Demonstrate how to quickly create a rules filter to warn coders of conflicts |
| | 3) Provide a framework for analyzing your AR for rules development |

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- J. Johnson
- 1) Describe the current influencers and drivers of the changing landscape
 - 2) Discuss the opportunities for various operational models
 - 3) Investigate the role of technology and how it will impact patients and providers
- E. Townley
- 1) Explore questions which billers, coders and auditors hear often about radiation oncology coding
 - 2) Discuss challenges to our answers and guidance
 - 3) Review a list of charges that may often be missed in the process of care
- F. Scott-Jones
- 1) Offer insight and possible solutions to prior authorization challenges
 - 2) Increase dialogue and awareness regarding payer tactics and radiation oncology business management companies prior authorization processes that lead to denials
 - 3) Discuss denials and steps which we can take to limit them
- L. Lively/
J. Hugh
- 1) Review current reimbursement and regulatory policies impacting radiation oncology providers (OPPS and MPFS)
 - 2) Review best practices in coding compliance, documentation and self-monitoring
 - 3) Discuss expectations and challenges for 2024 and beyond

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