

OUTLINE

THE DENTAL CONTRACT

- Insurance carrier rights
- Trends in today's contracts
  - Changes in benefit frequency
  - Oral-systemic disease link
  - Avoiding dental fraud
  - PPO participation

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

- Fees
- Patient communication and managing the patient
- What consultants look for—common practice mistakes
- The importance of self-auditing records
- Risk management tips

AVOID DENTAL FRAUD

- Avoiding “red flags”
- Suspicious claims
- Fee discounts
- Over-utilization
- Accepting Medicaid: Should you/shouldn't you?
- Examples of legal action

THE COMPLETE CLAIM FORM

- How to look at claims like a claims reviewer
- Correct X-ray, photograph, and narrative submission

INSURANCE STRATEGIES

- Learn how the insurance company thinks
- Learn to correctly resubmit claims for appeal
- The truth about insurance company stall tactics—Are they real?
- Effect of the HIPAA laws on coding
- Effective communication skills
- Discover how to use the EOB to your advantage

EFFECTIVE CODING AND BILLING

- Tips you can use to keep your practice afloat in a down economy
- Identify the biggest loss of income for your office and how to correct it
- CDT—the latest additions and revisions
- Documentation needed to support claims
- WILL YOUR RECORDS SURVIVE AN AUDIT?
- Correct use and maximization of codes
- Electronic claim filing
- Outside financing—Which lender should your practice recommend?
- The correct claim attachments and narratives—What needs to be included?
- Important tips to ensure a complete claim—the first time you submit it

SPECIAL AREAS OF ATTENTION

- Learn to bill periodontal services correctly including the new D4346
- Fraud: Prevent fraud from occurring in your billing

Most Offices Can Immediately Increase Income with the Information in this Seminar

- Overcome a down economy with LEGAL ways to maximize billing.
- Implement proven strategies to improve patient collections.
- Bill properly for general practice, periodontal, and oral surgery services.
- Help prevent rejections.
- Identify what insurance companies look for other than fraud.
- Assess the claims process from the insurance company's perspective.
- Examine the pros and cons of accepting Medicaid.
- Analyze dental contract language and determine how to best educate the entire dental practice, including the staff, doctor, and patients.
- Formulate the best narratives and documentation.

What You Should Bring

It is recommended (not required) that attendees bring current CDT coding books to the seminar. CDT coding books may be ordered from the ADA by calling 800-947-4746 or 312-440-2500.

Target Audience

Dentists & Practice Owners • Front Office Personnel  
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Insurance Billing and Collection Personnel  
Dental Hygienists • Dental Assistants

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Identifying Common Practice Mistakes

From the  
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This one-day workshop is packed with common sense methods and ideas to increase practice revenue, decrease your risk, and decrease stress!

- Discover **what you should have billed for, but Didn't!** Identify “lost revenue”
- Understand the codes that will maximize your profit
- Examine the latest CDT code changes that will affect your practice
- Assess **what you did bill for and should not have!** Avoid billing fraud!
- Determine whether **your records will survive an audit!**

CDT Dental Coding & Reimbursement Update: Identifying Common Practice Mistakes

Without a thorough understanding of insurance reimbursement, today’s dental office is at a serious disadvantage. In this economy, dental professionals need to ensure that they are getting reimbursed as adequately as they can. Insurance companies use various tactics and strategies that, unless understood, will cause unnecessary delays and rejections during claims processing. Each office has unique insurance problems. All offices have common insurance problems. We will teach you how to be aware of potential problems and offer possible solutions!

Why this Program is Unique

- Get your practice up to speed with an experienced dentist who ran a dental insurance company and practiced for 30 years.
- You will be given a consultant’s perspective on records and billing, so you can do your own audits, increase your income, and decrease your risk.
- You will obtain helpful, realistic, and practical risk management and practice management tips.
- You will be given the information you need to file claims correctly and challenge denials with appropriate documentation and narrative.
- You will understand how insurance companies evaluate your claims.

Objectives

- Identify what you need to be aware of to maximize billing.
- Examine the intricacies of the dental insurance world.
- Discuss how your office is being watched and how to avoid billing fraud.

### Live Seminar Schedule

**7:30** Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea  
**8:00** Program begins  
**Lunch:** 1 hour *(on your own)*  
**3:30** Program ends

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**SPEAKER**  
**PAUL BORNSTEIN, DMD,** has reviewed thousands of claims, helped draft contracts, and developed fraud detection guidelines as chief dental consultant for a national insurance company. In addition, Dr. Bornstein has over 30 years of dental practice experience. He served as an instructor and assistant professor for Tufts School of Dental Medicine and as a member of the diagnostic department for the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Bornstein has acted as an expert for the defense in multiple fraud cases at both the state and federal levels. He has lectured in 47 states including the Yankee Dental Conference, the Greater New York Meeting, and the Big Apple Dental Meeting on dental insurance, fraud, and HIPAA. Dr. Bornstein is a published author with articles in *Dental Economics* and *Dental Practice Report* and in recent years he has been a contributor for the ADA publication *Coding Companion*. He is a member of the American Dental Association and the American Association of Dental Consultants. Dr. Bornstein’s seminar is based on his unique experience of being on both sides of the claim form. Participants can expect to receive the most current and accurate information available on optimizing insurance reimbursement.

Speaker Disclosures:  
Financial: Paul Bornstein is the owner of Dental Office Consultants. He receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc.  
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