

## Chapter 1 - Working as a Provider-Based Medical Biller

1. Certification demonstrates an individual's \_\_\_\_\_, skills, and achievement in the medical billing field.

*ANSWER:* dedication

2. The Certified Medical Reimbursement Speciality (CMRS) is offered by the American Medical Billing Association.
- a. True
  - b. False

*ANSWER:* True

3. A medical biller may post insurance and patient payments.
- a. True
  - b. False

*ANSWER:* True

4. Which of the following certifications is offered by the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC)?
- a. Certified Professional Biller (CPB)
  - b. Claims Assistance Professional (CAP)
  - c. Certified in Healthcare Privacy (CHP)
  - d. Certified Healthcare Reimbursement Specialist (CHRS)

*ANSWER:* a

5. A medical coder is the person responsible for submitting a provider's charges to the patient's insurance company.
- a. True
  - b. False

*ANSWER:* False

6. A provider's income is negatively affected by billing errors.
- a. True
  - b. False

*ANSWER:* True

7. The Certified Medical Reimbursement Specialist (CMRS) exam is offered by which organization?
- a. National Healthcareer Association
  - b. American Medical Billing Association
  - c. National Electronic Billers Alliance
  - d. American Health Information Management Association

*ANSWER:* b

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8. The revenue cycle starts when a payment is received by accounts payable.

- a. True
- b. False

*ANSWER:* False

9. It is usually required that before taking an exam, an individual should become a \_\_\_\_\_ of the organization.

*ANSWER:* member

10. An offsite company that processes medical bills for a provider is a medical billing company.

- a. True
- b. False

*ANSWER:* True

11. Once an individual has passed a certification exam, the \_\_\_\_\_ for that certification are placed after that person's name.

*ANSWER:* credentials

12. What is the responsibility of a Certified Billing and Coding Specialist (CBCS)?

- a. assigning codes and billing on a patient record
- b. assigning medical diagnoses and procedures on a patient record
- c. assigning medical diagnosis on a patient record
- d. assigning procedures on a patient record

*ANSWER:* b

13. Which of the following is an example of continuing education units (CEUs)?

- a. books
- b. online courses
- c. seminars
- d. all of the above

*ANSWER:* d

14. The level of professionalism that is earned by passing an examination is called \_\_\_\_\_.

*ANSWER:* certification

15. For the \_\_\_\_\_ exam, materials are allowed during the testing.

*ANSWER:* CMRS  
Certified Medical Reimbursement Specialist

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16. The \_\_\_\_\_ offers the CPB examination.

*ANSWER:* AAPC  
American Academy of Professional Coders

17. The Certified Medical Reimbursement Specialist (CMRS) exam is offered in what format?

- a. open book and online
- b. online and paper
- c. paper and open book
- d. paper and no books are allowed

*ANSWER:* a

18. A biller who specializes in provider billing is employed by a hospital.

- a. True
- b. False

*ANSWER:* False

19. CPB is an examination offered by the American Academy of Professional Coders.

- a. True
- b. False

*ANSWER:* True

20. Improper billing may lead to a cash-flow problem for the provider's office.

- a. True
- b. False

*ANSWER:* True

21. The Certified Billing and Coding Specialist (CBCS) exam is offered by the National Healthcareer Association (NHA).

- a. true
- b. false

*ANSWER:* a

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ exam is offered through the American Medical Billing Association.

*ANSWER:* CMRS  
Certified Medical Reimbursement Specialist

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23. For the Certified Billing and Coding Specialist (CBCS) exam, which statement is true?
- a. This exam is offered in an online format.
  - b. The exam is offered through the National Healthcareer Association (NHA).
  - c. This exam is offered at a predetermined testing site and requires a passing grade of 80% or more.
  - d. This exam consists of 500 questions.

*ANSWER:* b

24. Continuing education units (CEUs) are required \_\_\_\_\_ once you are a member of a professional billing association.

*ANSWER:* annually  
yearly  
once a year

25. The Certified Medical Reimbursement Specialist (CMRS) exam consists of approximately how many questions?
- a. 200
  - b. 250
  - c. 400
  - d. 800

*ANSWER:* d

26. A provider's office may choose to use a medical billing company for claims processing, which is an outsourcing of this vital office function.
- a. True
  - b. False

*ANSWER:* True

27. Which accomplishment identifies an individual as a professional with dedication, skill, and achievement in a specific area?
- a. licensure
  - b. certification
  - c. bonding
  - d. accreditation

*ANSWER:* b

28. A medical billing professional may be required to post payments and to research denied or improperly paid claims.
- a. True
  - b. False

*ANSWER:* True

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29. What organization sponsors the CBCS examination?

- a. CBCS
- b. CMRS
- c. CPB
- d. NHA
- e. AAPC
- f. AMBA

*ANSWER:* a

30. The American Medical Billing Association sponsors this exam.

- a. CBCS
- b. CMRS
- c. CPB
- d. NHA
- e. AAPC
- f. AMBA

*ANSWER:* b

31. The American Association of Professional Coders sponsors this exam.

- a. CBCS
- b. CMRS
- c. CPB
- d. NHA
- e. AAPC
- f. AMBA

*ANSWER:* c

32. The CBCS exam is offered through this organization.

- a. CMRS
- b. CPB
- c. NHA
- d. AAPC
- e. AMBA

*ANSWER:* c

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33. The Certified Professional Biller exam is offered through this organization.

- a. AAPC
- b. AMBA
- c. CPB
- d. CMRS

*ANSWER:* a

34. The CMRS is sponsored through this organization.

- a. AAPC
- b. NHA
- c. AMBA
- d. CMRS

*ANSWER:* c

35. A medical biller may assign ICD-9, ICD-10, or CPT codes to patient visits.

- a. True
- b. False

*ANSWER:* False