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CMA POLICY

Auditing Physician Billings

Purpose:
The CMA has determined that many physicians incorrectly bill for services rendered. The CMA has also determined that many physicians have no system in place for auditing their billing practices. This policy is intended to encourage physicians to establish systems for auditing their own billing practices. The policy is also intended to provide a framework for physicians to review their billing practices.

Guidelines:
It is important for physicians to maintain a system for auditing their billing practices. The system should include the following:

- A written policy that outlines the procedures for auditing billing practices
- Regular audits of billing practices
- A system for investigating any discrepancies found
- A system for correcting any errors found
- A system for training staff in the proper billing practices

It is recommended that the policy be reviewed and updated annually.

References:
