

Healthcare Consultant – IR/Card/Rad

Are you an experienced radiology/interventional radiology/cardiology coding consultant looking for a dynamic company to join? Do you like educating? Product development? Writing? This may be the opportunity you have been looking for.

Panacea Healthcare Solutions seeks to add to its team an Interventional Radiology / Radiology / Cardiology Healthcare Consultant. The main responsibility of this position will be performing coding audits and educating physicians and coding professionals. Other responsibilities include providing live seminars and webcasts, writing / editing publications and newsletters, software development and product development.

Title: Healthcare Consultant for Interventional Radiology/Radiology/Cardiology Services

Location: St. Paul, MN. There is no need for relocation, but travel can be up to 30% and is required.

Position Summary:

Panacea is currently searching for a full time Healthcare Consultant who would report to our Vice President, CDM, Coding & Audit Services.

The ideal candidate for this position will have in-depth, hands-on coding and billing experience in all modalities of Diagnostic Radiology and Interventional Radiology or Cardiology (professional experience is a plus). A minimum of 5 years' experience working in a clinical environment (hospital, clinic, physician office, etc.) is required as well as some form of credentialing. Previous consulting experience is preferred.

Key responsibilities for this position may include (but are not limited to):

- Consulting position focuses predominately on documentation, coding and billing auditing / process improvement (technical and professional).
- Each candidate must be able to present audit findings in an educational format to various staff (including Physicians) based upon audit results.
- Each candidate must be able to present audit findings and recommendations to Administrative staff (CEO, COO, CFO, etc.)
- Each candidate must be able to prepare and write a formal report for each consulting project.
- Collaborate with sales staff to identify additional consulting work.
- Create and present webcasts within your subject matter expertise
- Assist with publications, such as creating new publications, updating current publications, writing newsletter articles or "Compliance Questions" of the week as assigned.
- Respond to various client and coding questions as assigned
- Provide other various speaking engagements for associations, groups, etc. as assigned.

Experience and Education Requirements:

- In-depth technical knowledge of any coding, compliance and reimbursement conventions applicable to your area of subject matter expertise.
- Advanced knowledge of any regulatory knowledge of coding, compliance and billing related to Medicare (Medicaid knowledge is a plus).
- Maintains knowledge of coding and billing requirements and regulatory changes and acts as a resource to colleagues and clients
- Maintains a 95% or higher coding accuracy rate
- Minimum of 5 years of experience working in a clinical setting

- BA or BS degree in respective specialty area preferred.
- At least one of the following coding credentials is required, based upon experience:
 - PREFERRED: CIRCC: Certified Interventional Radiology and Cardiology Coder
 - RHIA: Registered Health Information Administrator
 - RHIT: Registered Health Information Technician
 - CCS: Certified Coding Specialist
 - CPC: Certified Professional Coder
 - NMTCB: Certified Nuclear Medical Technologist (CNMT)
 - RCCB: Radiology Certified Coder (RCC)
 - ARRT: Registered Technologist in Radiography (RT(R))
 - ASRT: Radiologic Technologist (RT)

Personal Aptitudes:

- Professional with strong written and verbal communication skills
- Analytical ability to gather and interpret data, to evaluate reports and track progress and to determine methods for ensuring compliance
- Self-confident and at ease in presenting to small and large audiences in person, via webcast or in conference calls.
- High degree of interpersonal skills to effectively communicate with Administration, Physicians, Non-physician providers, Residents, Nurses, Coding, Billing, Compliance, Technicians, etc.
- “Self-starter” – ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Computer skills for organizing and displaying data, accessing various internal applications and external resources via the internet – program knowledge should include:
 - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Microsoft Office, various Encoders / Groupers