

Margie Scalley Vaught

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With over 35+ years experience in the Healthcare arena, in positions from nurse's aide to ward clerk and medical transcriptionist to office manager, Margie understands how offices are structured. Over thirty of those years were spent in the field of Orthopedics.

She obtained Certified Professional Coder (CPC) designation and Certified Professional Coder – Outpatient (COC) from the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC), where she served as a National Board Member for over 3 years. She worked with AAPC as a technical support person, in the Education Department, for 3+ years. She further obtained the designation of CCS-P (Certified Coding Specialist – Physician) in September 2000 from American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). Then obtained the credential of Medical Compliance Specialist-Physician (MCS-P) in Jan. 2001, providing a more detailed background of compliance issues as outlined by the OIG.

In 2003 obtained the credential of ACS-OR Advanced Coding Specialist – Orthopedic. She is a recognized AAPC Approved PMCC Instructor. She has served as the technical advisor for the Orthopedic Practice Coder (PinkSheets), for DecisionHealth (DH) since 2000 and was Coding Content Specialist for DecisionHealth (DH) from April 2007 to March 2010, currently helping DH in Orthopedic relating products.

From 1996-2014 she provided consulting services to CodeCorrect.com/Medassets.com, in regards to their question and answer sections. This section allows their clients to post coding questions relating to all aspects of the medical field and then she will research and come back with supporting information in answer form. In addition she contributes and writes articles for the AAOS Bulletin on an ongoing basis as well as other publications such as AAPC Coding Edge and Orthopedic Technology Review. Adding to this she also performs internal audits; education and training of physicians and office staff, and helps clinics establish billing and coding compliance manuals, as an Independent Consultant. She also presents to physician offices/groups regarding documentation and coding requirements.

Current member of MGMA/ACMPE, AAOE, AAPC, Society for Clinical Coding (SCC), and AHIMA. Margie stays current by attending the annual conventions for AAOE, AAPC, MGMA and also the AMAs CPT symposium. She has also provided testimony regarding correct coding issues and compliance in Fraud and Abuse cases.

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