

## **Session Overview**

# Hospice Coding & Billing February 20, 2024 at 11 am CT

#### **Faculty**

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## **Session Description**

In this session, Dr. Jones will review some basics of professional billing, specifically time vs complexity, and will provide a deep dive into the current AMA complexity table with examples specific to hospice care. He will help providers in hospice care know when they CAN and CAN'T use certain billing codes when caring for patients on the Medicare Hospice Benefit (MHB). Lastly, for providers who work at programs that provide hospice AND palliative care, Dr. Jones will briefly review several new codes for 2024 that can be used when caring for seriously ill patients not yet enrolled in the MHB.

## **Session Objectives**

- Describe when to use time-based and when to use complexity-based billing in hospice care
- Identify which of the components of the AMA Complexity table are most easily used by hospice providers
- Briefly list 3 new PALLIATIVE CARE eligible codes for 2024