

Teresa Dalton, RN, MBA, CPC

Teresa Dalton has over thirty-seven (39) years of experience in the healthcare industry, first as a registered nurse and then as a consultant. As a registered nurse, she worked in large academic medical centers in the following specialties: general surgery, neurosurgery, infectious disease and oncology. Prior to her consulting career, Teresa worked in utilization review, as a nurse reviewer for a large insurance company. As a consultant, Teresa has combined her clinical and business knowledge focusing on reviewing medical record documentation to support the medical necessity of services billed, the specific diagnosis and/or procedure codes reported and the physician documentation associated with patient encounters, in the following areas:

- Physician Services
- Laboratory Services
- Home Health Agencies
- Observation and Short Stay Inpatient Services
- Provider Education for Coding and Compliance Training

Teresa has taught, the following courses, at Lord Fairfax Community College in Middletown Virginia:

- Managing Electronic Billing in a Medical Office
- Medical Machine Transcription

EDUCATION

B.S., Nursing, Villa Maria College (Gannon University), Erie, Pennsylvania	1981
Masters of Business Administration (MBA), University of Pittsburgh	1989

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC)
Certified Professional Coder

National Alliance of Medical Auditing Specialists (NAMAS)