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Professional Review Guide For CCS-P Examinations, 2017 Edition



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ICD-10-CM/PCS has been delayed AGAIN to October 1, 2015, therefore CCA exam candidates will continue to be tested on ICD-9-CM/PCS (per AHIMA: [...]) This 2014 Review Guide ONLY contains study material for ICD-10. If you are planning on testing before ICD-10 is officially released, then you will want the 2013 Professional Review Guide for the CCA Examination which contains study material on ICD-9, etc. As for the content in both the 2013 and 2014 versions the Professional Review Guide for the CCA Examination books, I think they are a helpful resource for reviewing everything I learned in the AHIMA Coding Basics program. It gives you an easy to follow sample 10-week study plan and each chapter covers the different competencies on the CCA exam. It also

contains a mock quiz, mock exam, and appendices with info on pharmacology and labs. It also gives you an access code for [...] where you will have access to further study material. All in all, I'm happy with this purchase. I'll try to remember to post an update if/when I pass the CCA exam!

I passed! I ordered this book and worked with it for a month before my exam. I can't say enough how helpful it was. I don't believe I could have passed without it, and I just graduated from an 18-month college program for billing and coding. If you are taking this exam, buy this book!

There are so many glaring errors and misinformation in this book that I will no longer use it to prepare for my exam. I have no confidence that the information is correct. I downloaded an E-book from AHIMA and will use that to study ICD-10 CM/PCS. Sorry, but I will be returning this.

In a few weeks I am going for the third time to take my certification exam for CCA. I missed passing it twice due to the fact that Hurricane Katrina hit just a month after finishing the entire AHIMA CCA courses. Being away from the material for over 2 years and not being able to find a job because so many were lost in Biloxi and never recovered, I have no practical experience. I had no idea where to even begin to study using all of my books. Thanks to the excellent writing of this book, I have hope that this time I can pass as the book helps you to relearn. I took my test for the third time and passed!! I truly believe that it is due to this book. The book helped me to relearn what I had forgotten and did it in such a helpful and thoughtful manner. It helped me to finally focus on what I needed to study and I am so grateful to the author for putting in the "I think I can" attitude. I did pass by doing it one question at a time.

I am disturbed by the fact that three of the answers in the first chapter have errors or contradictions. According to the answer to Q 33, hospital census is the primary data source. The same Q62 indicates the accession register as the primary source. Which one is it? Q67 answer A is "remove the incident report and send it to the patient" - find me a hospital that agrees with this response. This book costs almost a 100 bucks. Delmar Cengage, show some responsibility for editing.

Overall, this is an excellent product - I thought I was studying the right areas, but this book quickly refocused where I really should be studying. Two significant problems: 1. When using the CD, my computer recognizes the program as a "TROJAN" and I have to disable my antivirus program. 2. The book and CD are chockfull of typos and incorrectly typed information. A few of the answers

don't seem correct based on ICD-9-CM and CPT book descriptions. Unfortunately, I cannot locate anywhere on the internet where there is an addendum of corrections to the book. All in all, it's worth the money, but the publisher needs to proofread before publishing.

Please note the 2014 edition is for ICD-10. However, because of the unexpected delay, the online access code DOES give you access to the 2013 edition ICD-9 multiple choice questions and answers. Otherwise, it's a great resource for CCS-P exam prep, for instance a lot of the cases in here are more difficult than the cases on the actual exam.

Currently studying the book and so far it seems like it will be very helpful with my CCA exam. Easy to read and understand.

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