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#### “CHCC Coding Personnel Pass Certified Professional Coder Exam”

The Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation (CHCC) is pleased to announce that seven coding personnel passed their national coding certification exam this past month. A Certified Professional Coder (CPC) certification represents excellence in medical coding, and being a CPC means that you have:

- Expertise in reviewing and assigning accurate medical codes for diagnoses, procedures, and services performed by physicians and other qualified healthcare providers.
- Proficiency across a wide range of services, including anesthesia, surgery, radiology, pathology, and general medicine.
- Sound knowledge of medical coding guidelines and regulations, including compliance and reimbursement – allowing a CPC to better handle issues such as medical necessity, claims denials, bundling issues, and charge capture.
- An understanding of how to integrate medical coding and payment policy changes into a practice's reimbursement processes.
- Knowledge of anatomy, physiology, and medical terminology necessary to correctly code provider diagnosis and services.

Congratulations to Rose Gibbons, Renaesha Cepeda, Katelynn Duenas, Abelyn Taman, Lizelle Feria, Marissa Takai, and Marissa Quichocho, as well as to Amy Tadios, who passed her CPC exam late last year.



*Image caption: From left to right: Lizelle Feria, Marissa Takai, Rose Gibbons, Katelynn Duenas, Abelyn Taman, Renaesha Cepeda, Amy Tadios, Marissa Quichocho*

The CHCC is committed to improving the patient experience at all levels, including billing. Ensuring that our coders are nationally certified is an important step in increasing the efficiency and accuracy of CHCC medical coding and billing personnel, and improving the CHCC as a whole.

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