



Seattle King County  
Dental Society

# Two Courses on Medical Billing for Dental Practices featuring Dr. Chris P. Farrugia

**Friday, October 13, 2017**

**8:30 am – 4:30 pm**

**Credits: 7**

**Emerald Queen Conference Center**

**5700 Pacific Highway E., Fife, WA 98424**

## FRIDAY CLASS

### Medical Billing for Dental Practices

Dental practices are filled with patients that pay premiums for medical insurance policies that have benefits available for services they render. Accessing medical benefits requires the dental office to step out of their “dento-centric” view of their practice and into a medical view. In this course, dental practices will learn to separate the medical portion of their services from the dental, identify when to file for medically necessary services and the basics of medical claim submission.

- Understand the basis for medical billing for dental practices
- Learn basic medical insurance terminology and concepts
- Understand the medical claims cycle and how it works
- Understand medical necessity for claims
- Learn ICD and CPT coding basics
- Learn what can be billed to medical insurance
- Learn how to complete the CMS1500 claim form

### Coding For Medical and Dental Claims

ICD 10 replaced ICD-9 in October 2015. Changes to the ADA claim form require the use of ICD-10 diagnosis codes as does the CMS1500 medical claim form; thus, a working knowledge of ICD-10 is important for dental practices that file dental AND medical claims. This course will prepare the practitioner and staff for medical and dental claims using ICD-10.

- Learn the contents, organization, conventions and structure of ICD-10-CM
- Learn how to locate and assign a code with ICD-10-CM
- Learn how to prioritize your diagnosis codes for successful claims
- Learn how to code various clinical situations (ICD and CPT) including exam, consultation, radiographs, CT, emergencies, TMD, sleep apnea appliance and surgical removal of wisdom teeth

**Saturday, October 14, 2017**

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Credits: 6**

**AGD Educational Center**

**19415 International Blvd, Ste 410, SeaTac WA 98188**

## SATURDAY CLASS

### Advanced Medical Dental Billing Workshop

This course will focus on adding dental medical billing to your practice and navigating the dental medical billing world. Once dental practices are fundamentally sound in the claims process, medical claims may be successfully submitted for "beyond the basics" services. This is the ultimate in-depth coding course for surgeries, appliances, and trauma claims plus more! Basic medical billing concepts are not covered in this course. A working knowledge of the medical claim form and the claims process is a prerequisite for registration. This course is not appropriate for practices with little or no medical claims experience.

This course is designed as a follow-up to Friday's class. It is strongly encouraged that both the dentist and the staff attend together.

There is a discount if you register for this bundled class before Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Course Prerequisites:** Billing for Dental Practices



**About our Presenter:** Dr. Chris P. Farrugia is a speaker, teacher and leader in digital dentistry. An early adopter of digital CAD/CAM technology, Dr. Farrugia added CT to his practice in 2011. He trains dentists nationwide who want to advance their practices with CAD/CAM digital restorative techniques, digital imaging and successfully access medical benefits for their services. Dr. Farrugia is a graduate from the Emory University of Dentistry and an alumnus of LD Pankey Institute. He has been a CEREC Chair side user since 2000, a CEREC in Lab user since 2009 and a Patterson Certified CEREC Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Trainer. Dr. Farrugia is the owner of Artistic Dental Laboratory Services and author of multiple articles on medical billing for dentists.



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## REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Option 1: Friday Class Only	Before October 6, 2017	After October 6, 2017
Dentists	\$245	\$270
Retired Member/Staff	\$150	\$175
Option 2: Friday & Saturday Classes (Bundled)	Before October 6, 2017	After October 6, 2017
Dentists	\$575	\$600
Retired Member/Staff	\$430	\$455
Option 3: On-site Registration Saturday Classes	N/A	October 13, 2017
Dentists	--	\$400
Retired Member/Staff	--	\$330
Staff Only – No Dentist	--	\$600
Option 4: Saturday Class Only (Perquisite Required) Advanced Registration	Before October 6, 2017	After October 6, 2017
Dentists	\$350	\$375
Retired Member/Staff	\$299	\$324
Staff Only – No Dentist	\$575	\$600

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