



# National Center for Competency Testing

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## CMS Medicare Learning Network Information

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NCCT recently partnered with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicare Learning Network® (MLN). MLN offers courses for coding and billing professionals which can be submitted to NCCT for outside CE approval. These courses are offered free of charge but the NCCT recertification fee still applies (see the Guide to the Recertification Process for more information about submitting outside CE courses for approval).

To access courses from the CMS website please follow the directions below. First time users will need to register. Once you complete the registration process, you must activate your account before you log in. You can do this by clicking on the link in the activation e-mail sent from CMS.

### **To register:**

- 1 Go to <http://go.cms.gov/MLNProducts> on the CMS website.
- 2 Under "Related Links" click on "Web-Based Training (WBT) Courses."
- 3 Click on a course title (not the icon next to the title) to open a Course Description window.
- 4 At the top of the Course Description window, click "Register".
- 5 You will be directed to a page that instructs you to enter an e-mail address and click "Submit".
- 6 The screen returned will read: No account was found matching your search criteria. Please click here to proceed with registration. Click the word "here" to continue with registration.
- 7 After completing this registration, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing an activation link for the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Learning Management System (LMS). For the first time, you may only log in to the LMS using the link in the confirmation e-mail.
- 8 Once your account is activated you may enter the LMS through the MLN LMS login page.

Please add [MLN@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:MLN@cms.hhs.gov) to your address book to prevent MLN communication from going into your spam folder.

### **To login if you already have an account:**

- 1 Go to <http://go.cms.gov/MLNProducts> on the CMS website.
- 2 Under "Related Links" click on "Web-Based Training (WBT) Courses".
- 3 Click on a course title (not the icon next to the title) to open a Course Description window.
- 4 At the top of the Course Description window, click "Login".
- 5 Enter your login ID and password. You will be re-directed to your home page.

**To start a course:**

Once you are logged into the LMS:

- 1 Click on the Web-Based Training Courses link.
- 2 Find the title of the course you are interested in and click on the title.
- 3 Scroll to the bottom of the page. Use the radio buttons to select Certification of Completion or Certificate of Continuing Education.
- 4 Click the "Take Course" button. The course will appear in a new pop-up window.

MLN CE Courses differ in length and therefore differ in the amount of CE credit awarded (see chart below for a complete course list). Once you have completed a course, print out the certificate of completion (follow the directions online to print out the certificate) and return that to NCCT along with the Application for Outside CE Approval.

Please allow ten business days after submission to process your CE. If you have any questions about this process please contact our customer service department at 800.875.4404.

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services***MLN Network Web-Based Training Continuing Education Courses*

<b>MLN COURSE NAME</b>	<b>CH Value</b>
2014 Medicare Part C and Part D Reporting Requirements and Validation ( <i>March 2014</i> )	1.9
Acute Care and the IPPS ( <i>Developed April 2012, Revised September 2013</i> )	1.0
Avoiding Medicare Fraud and Abuse: A Roadmap for Physicians ( <i>March 2012</i> )	0.5
Certificate of Medical Necessity ( <i>September 2012</i> )	1.0
CMS Form 1500 (08/05) ( <i>July 2008</i> )	1.0
Diagnosis Coding: Using the ICD-9-CM ( <i>Developed March 2011, Revised January 2014</i> )	1.7
Drug Diversion: Do You Know Where the Drugs Are Going? ( <i>January 2014</i> )	1.0
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) EDI Standards ( <i>Developed March 2004, Revised 2009, Revised January 2011, Revised November 2012, Revised June 2013</i> )	1.0
Infection Control: Hand Hygiene ( <i>March 2014</i> )	1.0
Medicare Billing Certificate Program for Part A Providers ( <i>January 2013</i> )	21.0
Medicare Billing Certificate Program for Part B Providers ( <i>January 2013</i> )	21.0
Medicare Billing: 837I and Form CMS-1450 ( <i>March 2014</i> )	1.0
Medicare Fraud and Abuse: Prevention, Detection, and Reporting ( <i>May 2012</i> )	1.1
Medicare Parts C and D Fraud, Waste and Abuse Training and Medicare Parts C and D General Compliance Training ( <i>February 2013</i> )	1.0
Medicare Secondary Payer Provisions ( <i>July 2011</i> )	1.6
Part C Appeals: Organization Determinations, Appeals & Grievances ( <i>April 2014</i> )	1.0
Part C Appeals: Organization Determinations, Appeals & Grievances ( <i>April 2014</i> )	1.0
Part D Coverage Determinations, Appeals & Grievances ( <i>April 2014</i> )	1.0
Physician Quality Reporting System (Physician Quality Reporting) and Electronic Prescribing (eRx) Incentive Program ( <i>November 2012</i> )	1.2
Safeguarding Your Medical Identity ( <i>April 2012</i> )	1.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Consolidated Billing ( <i>December 2012</i> )	1.0
Uniform Billing (UB)-04 ( <i>July 2008</i> )	1.9
World Of Medicare ( <i>February 2012, Revised January 2013</i> )	1.0
Your Institution in the World of Medicare ( <i>Developed August 2012, Revised January 2013</i> )	1.2
Your Office in the World Of Medicare ( <i>Developed June 2010, Revised September 2012, Revised June 2013</i> )	2.0