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As I promised you on the CodeCast episode 104 this week, here is the 22 modifier letter to assist you on your RCM protocols and attempt to collect additional reimbursement when appropriate.

Modifier –22 Letter

Insurance Company

*1234 Anyway street
Anytown, USA*

*Re: Patient
Attached Claim*

Dear Insurance Company rep:

Please find enclosed a copy of our claim dated _____. We were paid our contract rate of \$_____. After further internal review, we have determined that this claim was an “increased procedural service”. (AMA CPT current year publication).

This procedure was scheduled for _____ hours, but actually took _____ hours. The technical difficulty of this procedure was such that it required increased intensity, time and increased mental effort on behalf of the physician.

The attached report outlines these issues in the highlighted section. I have also included the (current year) CPT Book copy of the Appendix A, Modifier’s section to describe the 22-modifier in this circumstance.

We are respectfully requesting additional reimbursement of \$_____, to reflect the more appropriate reimbursement for this service, based on the calculations in the PFS CY _____.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you and receiving additional payment as requested.

Thank you for your consideration in the matter.

Sincerely,

Nicole Business Manager

Cc: attached
CPT –22 modifier section
CPT Cover
CPT X instructions for use