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Zaira Tolentino is an International Medical Graduate, Certified Coding Specialist, Clinical Documentation Integrity Specialist and has ample experience in writing MS-DRG and APR-DRG appeals.

She is currently the Clinical Appeals & CDI Manager for Managed Resources, Inc (MRI).

Zaira also enjoys teaching and bringing hard-to-understand problems into simple-down-to-earth terms.

Her most recent speaking engagements include “A Complete and Accurate Medical Record That Withstands Scrutiny” for AAMAS on 04/22/2021 and “APR-DRG 101: Strategies for CDI, Coding & Appeal Writers” for MRI on 09/24/2020.

Session Title: Documentation and Correct Coding of COVID-19 for Denial-Proof Claims

Brief outline of session:

- Coding requirements for COVID-19 as a Principal Diagnosis and as a Secondary Diagnosis
- Correctly coding COVID-19 and Sepsis
- Coding and queries of COVID-19 related manifestations/complications
- COVID-19 and Pregnancy diagnoses
- MIS-C documentation and coding
- COVID-19 diagnosis with a negative test result