



CDI Interaction: Working with a Physician Advisor

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Our Physician Advisor's Role

- ▶ CDI
- ▶ Quality
- ▶ Case Management/UR
- ▶ RAC/auditors

Full-time practice

Investment and Engagement



- ▶ If you explain it, I can understand it
- ▶ If you teach me, I can learn it
- ▶ If you tell me, I won't speak of it

Demonstrate your professionalism!!!

CDI Identity

- ▶ Open to constructive criticism
- ▶ Always follow regulatory guidance, be an expert
- ▶ Provide data and trends-blinded
 - Avoid focused reviews unless directed by MEC or PA
- ▶ Keep PA aware of new regulation, targets, medical necessity, safety/quality of care issues

Recommendations Going Forward

- ▶ Avoid negativity, keep clearly focused on safety/quality/rules & regs
- ▶ Invest yourself
- ▶ Obtain certification
- ▶ Schedule routine conversations/meetings

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