

KAPLAN COLLEGE'S DENVER CAMPUS LAUNCHES NEW MEDICAL BILLING AND CODING DIPLOMA PROGRAM

DENVER, Jan. 15, 2009—Kaplan College in Denver has opened enrollment for the new medical billing and coding diploma program. The campus will begin classes Jan. 20.

The 36-week program prepares students with the knowledge, technical skills and work habits to pursue an entry-level position in the medical billing and coding field or related area.

Duties may include a variety of functions such as accounting, preparing and filing insurance claim forms, Medicare and Medicaid billing, reimbursements, collections, coding procedures, benefits, coverage, and limitations. The students will develop the understanding of insurance co-pays, deductibles and out-of-pocket expenses, along with collection procedures.

"We are proud to offer our new medical billing and coding program in response to the growing demands of the field and our community," said Todd Smith, executive director of the Kaplan College Denver campus.

Debbie Lundy, medical program director for the Kaplan College Denver campus, will oversee the program. She has worked in the medical field for 10 years. During this time, her role included administrative work, coding and billing and assisting with minor surgeries at local pediatric and family practice offices. Lundy began teaching at Kaplan in 2005 as a medical office specialist instructor.

Individuals interested in learning more about the program can contact an admissions representative at 303.295.0550.

The Kaplan College Denver campus is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Career Schools and Colleges of Technology (ACCSCT). ACCSCT is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the United States Department of Education.

About Kaplan College

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