

Agenda: Provider Documentation –
How To Be Effective Without
Encumbrance



>	Clinical	Documentation-	lt's	not	just
copy/p	aste				

0	Provider Interpretation – Coders
	don't diagnose

Payer Requirements and yo	u
pain	

Regulatory Requirements – everyone's pain

## Purpose and Goal Universally of Clinical Documentation

>	Provider Resistance- stubbornness
	will cost you money

Time Burden- you can save time

EMR Challenges can be good

Interference in care

Effort Concerns

Lack of clarity in expectations – be specific

Solutions for Providers to Reach Goals

**Understand Requirements** 

Identify Stakeholders

Understand Stakeholder

reliance

Understand Impact of
Documentation Deficiencies

## ➤3 Cases From a Practicing Physician – don't do it

Wrong Patient - 3 Providers – Unnecessary
 Procedure Nearly Performed – yikes!

Allergies – Danger to patients – Delayed Care –
 Wasted Resources

Accuracy –yes please!

## ➤ Actual Chart Examples

O Documentation errors perpetuated- don't be sheep

o Redundancy

O Wasted Provider Time and Effort – who has

has time to waste?

## **▶**Best Practices

o More does not mean better

O MEAT – Monitor / Evaluate / Assess-Address?

Treat – what do you have at STEAK?

o Write Less – Say More