## Master the Art of Dental Coding: Unlocking the Power of Accurate Documentation to Get Claims Paid

#### **1 Hour CDE Credit**

Clinical Excellence Series 2024: Presented by Zufall Health and Delta Dental





Wednesday, July 17, 2024

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6:00 - 7:00 <u>PM EDT (one hour)</u>

- 6:00 6:05: Introduction
- 6:05 7:00: Educational Content

Zoom Events (Registration required and space is limited)

Free; dental credits offered

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#### **MEET THE SPEAKER**

Tamesia Alston, MPA, is the Founder and CEO of Alston Management Group, LLC, a top virtual assistant agency for dental specialties. An advocate for equitable, quality care, Alston has more than 20 years of experience in health care administration with expertise in revenue cycle management. She has worked with institutions including Duke Health, Northwestern Medicine, and Tufts Dental. Before founding her agency, Alston held leadership roles including Core Functions Director, Coding Operations Manager. Reimbursement Manager, Senior Practice Manager, and Compliance Auditor. She has a bachelor's degree in accounting from Ashford University, a master's degree in public health administration from DeVry University, and a master's certificate in health care management from the New England College of Business. Alston is certified in Epic CDM, and in dental and medical billing, coding, and instruction.

#### **OVERVIEW**

This course is designed to empower dental professionals with the skills necessary to navigate the complexities of dental coding and documentation. Learners will gain expertise to transform their dental practice's documentation process, leading to improved efficiency, reduced claim denials, and enhanced financial outcomes.

### **OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

- 1. Understand and describe the importance of accurate dental coding
- 2. Master the extensive documentation required to prove medical necessity, including patient history, procedure details, and outcomes
- 3. Enhance coding efficiency with workflow optimization and the use of checklists

**Questions?** Contact Afaf Alouani, Dental Residency and Learning Center Coordinator, at **aalouani@zufallhealth.org.** 





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