

BECOME A CERTIFIED MEDICAL AUDIT SPECIALIST TODAY!



Join the honored group of certified medical auditors who are nationally recognized for their achievement and professional expertise in this evolving medical field.

AAMAS CERTIFICATION COUNCIL

The Credentialing Authority of the
American Association of Medical Audit Specialists

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WHAT IS MEDICAL AUDIT?

Medical Audit is a process that is integrated throughout the revenue cycle to meet the national healthcare compliance standards. Its scope includes, but is not limited to:

- ⇒ Case management
- ⇒ Charge data master review
- ⇒ Cost containment
- ⇒ Health information management
- ⇒ Healthcare reimbursement
- ⇒ Healthcare informatics
- ⇒ Special investigations
- ⇒ Utilization management

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Distinguish yourself among your peers and demonstrate that you have the ability, the acquired body of knowledge, and the expertise as a medical auditor. ***This credential added to your name demonstrates a commitment to yourself, your chosen profession, your peers, the organization you are employed by, and your community.***

We believe that certification of medical auditors will provide a standard set of expectations for employers and a mechanism for the establishment of formal medical audit programs. Although medical auditors are found in multiple health care settings such as hospitals, physician practices, insurance companies, audit companies, consulting firms, government contracted agencies, and the US government itself, they all share common skills.

An individual awarded the Certified Medical Audit Specialist (CMAS) credential agrees to conduct himself/herself in an ethical and professional manner. By accepting the certification requirements the candidate agrees to uphold the values and ethics of the AAMAS and to follow the AAMAS standards and bylaws, including the guidelines outlined in the National Health Care Billing Audit Guidelines.

AAMAS-Certification Council
P.O. Box 47609
San Antonio, TX 78265-8609





ETHICS STATEMENT

AAMAS promotes a culture of professionalism that upholds the principles of integrity, the promotion of competency, legislative and regulatory compliance, and the personal and professional standards of conduct of the medical audit specialist.

REQUIREMENTS FOR EXAMINATION

- ◆ Must be an active member of AAMAS (The AAMAS membership requirement is based on dues paid by January 31st of the year of the examination.)
- ◆ Two years authenticated health care audit experience (at least 20 hrs/week minimum)
- ◆ Two years health care experience
- ◆ Minimum 60 college semester units or licensed healthcare professional
- ◆ One college level or Council approved course in Accounting, Finance, Mathematics, or Statistics

The CMAS certification examination is given at the AAMAS national conference. Arrangements can be made for the examination to be administered at additional sites during the months of September through November. Details for on site testing are available from members of the Certification Council.



ROLE VALIDATED CMAS EXAMINATION

The CMAS examination is based on four main core curriculum domains. Each domain is supported by task-specific categories and sub-categories that represent the scope and job responsibilities of medical auditors nationally. The scope and job responsibilities were determined through a national Job Task Analysis survey or Role Delineation studies.

The four main core curriculum domains include:

- I. Professional Standards and Behavior
- II. Medical Audit Process and Methodology
- III. Medical Audit Skill
- IV. Medical Audit Environment

(The complete description of the CMAS core curriculum may be found on our website: www.aamas.org)

Recertification is required every three years.

Requirements for recertification include continuous active membership in AAMAS and 36 hours of CMAS Continuing Education Units. Eighteen hours must be related to Medical Audit Process and Methodology. The remaining CMAS CEU's must address other domains related to medical audit.

Examination Fee

\$350.00 payable to AAMAS
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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Phone (H) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Job Title _____

Number of yrs as Medical Auditor _____

Highest Education Level _____

School(s) Attended _____

Degree (s) _____

Professional Licensure Number _____

Type _____ State of Issue _____ Exp Date _____

*****Indicate required College or CMAS approved course taken and enclose proof of completion.*****

Accounting _____ Statistics _____

Finance _____ Mathematics _____

Please send current resume and business card with Registration.

Name on Certificate will appear as Printed Name Below

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date Submitted _____

Downloadable certification handbook and application also available at www.aamas.org/certification program