

Profile

Emily H. Hill, PA, President



Emily Hill, PA, President of Hill & Associates, Inc., has a broad professional background in the health care industry. Her clinical, administrative, and consulting experience gives her a unique perspective in advising health care providers and their staff in medical practice management. With more than fifteen years of experience as a health care consultant, she has worked with numerous academic and private practices on coding reimbursement, compliance, and practice management issues.

Ms. Hill has taught coding seminars for a number of medical specialty societies including the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and the American Academy of Physician Assistants. She is an advisor to the American Academy of Pain Medicine on coding and reimbursement issues. She is a frequent speaker for state associations, national health systems, and numerous medical practices.

She currently serves as a representative on the American Medical Association's Correct Coding Policy Committee and the Health Care Professionals Advisory Committee Review Board for the Relative Value Update Committee (RUC). Ms. Hill was also selected to participate on the American Medical Association's CPT-5 Project, the National Uniform Claim Committee, and on a Clinical Practice Expert Panel for the Health Care Financing Administration's (HCFA) Practice Expense Study. She has served on various workgroups for the RUC and CPT processes.

Ms. Hill provided direct patient care as a certified Physician Assistant for a family practice group, served as Chief Executive Officer of a mental health facility, and was Vice President of Operations for a psychiatric management company.

Ms. Hill is a graduate of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine Physician Assistant Program and received her BA in Education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



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Education

Bowman Gray School of Medicine
Physician Assistant Program 1984

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
B.A. Education 1978

Experience

Health Care Consultant and Managing Partner,
Hill & Associates, Wilmington, NC. 1989-present

Senior Consultant, Consulting Concepts, Inc., Salt
Lake City, Utah. 1991-1993

Director of Operations, Specialized Hospital Programs,
Beverly Farms, Massachusetts. 1989-1991

Executive Director, Life Center of Galax, Galax, Virginia,
1987-1989

Physician Assistant, Life Center of Galax, Galax, Virginia,
1985-1987

Physician Assistant, Family Practice Associates, Galax,
Virginia, 1984-1987

Teacher, Galax City Public Schools, Galax, Virginia,
1978-1982

Certificates/Professional Memberships

Professional Activities

Physician Assistant-Certified, 1984-present

American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA),
1984-present

American Medical Association/Specialty Society Relative
Value System Update Process (RUC), 1994-1999

Health Care Professionals Advisory Committee of
the American Medical Association, 1993-present

Coding and Reimbursement Workgroup to the
Commission on Health Care Services of the
American Academy of Family Physicians, 1998-present

Member of the National Uniform Claim
Committee, 1999-present

Member of the American Medical Association's CPT-5
Workgroup on Maintenance and Education, 1998-1999

Member of the American Medical Association's
Correct Coding Policy Committee, 1998-present

Clinical Practice Expert Panel for the Health
Care Financing Administration Practice Expense
Study, 1996

American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization
Review Physicians, Diplomate 1989-present

North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants,
1988-present

AAPA Task Force on Organizational Efficiency, 1987-88
AAPA Professional Practices Review Committee, 1985-86
AAPA Board of Directors, 1983-84

Editorial staff of "Coding Alert" newsletters for
Internal Medicine, Cardiology, and ENT

Co-author of the "American Diabetes Association
Coding Manual"

Written articles for "Family Practice Management"
and "Journal of American Health Information
Management Association"

On the panel of consultants for "Family Practice
Management" and "Contemporary OB/GYN"

Honors and Awards

Co-chair of the AMA's Health Care Professionals
Advisory Committee Review Board for the
Relative Value Update Committee, 1994-1999

President of the Wake Forest University School
of Medicine at the Bowman Gray Campus
Physician Assistant Alumni Association, 1994-
1995; 1999-2000

Student Academy President's Award, 1985 (AAPA)

National President of the Student Academy of
the AAPA, 1983-84

James F. Wilson Award for the Outstanding
Physician Assistant Student, Class of 1984

President of the Bowman Gray Physician
Assistant Class of 1984