

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, 1984-2001

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, 1998-2005

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Member of the National Uniform Claim
Committee, 1999-2006

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

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

North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants

AAPA Task Force on Organizational Efficiency, 1987-88

AAPA Professional Practices Review Committee, 1985-86

AAPA Board of Directors, 1983-84

Publications, Honors & Awards

The Essential Guide to Coding in Obstetrics and
Gynecology, Second Edition, co-edited with
Terry Tropin, RHIA, CPC, CCS-P and Savonne
Alford, RHIT, The American College of
Obstetricians and Gynecologists, First Edition in
2003 and Second Edition in 2006

Handbook of Exercise in Diabetes, "Medical
Reimbursement and Managed Care Issues",
chapter co-edited with Eric Durak, MSc,
American Diabetes Association, 2002

Guide to Diabetes Coding, co-authored with
Catherine G. Fisher, CPA, American Diabetes
Association, 1999

Co-chair of the AMA's Health Care
Professionals Advisory Committee Review
Board for the Relative Value Update
Committee, 1994-1999; Alternate Co-chair,
2007-2011

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Publications, Honors & Awards (continued)

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, 1983-1984 James F. Wilson Award for the Outstanding Physician Assistant Student, Class of 1984

President of the Bowman Gray Physician Assistant Class of 1984

President of the Galax Education Association, 1981-1982

On the panel of consultants for "Family Practice Management"

Editorial Advisory Board of "OB-GYN Coding Advisor"

