



Professional Association of Healthcare Coding Specialists

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The Purpose of the Study Guides

The *PAHCS Study Guide series* was developed to prepare members for a specialty certification examination and to re-acquaint coders with principles that may have been lost in the abyss of time. Principles that are not used on a daily, or even monthly, basis tend to diminish in the archives of our minds. The study guides are intended to “refresh” your memory and perhaps provide a few concepts that are new.

Who can purchase the Study Guides?

They can be purchased through the PAHCS national office, and are offered only to active PAHCS members.

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Each chapter ends with review questions that are similar to those asked on the actual certification examinations.

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