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FREE Online Medical Billing and Coding Certificate Offered by North Jersey Partners

Newark, NJ - North Jersey Partners is offering FREE online training courses for 300 individuals interested in entering the field of Medical Billing and Coding. North Jersey Partners is supporting this effort through a pilot program in conjunction with MEDCOM and Essex County College (ECC).

MEDCOM will provide the array of courses and ECC will offer a certificate in Medical Billing and Coding after participants complete 10 mandatory online core courses. Students may take an additional 20 free online courses offered by MEDCOM in Medical Billing and Coding.

The U.S. Department of Labor reports that the demand for Medical Billing and Coding professionals remains, and will remain, high. Medical coders assign codes to specific illnesses, injuries, and medical procedures under a system of coding that is used across the healthcare system, from doctors' offices, hospitals, clinics, home health and nursing home facilities, insurance companies and federal agencies. Medical Billing and Coding is an excellent career that offers a tremendous amount of growth and flexibility. The majority of medical billers and coders get certified, and some eventually start their own medical billing business from home.

Health Service Site Administrator, Robert C. Spellman Jr., MHA stated, "We are looking for this program to be rolled out statewide, if it proves to work successfully. We will be looking to partner with the Workforce Investment Boards/One-Stop Career Centers and the local community colleges to develop a new paradigm in the way healthcare staff and professionals are trained."

In order to qualify for the FREE online training, an individual must live or work in Sussex, Morris, Warren, Bergen, Passaic, Hudson, Essex, Middlesex or Union counties. Participants must complete one course within the first 15 days of receiving the online license or the licenses will be canceled and the 10 mandatory core online courses within 90 days or three months.

All individuals interested in this FREE online training program are required to contact Coordinator Gessika Mathieu at Mathie.gessika@gmail.com or Assistant Shanerah Green at Shan.green@yahoo.com or call (973) 877-1904.

