

## **DONNA D. WILSON, RHIA, CCS**

Donna D. Wilson, RHIA, CCS experienced the RAC demonstration project first hand in her home state of South Carolina. Through this experience, Donna gained insight into the RAC process and how to better handle this additional burden placed on healthcare organizations.

Donna has joined Compliance Concepts, Inc. (CCI) as a Senior Director in the Consulting Division with her focus being to assist providers in the RAC initiative, through detailed coding audits, analyzing PEPPER reports and developing best practice Revenue Integrity programs. She has been in the coding quality/health information management field for over 27 years, in progressively advancing roles, her most recent role being the Revenue Integrity Manager of a large acute care facility (where she was responsible for the RAC coordination).

Donna Wilson is an active volunteer for and has received numerous awards from both American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) and the component state associations in the South Carolina (SCHIMA). She is a frequent speaker at the state and national levels. She has conducted multiple AHIMA audio seminars, participated in the National Medicare RAC Summit as a speaker on behalf of AHIMA and is scheduled to speak at the AHIMA Coding Quality and RAC: Partnering for Long Term Success Conference to be held in Washington, DC March 24-25, 2010. She works closely with the South Carolina Hospital Association (SCHA) Director of Corporate Compliance on RAC related issues.

She recently authored the AHIMA publication "*Responding to a Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Evaluation*" and "*Benchmarking to Improve Coding Accuracy and Productivity*", as well as compiling the AHIMA on-line course entitled: *Preparing for Regulatory Coding Audits.*"

### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science Degree Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)

*Serves on the AHIMA Coding Community Council*

*AHIMA RAC Task Force*

*AHIMA RAC Toolkit developer*

*ACE Member (Action Community for e-HIM Excellence)*

*Contributor to AHIMA CodeWrite and Journal of AHIMA*

*AHIMA National Coding Roundtable Coordinator Award 2009*

*AHIMA National Coding Roundtable Team Award 2009*

*Assisted AHIMA on questions from the Government Accounting Office (GAO.)*

South Carolina Health Information Management Association (SCHIMA)

SCHIMA Board Member

*Serves as the State Coding Roundtable Chairperson.*

Registered Health Information Administrator since 1982

Certified Coding Specialist since 1998