

## Recovery Auditor Protection II

### Did you know?

**Recovery Auditors intentionally target claims that only have one CC or one MCC that would downgrade the submitted MS-DRG if it were to be removed**

- Please be sure to document every diagnosis that affects your patient's medical care
- Please be sure ALL of those diagnoses are included in your discharge summary

<u>Desired RA Target</u>			<u>Unattractive RA Target</u>		
MS-DRG 280 = AMI D/C'd alive w/ MCC	Code		MS-DRG 280 = AMI D/C'd alive w/ MCC	Code	
Prin Dx. STEMI	I21.01		prin dx STEMI	I21.01	
<b>MCC #1</b> Acute Systolic CHF	I50.21		<b>MCC #1</b> Acute Systolic CHF	I50.21	
<b>CC #1</b> Acute Kidney Failure, unsp	N17.9		<b>MCC #2</b> Acute Hypoxic Resp Failure	J96.01	
	Essential Hypertension I10		<b>MCC #3</b> Cardiogenic Shock	R57.0	
	Hyperlipidemia, unsp E78.5		<b>MCC #4</b> Acute Kidney Failure w/ ATN	N17.0	
	Anemia, unspecified D64.9			Essential Hypertension I10	
	COPD w/out exacerbation J44.9			Hyperlipidemia, unsp E78.5	
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				Essential Hypertension I10	

**If can throw this one MCC out, the MS-DRG drops to 281 (i.e. – with CC only) and the RA wins!**

**RA won't waste the resources trying to throw out all 4 MCCs**