On the Line: Professional Practice Solutions

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Q: I am a coder in a hospital HIM department. I am being pressured to code in a manner I believe to be fraudulent in order to maximize reimbursement and improve the hospital's case mix. What should I do?

Q: I am employed as a coder and am concerned about my potential risk with respect to fraud and abuse charges involving coding practices. Would you advise me to obtain professional liability insurance?

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