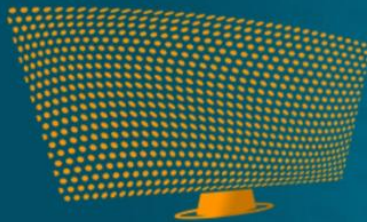


# INFO & UPDATES

A WEEKLY DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

**Your Weekly e-Newsletter for February 17, 2020**



## namas 2020 virtual conference

*Be Informed. Conveniently.*

**march 11-12, 2020 | 12pm-4pm**

**FULL AGENDA NOW AVAILABLE!**

**More info & register at**

**<https://namas.co/virtual-conference>**

**2 Days | 12 Speakers | 6 Topics**

We're excited to announce the **NAMAS 2020 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE** coming up on **March 11-12, 2020!** It's 2 days (12:00pm-4:00pm EST) packed full of comprehensive sessions in an interactive and fun format!

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We're bringing the "Conference Experience" to you - no travel required. You'll learn from the best in the industry, interact with the speakers, and ask questions to really dig deep into topics specific to auditing and compliance.

**CEUs? Of course we got'em!**

Each session is approved for 1 AAPC CEU (total of 6 CEUs for attending ALL sessions)  
CEU information will be provided at the end of each session.

## Unsure about what to expect?

Here's a sample of Shannon Deconda's session on **Prolonged Services** from the **2019 Virtual Conference**: <https://www.podbean.com/eu/pb-qv3bw-ce6dab>

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## Classes & Proficiency Testing



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# E/M MEDICAL AUDITING BOOTCAMP

ONSITE:

March 3-5

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
OF ATLANTA

ONLINE:

March 18-20

## ALL NEW E/M BOOTCAMP SESSIONS FOR 2020

### On Site E/M Education - Atlanta, GA & Online LIVE Session

Struggling with E/M auditing? Unsure about what 2021 changes mean for you? Or maybe you want to grow your career with a CEMA certification... NAMAS can help!

Our E/M Auditing BootCamp® will give you a better understanding of E/M auditing.

Whether you are new to E/M auditing or a seasoned pro... this class IS for YOU!

Limited seats allow for individual attention.

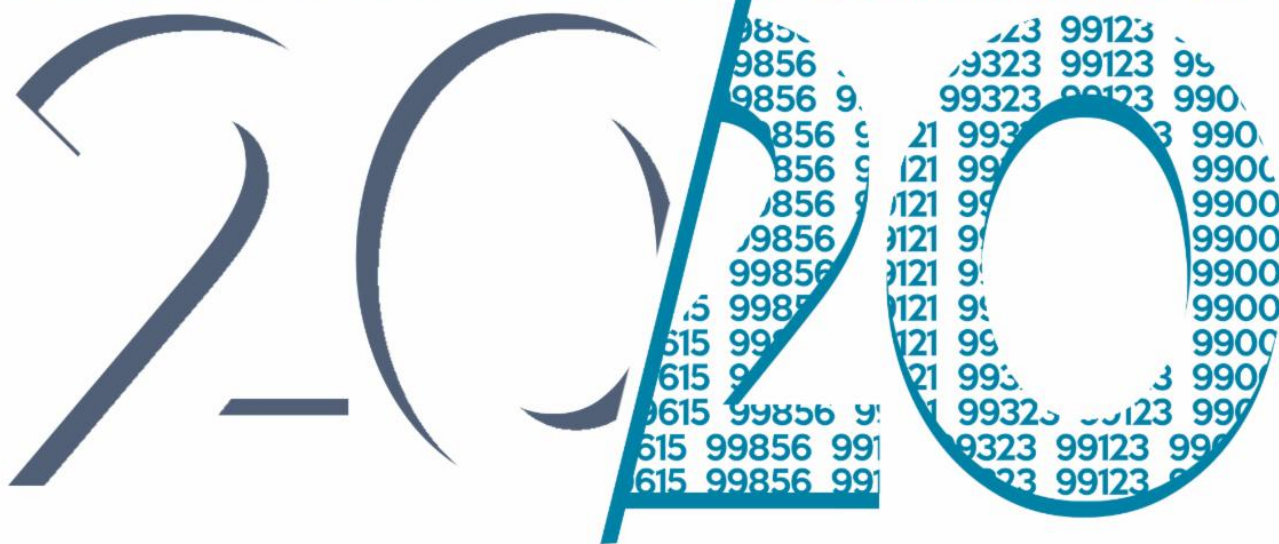
This course is approved by the AAPC for up to **12 CEUs** good for CPC, CPMA, CEMC, and other specialty specific certifications.

All BootCamp attendees will have the opportunity to test for the NAMAS auditing credential, Certified Evaluation and Management Auditor (CEMA)

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## Conferences & Events

# THE NAMAS 12TH ANNUAL AUDITING & COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE OF



*We're making it clear.*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**December 7-9, 2020  
Westin Fort Lauderdale  
Beach Resort**

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# Compliance WEBINAR Breached - Are You Prepared?



February 18, 2020  
2:00 p.m. EST

Presented by:

**Nicholas Goodwin, ESQ**  
Co-Owner, DataGuard Partners, LLC

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## It's a **DOUBLE WEBINAR WEEK!**

### **Breached- Are You Prepared?**

(Compliance Webinar Series)

**February 18, 2020 @ 2pm EDT**

Speaker: Nicholas Goodwin, Esq.

**-AND-**

### **Structuring an Effective Compliance Program:**

### **The Ins & Outs of How to Ensure You're on the Right Track**

(Steps to An Effective Compliance Program Webinar Series)

**February 19, 2020 @ 2pm EDT**

Speaker: Robert Liles, JD

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## Steps To An Effective Compliance Program

# WEBINAR

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# Your Roadmap to Navigating the Upcoming Changes



## E&M COMPARISON CHART

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with included MEDICAL NECESSITY LEVELING CHART

NAMAS E&M		Comparison Chart			
E&M Component	Skilled Definition	2018	2020	2021	
Chief Complaint	Includes the reason for the patient's medical condition.	No changes	No changes	No changes	
History of Present Illness (HPI)	Includes the structured chronological history of the patient's presenting problem.	Call now about the update to the 2021 E&M in total of the patient. The provider's responsibility for writing the history will decrease from 10 minutes to 8 minutes. The 2021 update will include the addition of a new history component, the 10-minute history, and the 15-minute history. The 10-minute history will be used for the 10-minute history. The 15-minute history will be used for the 15-minute history. The 10-minute history will be used for the 10-minute history. The 15-minute history will be used for the 15-minute history.	No changes	No changes	Call now about the update to the 2021 E&M in total of the patient. The provider's responsibility for writing the history will decrease from 10 minutes to 8 minutes. The 2021 update will include the addition of a new history component, the 10-minute history, and the 15-minute history. The 10-minute history will be used for the 10-minute history. The 15-minute history will be used for the 15-minute history. The 10-minute history will be used for the 10-minute history. The 15-minute history will be used for the 15-minute history.
Review of Systems (ROS)	Includes the chief complaint system, the system affected by the presenting problem, and the system affected by the presenting problem.	Call now about the update to the 2021 E&M in total of the patient. The provider's responsibility for writing the history will decrease from 10 minutes to 8 minutes. The 2021 update will include the addition of a new history component, the 10-minute history, and the 15-minute history. The 10-minute history will be used for the 10-minute history. The 15-minute history will be used for the 15-minute history. The 10-minute history will be used for the 10-minute history. The 15-minute history will be used for the 15-minute history.	No changes	No changes	Call now about the update to the 2021 E&M in total of the patient. The provider's responsibility for writing the history will decrease from 10 minutes to 8 minutes. The 2021 update will include the addition of a new history component, the 10-minute history, and the 15-minute history. The 10-minute history will be used for the 10-minute history. The 15-minute history will be used for the 15-minute history. The 10-minute history will be used for the 10-minute history. The 15-minute history will be used for the 15-minute history.
Past, Family, Social History (PFSH)	Includes the chief complaint system, the system affected by the presenting problem, and the system affected by the presenting problem.	Call now about the update to the 2021 E&M in total of the patient. The provider's responsibility for writing the history will decrease from 10 minutes to 8 minutes. The 2021 update will include the addition of a new history component, the 10-minute history, and the 15-minute history. The 10-minute history will be used for the 10-minute history. The 15-minute history will be used for the 15-minute history. The 10-minute history will be used for the 10-minute history. The 15-minute history will be used for the 15-minute history.	No changes	No changes	Call now about the update to the 2021 E&M in total of the patient. The provider's responsibility for writing the history will decrease from 10 minutes to 8 minutes. The 2021 update will include the addition of a new history component, the 10-minute history, and the 15-minute history. The 10-minute history will be used for the 10-minute history. The 15-minute history will be used for the 15-minute history. The 10-minute history will be used for the 10-minute history. The 15-minute history will be used for the 15-minute history.
Exam	The patient's physical status, including the patient's physical status, the patient's physical status, and the patient's physical status.	Call now about the update to the 2021 E&M in total of the patient. The provider's responsibility for writing the history will decrease from 10 minutes to 8 minutes. The 2021 update will include the addition of a new history component, the 10-minute history, and the 15-minute history. The 10-minute history will be used for the 10-minute history. The 15-minute history will be used for the 15-minute history. The 10-minute history will be used for the 10-minute history. The 15-minute history will be used for the 15-minute history.	No changes	No changes	Call now about the update to the 2021 E&M in total of the patient. The provider's responsibility for writing the history will decrease from 10 minutes to 8 minutes. The 2021 update will include the addition of a new history component, the 10-minute history, and the 15-minute history. The 10-minute history will be used for the 10-minute history. The 15-minute history will be used for the 15-minute history. The 10-minute history will be used for the 10-minute history. The 15-minute history will be used for the 15-minute history.
Encounter/ Diagnosis	The patient's physical status, including the patient's physical status, the patient's physical status, and the patient's physical status.	No changes	No changes	No changes	
Data & Complexity	The patient's physical status, including the patient's physical status, the patient's physical status, and the patient's physical status.	No changes	No changes	No changes	
Table of Risk (TOR)	The patient's physical status, including the patient's physical status, the patient's physical status, and the patient's physical status.	No changes	No changes	No changes	
Time	The patient's physical status, including the patient's physical status, the patient's physical status, and the patient's physical status.	No changes	No changes	No changes	

## Be Ahead of the Curve and Clear the Confusion

The [NAMAS E&M Comparison Chart](#) is easy to understand, breaks down each component and explains how it's changing. Download a **FREE .pdf** version and **order the double-sided laminated version that includes medical necessity leveling charts for only \$7.99** here: <http://bit.ly/2SH6bfo>

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## *Annual Salary Survey*

Do you know how your salary compares to others in similar roles? Take this 2-minute salary survey to help us understand industry compensation trends.

Survey results will be released March 31, 2020

Everyone who participates will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win one of many prizes including a \$100 Visa gift card, \$25 Starbucks gift cards, and one lucky

winner will receive a FREE registration to the NAMAS 12th Annual Auditing & Compliance Conference in December! Deadline is March 15, 2020

*(winners will be selected and contacted by a NAMAS representative - survey findings will be released no later than March 31, 2020.)*

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