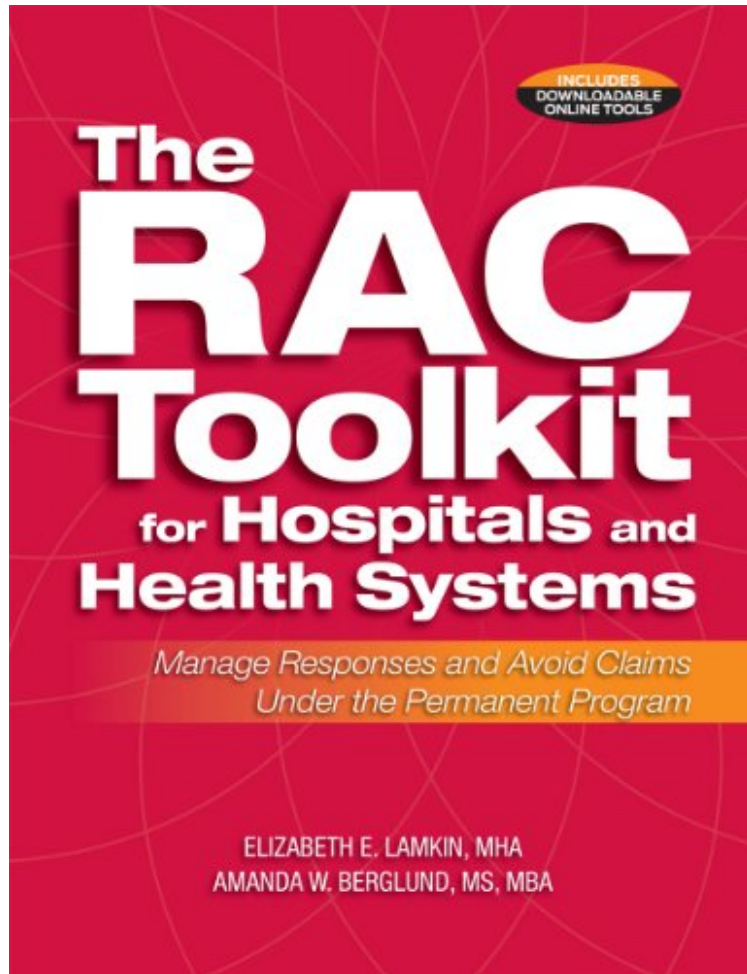


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Learn how to respond to RAC audits. And more importantly, how to prevent them. The RAC Toolkit for Hospitals and Health Systems: Manage Responses and Avoid Claims Under the Permanent Program is your answer to turning plans into proactive action for RAC success. Authors Elizabeth E. Lamkin, MHA, and Amanda W. Berglund, MS, MBA, describe how to establish and sustain an effective RAC-preparedness structure that can be adapted to fit any organization's system. They provide best practices for successful processes and outline each staff member's role in your RAC audit program. Whether you are responding to a Recovery Auditor or another government auditor, your program must operate as effectively as possible. You will use their tested, proven, and practical tools that will help you build a more effective billing compliance program. You'll learn how to bring finance, business office and clinical staff together for operational improvements that directly affect your bottom line. The RAC Toolkit for Hospitals and Health Systems will help you get the job done right. The RAC Toolkit for Hospitals and Health Systems will help you achieve the following goals: - Take a systemic approach to RAC compliance - Incorporate effective structure and processes to existing systems for measurable results - Organize committees and facilitate information flow - Appeal effectively and within deadlines - Use proven tools and methods for an effective RAC program

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