



AMUAA March CEU Course and Advanced Insurance Billing Small Group Seminar

As spring arrives in March, bringing a season of renewal and growth, we're excited to announce AMUAA's third CEU seminar of 2026, along with our Advanced Acupuncture Insurance Small-Group Seminar.

This class focuses on one of the most essential competencies for modern acupuncture practices — the establishment and operation of an insurance billing system. We are honored to welcome Dr. Nancy Lin, a highly experienced acupuncture insurance specialist with extensive expertise in both practice and systems management, as our featured instructor.



【Course Title】

Insurance Billing Fundamentals for Acupuncture Practice



【Instructor Biography】

Dr. Nancy Lin earned her Bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and later completed both her Master of Science in Traditional Asian Medicine and her Doctorate of Acupuncture and

Integrative Medicine at Alhambra Medical University (AMU). She is a licensed acupuncturist in California.

Dr. Lin is the founder and clinical director of Chosen Acupuncture Inc. in Rosemead and a faculty member at AMU, where she teaches clinic safety and practice operations.

As an experienced acupuncture insurance billing specialist, Dr. Lin oversees billing operations for both AMU and her private practice. She has developed effective workflows, built strong relationships with major insurers, and helped many acupuncturists succeed with insurance billing.



【Course Overview】

This course provides a clear and practical introduction to insurance billing for acupuncture clinics, helping both new graduates and experienced practitioners better understand and manage the billing process.

Key topics of this course include:

1. Overview of insurance plan structures, credentialing and contracting processes, introduction to ASH, Medi-Cal, Medicare, HMO, and PPO plans.
2. Insurance Billing Workflow and CMS-1500 (Form 1500) requirements and components.
3. SOAP note documentation, ICD-10 diagnosis and CPT code selection.
4. Special plan types (Personal injury liens and Worker's Compensation), insurance compliance considerations, and 2026 insurance billing and documentation updates.

Participants will learn how to manage credentialing, billing workflows, and compliance while improving efficiency and reimbursement results.



【Course Highlights】

Key highlights of this course include:

- Credentialing, contracting, and payer-specific workflows;
- CMS-1500 claim form essentials and common errors;
- ICD-10 and CPT coding with timing, units, and frequency rules;
- SOAP documentation to support medical necessity and compliance;
- Recent updates and policy changes among major insurance carriers;
- Key billing trends and compliance updates for 2026.

This course focuses on clinical insurance billing operations in California and is highly practical, offering skills that can be applied immediately while supporting long-term professional growth.

【Course Date & Time】

March 22, 2026 (Sunday), 1:00–6:00 PM (PST)

【Mode of Instruction】 Online (Zoom)

Will send the Zoom link via email one week before the seminar.

【Registration & Fees】

AMUAA Members: Free

Non-Members: \$50 per seminar

Acupuncturists & MDs joining AMUAA Membership: \$150 per year

Students joining AMUAA Membership: \$30 per year

【Payment & Registration Instructions】

Membership Enrollment:

1. Please complete the membership application form and email it to amuua.tcm@gmail.com;
2. Licensed acupuncturists and medical doctors Zelle the membership fee of \$150 to amuua456@gmail.com; Students Zelle the membership fee of \$30 to amuua456@gmail.com.
3. Please include the following information with your payment: Full Name, License Number, Phone Number, Email Address, please also add Course Title for one seminar payment.
4. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via:

Website: www.amuua.org; Phone: 626-421-8436; Weichat:





【Small-Group Advanced Insurance Billing Practicum Overview and Highlights 】

This continuing education course is a follow-up to Insurance Billing Fundamentals for Acupuncture Practice and is designed for licensed acupuncturists seeking in-depth, practical training in insurance billing across multiple health plan types.

1. Hands-on instruction on billing acupuncture services across major insurance systems, including ASH, Medi-Cal, Medicare, HMO/PPO, PI liens, and Workers' Compensation.
2. Clear guidance on navigating differences in coverage, reimbursement models, authorizations, and documentation requirements across insurers.
3. Learn how to manage approvals, interpret EOBs, identify common denial reasons, and perform effective resubmissions and appeals.
4. Understand pricing considerations, compliance risks, and documentation approaches that support medical necessity and reduce audit exposure.

This course is intended as a practical billing workshop for acupuncturists who already have a foundational understanding of insurance billing and wish to develop confidence and accuracy in clinical practices.



【Small-Group Class Registration & Payment Instructions 】

1. The registration fee for AMUAA members for the course is: \$200;
2. The registration fee for Non-AMUAA members for the course is: \$300;
3. Please Zelle the small-group course fee of \$200 (or \$300 if you're non-member) to amuua456@gmail.com. Include the following information with your payment: **Full Name, License Number, Phone Number, Email Address, please also add Course Title for the course payment.**
4. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via:

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In this small-group class, Dr. Lin will provide hands-on guidance on insurance billing and address different complex cases. Space is limited, early registration is strongly recommended.



【Course Date & Time】

March 29, 2026 (Sunday), 1:00–6:00 PM (PST)



【Mode of Instruction】 In-person Only

In-person at Alhambra Medical University Classroom



【Location】

2215 W Mission Rd, Suite 280, Alhambra, CA 91803



【We warmly invite you to join us】

AMUAA remains committed to providing alumni and fellow TCM practitioners with a high-quality, clinically grounded, practice-oriented, and academically rigorous learning platform.

We are honored to learn together with Dr. Nancy Lin:

Inherit tradition · Refine needling skills · Enhance clinical outcomes · Strive for excellence together

We look forward to meeting you in class and opening a new chapter of learning in 2026.