

PIMSY mental health EHR Newsletter – Nov 2012 – CPT Code Changes Details

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- 2) ensuring you and your staff are thoroughly trained on the program to maximize the benefits it offers.

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CPT Code Changes

HELP! How can I make sure that I'm in compliance with the upcoming CPT code changes?

The new CPT codes for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy are mandated on a federal level by HIPAA, and all practitioners are required to be in compliance with the change in codes as of January 1, 2013.

Additionally, the old codes that are being replaced will no longer be in existence and can no longer be used. There will be no delay in these changes. [Find out more...](#)

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Can You Say This?!

I would highly recommend PIMSY to other therapists who are looking to streamline their paperwork at a reasonable monthly cost. To me, the most important thing about an EMR is to have the features that you need, have it customizable to your business, rather big or small, and to be able to use those features. I don't care if you have the best program in the world, if you can't use it, then it doesn't help you. [Read more...](#)



PIMSY Featured Client



[Camino Real Recovery Center \(CRRC\)](#), located in Tucson, Arizona, was established by [Jim Soward](#) and [Catalina Christophe](#) with a focus on DUI recovery and gambling addiction. Jim and Catalina are both trained gambling counselors and contracted providers with the Arizona State of Problem Gambling. They had been working mostly with providing therapy for gambling when they noticed a high correlation between gambling and other types of addiction and decided to explore ways to combat the broader issues behind them. They currently offer treatment for a large variety of needs, including anxiety, depression, alcoholism and addiction, PTSD, abuse, OCD, codependency and health-related issues.

To treat their clients, Jim and Catalina employ a range of solutions, including Motivational Interviewing, Solution-focused Brief Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Triad of Change (based on the work of Spinal Network Analyst [Donny Epstein](#)) and Family Counseling. Check out their [website](#) for a description of these integrative treatments.