

2010 EM Practice Enhancement, Reimbursement, and Coding Symposium

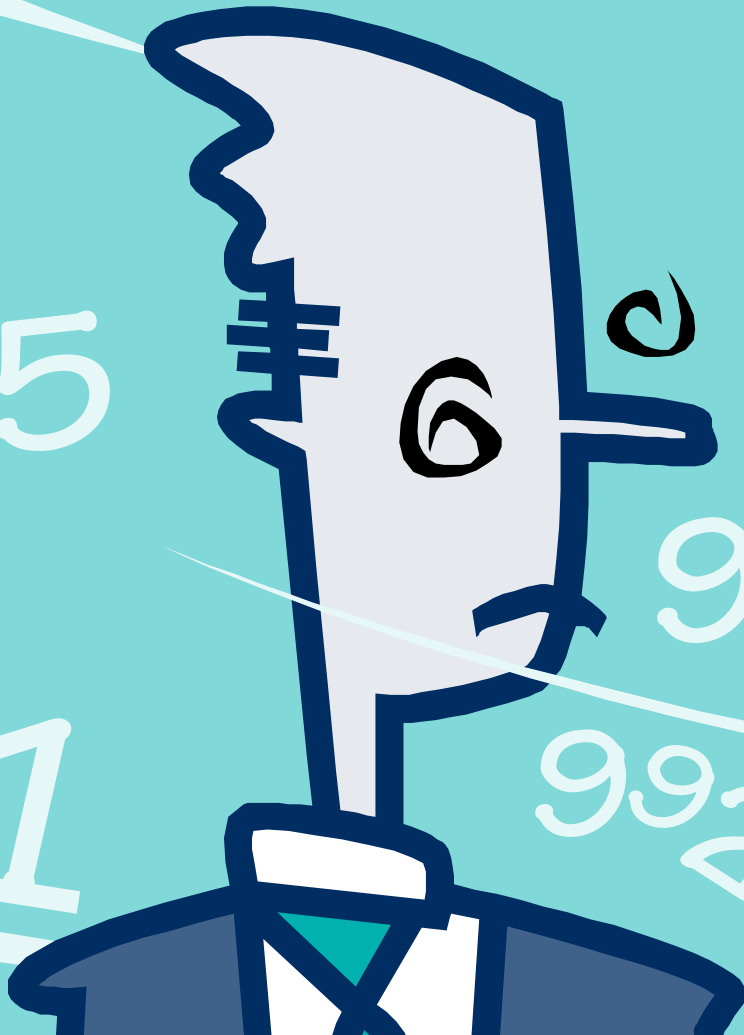
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November 15, 2010
Pennsylvania Medical Society
Harrisburg, PA

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and ACEP*

Be Sure To Attend!

Hospital emergency departments are, and should be, a source of revenue if reimbursement and compliance rules are understood. With the dramatic change in the reimbursement climate, culminating most recently in the passage of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, you and your staff need to attend to hear the latest understanding of the content of the Act and how it will leverage your delivery and reimbursement models.

At the end of the day both the physicians and the coding/billing professionals will better understand the compliance implications of the changes in health care law, how to best leverage the power of the ED in regards to optimal contributions to both hospital and physician financial success, and how to make the most of compliant coding opportunities for high level ED patient encounters.



Agenda

Morning Session:

“Keeping the Money You Have Been Paid”

8:00 – 9:15 am	Health Care Reform: The Big Picture Speaker: Ed Gaines, JD
9:15 – 9:40 am	BREAK – visit exhibits
9:40 – 11:00 am	Health Care Reform: The Big Picture (continued) “Meaningful Use” and the Emergency Department Speaker: Ed Gaines, JD
11:00 – 11:20 am	BREAK – visit exhibits
11:20 am – 12:15 pm	Medicare’s Non-Payment of Fast Tracks as Emergencies Observation Medicine: Patients Still in the ED Medicare’s Guidelines for Professional vs. Facilities Reimbursement Speaker: Ron Stunz, MD, FACEP
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH

Afternoon Session:

Which Point of View Will you Adopt? It’s not my money; It’s someone else’s money; OR It’s MY money!

1:00 – 3:00 pm	Basic E/M Coding for Physicians Services in the ED Speaker: Todd Thomas, CPC, CCS-P
3:00 – 3:30 pm	BREAK – visit exhibits
3:30 – 4:45 pm	Case Study Presentations: Charting a Course to Coding an ED Physician’s Chart Speaker: Todd Thomas, CPC, CCS-P
4:45 – 5:30 pm	An Introduction to ED Facilities Billing Speaker: Ron Stunz, MD, FACEP
5:30 – 6:00 pm	Course Wrap

Faculty

Edward R. Gaines, III, JD, CCP – Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer, CB IZ, Medical Management Professionals Inc., Greensboro, NC

Ronald Stunz, MD, FACEP – Medical Director, Medical Management Professionals, Greensboro, NC

Todd Thomas, CPC, CCS-P – President, Thomas & Associates

In accordance with ACCME essentials standards and ACEP policy, all faculty are required to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest related to the content of their presentation(s).

Seminar Coordinators

David Eitel, MD, FACEP, and Ronald Stunz, MD, FACEP, members of the PaACEP Emergency Medicine Practice/Medical Economics Committee

Target Audience

- Emergency Physicians
- ED Medical Directors
- Nursing Managers,
- Hospital ED Administrators,
- Hospital COO’s and CNO’s
- Emergency Medicine Residents
- Coding/Billing/Medical Records Professionals

Conference Objectives

At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Evaluate the current “big picture” of health care reform so that policies and procedures will meet the new guidelines;
- Employ current Medicare codes and the 2010 fee schedule so that patients are billed correctly and the ED is appropriately reimbursed;
- Complete basic “E and M” coding for physician services in the ED to reduce errors and increase accuracy.

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) and the Pennsylvania Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians (PaACEP). The American College of Emergency Physicians is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Emergency Physicians designates this activity for *7.75 AMA PRA Category I Credits*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit measurable with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This course was developed by the Pennsylvania Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians continuing education committee and ACEP is not affiliate with the American Board of Emergency Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine.

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Location & Accommodations

Pennsylvania Medical Society
777 East Park Drive
Harrisburg, PA

If hotel accommodations are needed, contact the Four Points at Sheraton Hotel, 800 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, directly across the street from the Pennsylvania Medical Society building. Rooms are available at \$95.00 plus taxes. Contact the hotel at 717-561-2800.

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be in writing to receive a refund. A \$50 processing fee will be deducted from all refunds for cancellations. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after 5:00 p.m. on **November 1, 2010**.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Register by October 29th and Save

First Attendee Name:
(This will be the primary contact for registration confirmation)

Names of others attending from same institution:
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Affiliation/Institution:

Mailing Address:

City:

State: Zip:

Telephone: Fax:

Email Address of Primary Contact:

If you have any special needs associated with the ADA please call 877-373-6272.

Tuition

Includes syllabus, continental breakfast, lunch and refreshment breaks

Physician PaACEP Members: # @ \$220 = \$

Physician Non-PaACEP Members: # @ \$270 = \$

Non-Physician Office Staff received by Oct. 29: # @ \$250 = \$

Non-Physician Office Staff after Oct. 29: # @ \$270 = \$

Residents: # @ \$100 = \$

TOTAL \$

*Non-Physician Office Staff receives a \$10 discount per person if 3 or more people attend from the same institution. No discount is available on the physician rate.

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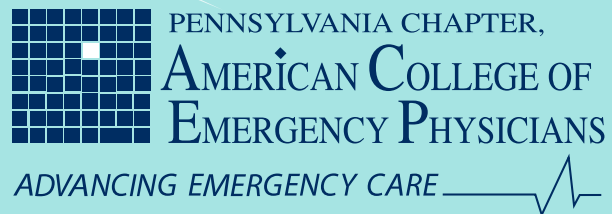
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