

**Clinical Coding Regional Workshop: Achieving Coding Excellence
Las Vegas, NV ♦ August 14-15, 2007 ♦ Harrah's Hotel & Casino**

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Tuesday, August 14, 2007

TIME	SESSION	CEUs
7:45 – 8:15 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast <i>(provided by AHIMA)</i>	
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome, Introduction & Overview of the Day <i>Lou Ann Wiedemann MS, RHIA, CPEHR- AHIMA</i>	
8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Clinical Aspects of the Top 10 DRGs <i>Gloryanne Bryant RHIA, CCS - CHW Corporate Director Coding HIM Compliance</i>	2
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Networking Break	
10:45 – 11:45 p.m.	Career Building <i>Lou Ann Wiedemann MS, RHIA, CPEHR- AHIMA</i> This presentation will focus on career pathways for the clinical coding workers in the health information management profession. Coders will be able to recognize a career progression that will illustrate the different and unique opportunities for coding professionals today.	1
11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch <i>(provided by AHIMA)</i>	
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	Coding for Sepsis <i>Jeff Lewis, RHIT, CCS - KFORCE Healthcare Staffing</i>	1
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	Coding for Injection/Infusions <i>Jeff Lewis, RHIT, CCS - KFORCE Healthcare Staffing</i>	1
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Networking Break	
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Coding for Interventional Radiology <i>Patricia Maccariella Hafey, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P – Health Information Associates</i> Interventional Radiology coding is a hot topic these days. Learn about the common pitfalls of code assignment of interventional radiology procedures. Discover coding rules for interventional radiology that you may not be aware of. Implement an audit strategy to achieve accurate reimbursement. This session is geared to HIM/Radiology coders, billing personnel, and HIM Managers who are responsible for overseeing the coding of interventional radiology cases. There will also be a “show and tell” display of resources that are helpful for interventional radiology coding and auditing. By the end of the session, participants should know where to focus their interventional radiology audit and education efforts.	1
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	ICD-10-CM/ICD-10-PCS <i>Kathy Myrick, RHIT, CCS – QuadraMed Corporation</i>	1
5:00 p.m.	Seminar Adjourns	

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7:45 – 8:15 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast (<i>provided by AHIMA</i>)	
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	Overview of the Day <i>Lou Ann Wiedemann MS, RHIA, CPEHR - AHIMA</i>	
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Coding for Quality <i>Lynn Kuehn, MS, RHIA, CCS-P, FAHIMA - Kuehn Consulting, LLC</i>	1
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Top 10 Emergency Department Coding Hot Topics <i>Rachelle Solko, RHIA,, CCS – Smart Document Solutions</i>	1
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Networking Break	
10:45 – 11:45 p.m.	CHF Presentation <i>Bonnie Peters- Dixon Hughes LLC</i>	1
11:45 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch (<i>provided by AHIMA</i>)	
12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Present On Admission <i>Ann Zeisset RHIT, CCS, CCS-P- AHIMA</i> This presentation will focus on the national present on admission guidelines. In addition coders will be able to identify best practices for implementation and review case scenario applications.	2
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Networking Break	
2:45 – 4:45 p.m.	Severity-Adjusted DRGs – The Impact of Clinical Documentation and Coding in Pay-for-Performance, Value-Based Purchasing, Quality Measurement, and Reimbursement – what's old and what's new; what's borrowed and what's blue <i>James Kennedy, MD, CCS - FTI Cambio Health Solutions</i> An overview of the Medicare DRGs, their recent refinements (with an emphasis on the newly-announced Medicare-Severity DRGs), and their impact upon quality measurement. Discuss a pathophysiologic basis for coding oriented to helping HIM professionals think like physicians in principal and secondary diagnosis assignment. Review the clinical foundations of the new CC and major CC systems, differentiating the various etiologies and severities of SIRS, malnutrition, angina, anemia, diabetes, chronic and acute kidney disease, heart failure, pneumonia, and respiratory diseases. By the end of the lecture, the audience should have a firm clinical foundation by which they can partner with their physicians in navigating the new DRG system.	2
4:45 p.m.	Seminar Adjourns	