

**Coding Regional Meeting**  
**Nashville, TN ♦ June 5-6, 2007 ♦ Loews Vanderbilt Hotel**



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**Tuesday, June 5, 2007**

TIME	SESSION	CEUs
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>	
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome, Introduction &amp; Overview of the Day</b>	
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Driving Forces in Coding Today</b> <i>Gail Garrett, RHIT, CCS – HCA Healthcare Company</i>	1
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Networking Break</b>	
9:45 – 11:45 p.m.	<b>Role of ICD-9-CM in Severity and Risk Measurement; The Coders in the Crows Nest</b> <i>James Kennedy, MD, CCS - FTI Cambio Health Solutions</i>	2
11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> ( <i>provided by AHIMA</i> )	
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Career Building</b> <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
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Coding Roundtable – Coding Updates and CPT</b> <i>Donna Wilson, RHIA, CCS – Roper Care Alliance and</i> <i>Christine Lewis, MHA, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P – Medical University of South Carolina</i> This session will review area of interest regarding the last quarter of coding clinics and the CPT assistant. Discussion will also include coding challenges of complications, seizures, and others!	1
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Networking Break</b>	
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>QIO Update</b> <i>Nancy Meadows, RN, BS – Indiana Medicare Quality Improvement Organization</i> Discussion on how to stay on top of understanding today's CMS government regulatory monitoring efforts and how they fit into the complex maze of avoiding the potential for fraud and abuse related to the incidence of improper fee-for-service inpatient payments. Discover how to enhance the effectiveness of your hospital's Payment Error Prevention Program by identifying and prioritizing specific government targets areas subject to compliance weaknesses. <i>Linda Moore – Carolina Medical Review</i> Risky Business.. It's tough to Be A Saint (Coder). This session will discuss practical applications for what's in it for me message with all the changes. Where are the resources to maintain ethical practices?	2
5:00 p.m.	<b>Seminar Adjourns</b>	

**Wednesday, June 6, 2007**

TIME	SESSION	CEUs
7:45 – 8:15 a.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>	
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Overview of the Day</b>	

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<b>8:30 – 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Top 10 Emergency Department Coding Hot Topics</b> <i>Rachelle Solko, RHIA, CCS – Smart Document Solutions</i>	<b>1</b>
<b>9:30 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Coding for Diabetes</b> <i>Donna Didier, Med, RHIA, CCS – Smart Document Solutions</i>	<b>1</b>
<b>10:15 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Networking Break</b>	
<b>10:30 – 11:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Coding for Congestive Heart Failure</b> <i>Laura Pait, RHIT, CCS – Dixon Hughes, PLLC</i> Healthcare providers are entering a new era with increased emphasis on complete and accurate documentation. Hospitals need to demonstrate their quality of care to JCAHO and CMS, as well as the range of pay-for-performance initiatives such as the Leapfrog Hospital Rewards Program and the Annual Healthgrades™ Hospital Quality and Clinical Excellence Study. This presentation will demonstrate the close relationship between complete and accurate clinical documentation and accurate ICD-9-CM code selection, accurate sequencing, and accurate abstracting for required measurements. The presentation will strengthen the participants' basic skill sets, demonstrate the impact complete documentation has on ICD-9-CM/DRG assignment, and provide direction for the maintenance and management of performance measures.	<b>1</b>
<b>11:30 – 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b> ( <i>provided by AHIMA</i> )	
<b>12:30 – 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Present On Admission</b> <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.	<b>2</b>
<b>2:30 – 2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Networking Break</b>	
<b>2:45 – 3:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Diagnosis and Treatment of Sepsis</b> <i>John Weigand, MD – Mt. Camel Medical Center</i> This presentation will focus on clinical spectrum of signs and symptoms of sepsis. Dr. Weigand will also discuss treatment options for patients who present with sepsis, including characteristics that influence the outcome. At the end of the session the participants will be able to: · Define what sepsis is and is not · Identify common signs and symptoms of sepsis · State treatment methods for sepsis patients	<b>1</b>
<b>3:45 – 4:45 p.m.</b>	<b>ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS</b> <i>Margi Brown, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P, CPC – DCBA, Inc.</i> This one-hour presentation is focused on the technical presentation of both the "10" systems- ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS. During this session, the history of ICD-10 will be reviewed including the reasons for this revision, impact points of both the ICD-10 systems (CM and PCS) will be discussed, and a brief overview of both systems with a few specific examples will be provided.	<b>1</b>
<b>4:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Seminar Adjourns</b>	