This course presents valuable information and updates for emergency physicians, billing and coding professionals, and group managers.
**Program Schedule**

**Straight Talk XXVIII – Tracks**

**Professional Coding Tracks**
Participants will have the opportunity to review the appropriate use of CPT and ICD-10 codes for professional services provided in the emergency department.

**Physician/Administrative Track:**
Participants will:
- Review documentation requirements for various emergency services.
- Learn about how upcoming Healthcare Reform, the ACA and payment reforms will impact your practice.
- Review opportunities for groups to better address the payor audit and compliance challenges.
- Be given tools to better assess their group’s billing and collection performance.

This course offers information updates for emergency physicians and for billing/coding professionals and group managers.

Lunch offers unstructured time to interact with peers and to share information about the dynamic reimbursement environment.

**Faculty**

**James Blakeman**
Executive Vice President for LogixHealth; Jim has 40 years of experience in corporate leadership, strategy and physician practice management. He has deep expertise in coding policy, quality assurance, and physician documentation training. He has been involved with the reimbursement activities of 7 state ACEP chapters and is currently a member of the American Academy of Emergency Medicine Practice Management Committee.

**Edward Gaines, III, JD, CCP**
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs & Industry Liaison, Zotec Partners, LLC, Greensboro, NC; Co-founder, current Board & Executive Committee Member, Emergency Department Practice Management Association (EDPMA); Member, ACEP Reimbursement Committee; and Faculty, National ACEP Coding & Reimbursement Conference.

**Michael Granovsky, MD, CPC, FACEP**

**Michael Gratson, MD, MHSA, FACEP**
Co-Program Director, Straight Talk; MCEP Board of Directors; Emergency Medicine Physician; Beaumont Health.

**Kevin Monfette, MD, FACEP**
Co-Program Director, Straight Talk; Past President, MCEP; Emergency Medicine Physician, Independent Emergency Physicians, PC.

**Don Powell, DO, FACEP**
Emergency Physician, Emergency Care Specialists, Grand Rapids, MI; President, Medical Management Specialists, Grand Rapids, MI.

**Todd Thomas, CPC, CCS-P**
President, ERcoder, Inc.; Founding Board Member of the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Academy of Professional Coders; Past-President, Oklahoma City Chapter, AAPP; Faculty, National ACEP Coding & Reimbursement Conference; Member, National ACEP Coding and Nomenclature Committee; Member, Editorial Advisory Board for ED Coding Alert; ACEP 2010 Outstanding Speaker of the Year; ACEP 2015 Over the Top Award.

**Location & Accommodations**

The Johnson Center – Cleary University (Livingston Campus), 3725 Cleary Drive, Howell, MI 48843

Directions to the meeting facility will be mailed with your meeting confirmation.

**Small Room Block at the Courtyard by Marriott**
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Please note the MCEP room block expires October 18, 2019.
Program Schedule

7:30 – 7:55  Registration
7:55 – 8:00  Opening Remarks  Monfette/Gratson
8:00 – 9:00  ED Reimbursement and Final Rule Overview - 2020  Granovskly
9:00 – 10:00  Out of Network/Balance Billing and ED Regulatory Updates  Gaines
10:00 – 10:15  Break/Visit Exhibits
10:15 – 11:00  Additional Revenue Stream Opportunities & Coding Conundrums  Powell/Thomas
11:00 – 12:00  Critical Care (w/ case studies) - Physician Coder Communication  Thomas/Monfette
12:00 – 12:15  Michigan Update  Monfette
12:15 – 1:00  Lunch
1:00 – 1:45  Behavioral Health Practice Challenges & New Opportunities  Granovskly/Thomas
1:45 – 2:30  CMS Documentation & Coding Changes for Office & OP E/M Codes - Are there also ED Coding Implications?  Granovskly/Thomas
2:30 – 2:45  Break/Visit Exhibits

CODING TRACK
2:45 – 3:45  Hot Topics:
Attestations:
  • Teaching Physicians
  • Shared Services
  • Scribes

MDM Controversies
  • Additional work-up planned
  • Points vs Pay for EKGs
  • Check box for “Old records reviewed”
  • Discussion w/ another “health care provider”

ADMINISTRATIVE TRACK
2:45 – 3:45  Hot Topics – Lightning Rounds  Granovskly/Gaines/Blakeman
  • ACEP Alternative Payment Methodology (APM) Task Force
  • Medicare’s New ET3 APM
  • MIPS/MACRA Update

3:45 – 4:00  Reimbursement Issues Wrap-up

-Schedule Subject to Change-

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Handouts:
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