

**Emergency Medicine
Reimbursement Issues...**

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information and updates for
emergency physicians, billing
and coding professionals,
and group managers.**

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Participants will:

- Review documentation requirements for various emergency services.
- Learn about how the 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.

Faculty:



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

President, LogixHealth, Bedford, Massachusetts; Course Director, ACEP Reimbursement Conference; Past Chairman, National Reimbursement Committee American College of Emergency Physicians; Past Chairman, National ACEP Coding and Nomenclature Advisory; Reimbursement Subject matter expert Technical Expert Panel for Quality Measure Development.



Michael Gratson, MD, MHSA, FACEP

Program Director, \$traight Talk; Treasurer, Board Member & Chair, Health-Finance Committee, Michigan College of Emergency Physicians; Emergency Medicine Physician, Corewell Health.



Abhi Mehrotra, MD, MBA, FACEP

Vice Chair, Operations & Strategic Initiatives UNC Department of Emergency Medicine; Lead, UNC System Emergency Services Specialty Program; Adjunct Professor UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School; Past-President, North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians; Founder, CEO MedScribes, Inc.



James Mitchiner, MD, MPH, FACEP

Emergency Physician, Chelsea Hospital, Chelsea, MI; Clinical Faculty, University of Michigan Department of Emergency Medicine; former CMO, iMPROve Health, Grand Rapids, MI; former President, MCEP.



David McKenzie, CAE

Reimbursement Director, American College of Emergency Physicians; Staff contact, AMA RVS Update Committee (RUC) and the CPT Advisory Committee; Staff liaison, national ACEP Reimbursement and Coding and Nomenclature Advisory Committees and implements the Reimbursement Leadership Development Program for current and future Fellows; Staff liaison, ACEP Freestanding Emergency Center Section and numerous Task Forces; Contributor to ACEP publications and serves on the Editorial Advisory Board of ED Coding Alert; Two-time Recipient, CPT Excellence in Education Award; Two-time winner of the CPT Specialty Society Staff Liaison Excellence Award.



Todd Thomas, CPC, CCS-P

President, ERcoder, Inc.; Founding Board Member, Oklahoma Chapter of the American Academy of Professional Coders; Past-President, Oklahoma City Chapter, AAPC; 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; ACEP 2022 Honorary Membership Award.

\$traight Talk XXXII - Program Schedule

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7:30 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast	
7:55 am – 8:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Gratson
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Reimbursement Environmental Overview	Granovsky & McKenzie
9:00 am – 10:30 am	No Surprise Act Litigation and Advocacy Update + Perspectives of the CMO of an NSA Independent Dispute Resolution Entity (IDRE)	Gaines & Mitchiner
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break/Visit with Vendors	
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	The 2023 DGs + Discussion of the New 31 FAQs added to the ACEP FAQs	Granovsky, Thomas & McKenzie
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Break/Lunch	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	MD UNC-Chapel Hill. ChatGPT + EPIC & the AI Powered Chat Bot	Mehrotra
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Critical Care Discussion	Granovsky & Thomas
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break/Visit with Vendors	
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	ED Coding Case Studies	Thomas

-Schedule Subject to Change-

Credit

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American College of Emergency Physicians and the Michigan College of Emergency Physicians. The American College of Emergency Physicians is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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