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This course presents valuable
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:



Jason Adler, MD, CEDC, FACEP, FAAEM

Senior Vice President of Coding at LogixHealth, current ICD-10 workgroup chair for ACEP's Coding and Nomenclature Advisory Committee, previous Chair of EDPMA's Quality Coding Documentation Committee. As Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Maryland Residency Program, he is involved with medical education and serves as the department's Director of Compliance and Reimbursement



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.



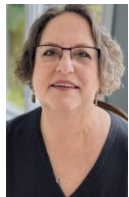
Michael Gratson, MD, MHSA, FACEP

Program Director, Straight Talk; President, Board Member & Co-Chair, Health-Finance Committee, Michigan College of Emergency Physicians; Emergency Medicine Physician, Corewell Health.



Adam Krushinski, MPA

Senior Director of State Legislative and Reimbursement at the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP). Adam has spent the past 9 years primarily working on payer issues including managed care plans and Medicaid as well as state legislative issues such as balance billing/out-of-network and prudent layperson violations. Adam also supports the American Medical Association (AMA) Relative Value Update Committee (RUC) process of code survey and valuation for ACEP and its members.



Sandra Pinckney, CPC, CEDC

Coding Manager, Certified Emergency Medicine Specialists, P.C.; Documentation Improvement for both ED Attending Physicians and Residents.

Straight Talk XXXIV - Program Schedule

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9:55 – 10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Michael Gratson, MD, MHSA, FACEP
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Fee Schedule Update	Michael Granovsky, MD, CPC, FACEP Adam Krushinskie, MPA
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Big Beautiful Bill - Federal Update	Michael Granovsky, MD, CPC, FACEP
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Big Beautiful Bill – Michigan Update	Michael Gratson, MD, MHSA, FACEP
11:45 – 12:00 p.m.	Break	
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Ambient Listening & Documentation	Jason Adler, MD, CEDC, FACEP Michael Gratson, MD, MHSA, FACEP Sandra Pinckney, CPC, CEDC
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	2026 Coding Changes	Jason Adler, MD, CEDC, FACEP
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Q & A	
2:30 p.m.	Adjournment	

-Schedule Subject to Change-

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