

Saturday July 13, 2013 at The Desert Diamond Casino Hotel

7350 South Nogales Highway Tucson, Arizona (520) 294-7777 at 7:30AM (check-in starts 7:00 AM)

The Tucson Cactus Coders Welcomes you to the 2013

American Academy of Professional Coders

Local Chapter Seminar



Coding Pirates of the Caribbean

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Pricing: This year's event is reduced to \$125!

About Sections, Topics & Seating: After each general session the room will be split into three (3) separate sections with featured speakers. We encourage you to make your purchase early to get the section with the topics you are most interested in.

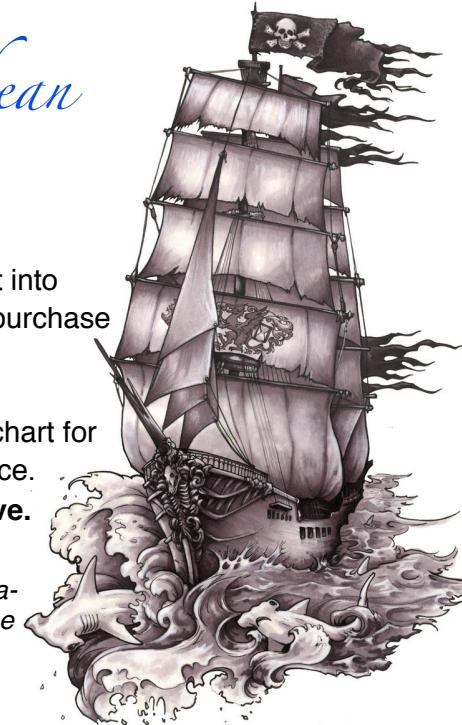
See the accompanying flow chart to help make your choice.

Breaks: There will be two 15 minute breaks during the day. Refer to the section flow chart for break times. Lunch, snacks and a select choice of drinks are included in the ticket price.

This will be an eight (8) CEU event. Seating is limited, first come first serve.

Susan Willis, Innovative Practices & Kim Haspert, New Pueblo Medicine

How a Coding Professional Plays a Vital Role in the Success of an Accountable Care Organization & The History of Gainsharing and Patient Centered Medical Home at New Pueblo Medicine
Mrs. Willis will cover Healthcare Reform, the Triple Aim and ACOs. Ms. Haspert will review the evolution of Billing/Coding, HCC RAF coding, and the new role of the certified coder.



Melody Irvine, CPC, CPMA, CEMC, CFPC, CPC-I, CCS-P, CMRS

Opening general session on ICD-10 & Documentation Concerns with EMR and Auditing & Physician Auditing 101

No need to fear, ICD-10 is near! Don't miss the opening general session! Afterwards, Mrs. Irvine's next presentation will highlight areas to be aware of when auditing physicians documentation and discuss the gray areas of EMR and answer if we know our EMR is set up correctly. The second will share the basics of how a physician audit is performed. You will learn to identify history, examination, medical decision making, and other basic information of documentation guidelines.

Linda R. Farrington, CPC, CPMA, CPC-I AHIMA Certified ICD-10-CM Trainer

Surfing for Success & Sizzling Summer Scenarios (Mid general session) & The Nuts and Bolts of Surgery Coding

Mrs. Farrington's morning session will empower you to "uphold a higher standard" in the work you do every day regardless of budget constraints. The mid-afternoon general session will feature coding injuries that happen to us during the summer: sunburn, fractures, and injuries from natural disasters such as tornadoes and hail. It will be a fun, instructor led interactive experience using your ICD-9 books! We'll include a look at coding these in ICD-10, too. The final session focuses on the process of coding operative reports from start to finish. We'll look closely at anatomy, medical terminology, and tools necessary to optimize reimbursement. Culminating in an exercise with teams working together to decipher and code sample reports using CPT, ICD9, CCI and RBVS.

M. Reza Movahed MD, Ph.D

Update on Myocardial Infarction Treatment and Prevention segueing into Broken Heart Syndrome (Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy)
Myocardial Infarction and cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. This talk summarizes current interventional treatment and prevention of acute MI. Broken Heart Syndrome (a.k.a stress-induced cardiomyopathy) presents similar to MI and usually occurs in post menopausal women. We'll discuss the characteristics of this syndrome in detail.

Kathy Burke, CPC, CBP

Learning To Fish in The Sea of PQRS

Typically, nothing gets a providers attention faster than the prospect of a payment reduction, which is exactly what's coming our way with PQRS. In this session we'll apply the adage of "teaching a man to fish", rather than to just feed him for a day, by learning about PQRS and how to research this topic - one you may not know much about - and what you can do to avoid future penalties.

Michael D. Kedansky, MD CareMore Medical Director

Coding In The Inpatient World - The Key to a Financially Successful Hospital

In this session we'll explore inpatient coding versus professional coding, Case Mix Index: what does it really mean?, the DRG world: why coding specificity is so important with specific case examples illustrating financial impact (acute MI, CHF, Pneumonia, Sepsis, and Respiratory Failure), the Tucson ACO experience: coding in an HCC world and influencing physician behavior.

Trent Freeman, DC

This is war!! & Starch: Nature's Perfect Food (final general session)

We must win this war on Neuropathy, RLS, & Fibromyalgia, come hear about the treatment and new advances on these horrible debilitating diseases. We'll discuss the use of Lasers and Pulsed infrared technology in the treatment of these debilitating diseases; Neuropathy, Restless Leg Syndrome, and Fibromyalgia. And in the final general session learn what the food industry, pharmaceutical companies and even your doctor doesn't want you to know about STARCH!

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Your Speakers



Susan Willis, President, Innovative Practices

Arizona Connected Care is one of 27 Accountable Care Organizations authorized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in April 2012. Its focus is on providing Southern Arizonans the highest quality of care, improving the overall health of our community, and slowing the dramatic increases in the cost of providing health care. Innovative Practices is the Medical Services Organization that provides the tools and services Arizona Connected Care needs to succeed.



Kim Haspert, COO, CPC, Chief Operating Officer New Pueblo Medicine

Kim Haspert is the COO of New Pueblo Medicine, a large IM group practice in Tucson, Arizona. Ms. Haspert began her career on the clinical side of healthcare and developed her career in the areas of Coding and Compliance, Project Management and Systems Development. She is responsible for New Pueblo Medicine's quality initiatives and ongoing practice transformation activities. A certified coder since 2001 she is the practice's Compliance Officer, an active member of AAPP and the Arizona MGMA. Ms. Haspert is an active member of several NextGen EMR Committees, Focus Groups and Advisory Boards. New Pueblo Medicine is a founding member of Arizona Connected Care (AzCC), Southern Arizona's Accountable Care Organization and Ms. Haspert is the Director for Practice Transformation services supporting AzCC member practices' improvement activities.



Melody Irvine, CPC, CPMA, CEMC, CFPC, CPC-I, CCS-P, CMRS

Melody Irvine has been in the medical field for over 30 years and is the owner of Career Coders, LLC out of Loveland, Colorado. Mrs. Irvine is a medical consultant specializing in physician auditing, education and curriculum development. She conducts educational seminars nationally and is presently on the AAPP National Advisory Board as Member Relations Officer for 2011-2013. Additional background includes: She has developed medical billing and coding programs for local colleges, developed and implemented HIPAA & Compliance plans, Director of Urgent Care Clinic, Director of Coding for 48 physicians.



Linda R. Farrington, CPC, CPMA, CPC-I AHIMA Certified ICD-10-CM Trainer

Linda has over thirty years of experience in healthcare and practice management, specializing in cardiovascular and thoracic surgery and risk adjustment with an emphasis on diagnostic coding. She has written articles for various publications and presented a variety of audio conferences, workshops and trainings throughout the nation. She served as a regional representative on the AAPP National Advisory Board (NAB) in 2007-2009 and as Secretary to the NAB in 2009-2011. Linda is a consultant for OptumInsight and is the owner/instructor of Medisense, a private occupational school, teaching medical coding certification courses in Colorado Springs.



M. Reza Movahed MD, Ph.D CareMore Regional Cardiology Director, Professor of Medicine University of Arizona

Dr. Movahed received his MD from Medizinische Hochschule Hannover, Germany, completed residency at the University of Rochester, New York and cardiology training at the University of South Carolina, Columbia. His final training in interventional cardiology was completed at Yale University Hospital in 2000. He is world known for his coronary bifurcation classification known as "The Movahed Classification" and for his discovery on the flattening of interventricular septum as a sign for right ventricular overload so called "Movahed's sign".



Kathy Burke, CPC, CPB

Ms. Burke is currently AAPCCA Board of Directors Secretary 2013-2014 Region 7 Mountain/Plains, former 2011-2012 Tucson Cactus Coders Education Officer. Active in the field for over 10 years, Kathy was the first CPC® for Health-Care Billing Resources, a medical billing service. She is a much sought after resource for staff and clients on such topics as billing and coding for internal medicine, outpatient mental health, neonatal pediatrics, radiology, and technology-related matters like the 5010 and ICD-10 transitions.



Michael D. Kedansky, MD CareMore Regional Medical Director

Dr. Kedansky received his Bachelor of Arts in 1993 from The Johns Hopkins University majoring in Biology and later his MD from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1997. He completed residency at the University of Arizona Family Medicine program in 2000 and is a dedicated Wildcats fan! Dr. Kedansky is very passionate about health care reform and his favorite quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson is "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail".



Trent Freeman, DC

Dr Trent Freeman (Dr T), Chiropractor, lecturer both locally and nationally on nutrition, has helped patients suffering from PN for the last 9 years. Dr T, in his years of clinical experience working with PN patients, understands that they have very low quality of life; that the pain of neuropathy touches every aspect of a person's existence. In 1999 Dr. Freeman received a Doctorate of Naturopathy from the National College of Naturopathic Medicine and has been in private practice in since 2008.